

Research Abroad at a Top European Research University



The banner features the EuroScholars logo on the left, which includes a circular emblem with a red square, a blue square, and a white square, and the text 'EUROScholars' and 'Research Abroad Program'. To the right, the text reads 'UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH with the EuroScholars Program'. Below this, it says 'STUDY IN EUROPE' in blue, followed by '9 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES' and 'IN 6 COUNTRIES' in red. On the far right, there is a photograph of three students sitting on wooden steps, working on laptops and books.

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## University in the spotlight: LMU Munich

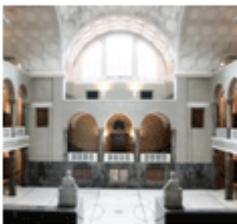


### Why Munich?

Munich has a lot more to offer than Oktoberfest and Lederhosen. With its urban flair, vibrant cultural scene, wide variety of leisure activities, close proximity to the Bavarian Alps and its

location at the very heart of Europe, Munich attracts visitors from all over the world. Although a modern cosmopolitan city, Munich is known for its tradition and its Gemütlichkeit (relaxed atmosphere). But these are only some of the reasons why Munich is such a popular destination. The city is also a major center for higher education, research, technology, and the media. With several institutions of higher education on its doorstep, Munich is a city for students. It is home to Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich), which is centrally located in Munich and is arguably one of the finest universities in Germany and one of Europe's premier academic and research institutions.

## About LMU Munich



Founded in 1472, [LMU Munich](#) benefits from on a long tradition and offers a wide-ranging curriculum covering the Humanities and Cultural Sciences, Law, Economics and Social Sciences, Medicine and Natural Sciences.

But the University is a forward-looking institution, renowned for its excellence in teaching and research, and well equipped to face the challenges and responsibilities ahead. Its broad academic base facilitates an intensely interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research, and nurtures critical thinking grounded in painstaking inquiry.



## Research Profile

LMU Munich's long-term goal is to become one of the leading universities worldwide in all of its four subject groups - Humanities and Cultural Sciences; Law, Economics and Social Sciences; Natural Sciences; and Medicine. LMU Munich therefore seeks to attract outstanding academics at all career levels to the University, to generate innovative research ideas, and to further develop its Governance and Equality concepts.



By implementing university-wide strategic processes ([LMUinnovativ and the "50-40-10 process"](#)), LMU Munich has succeeded in steadily enhancing its profile as a research-intensive university based on Focus areas, Areas of High Potential and top-level individual research in all of its four subject groups.

## Focus Areas

The nine Focus Areas constitute internationally established interdisciplinary fields of research, to which the participating research groups have been making significant contributions for quite some time.

- Ancient Studies
- Area Studies with an emphasis on Eastern Europe
- Nanosciences
- Origin of the Universe

- Photonics and Quantum Optics
- Molecular Biosystems
- Neurosciences
- Protein Sciences
- Translational Health Science

## LMU International

LMU Munich is the academic home of almost 8,000 [international students](#) from over 125 countries, the largest foreign contingent at any German university and equivalent to 15% of the student body.

International academic cooperation in research, teaching and student exchange is of paramount importance to LMU Munich.

Approximately 1,500 Visiting Fellows teach and carry out research at LMU Munich, including 90 Research Fellows of the [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation](#).

The University is a founding member of the [League of European Research Universities \(LERU\)](#), and a partner in the [Venice International University \(VIU\)](#), the [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\)](#) and the [Bavarian International Academic Centers](#).



LMU Munich wins a significant amount of outside funding due to its commitment to globally-focused teaching and research. Apart from the University's success in raising international third-party funding, many other agencies offer funding opportunities which safeguard the competitive edge of its students, alumni, and academics for the future.

Find out more about LMU Munich at: [http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about\\_lm/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about_lm/index.html)

## LMU Munich and EuroScholars



LMU Munich welcomes a new EuroScholars student: Jamie Iannace from the College of Charleston has been recruited by LMU Professor Christoph Turck, who leads a group working on Proteomics and Biomarkers in the Department of Translational Research in Psychiatry at the Max Planck Institute for Psychiatry. Jamie will join a new project in the field of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences entitled "Biomarker Discovery".

To find out more about EuroScholars projects at LMU Munich, visit:

<http://euroscholars.eu/search-projects>

## Conference Update

CUR conference

The Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR) hosted its annual Program Directors' Conference at the University of Oklahoma from 23 to 25 June. The conference, entitled, "Undergraduate Research Programs: Building, Enhancing, Sustaining," drew a number of faculty and administrative leaders in undergraduate research from across the United States. Andrew Wingfield attended the conference on behalf of the EuroScholars Consortium and ISA and enjoyed the opportunity to network with these professionals, discuss the

EuroScholars program, and learn more about trends in undergraduate research. An increasing number of undergraduate research offices across the country are partnering with EuroScholars to provide their students rigorous research opportunities within an international context.

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***Upcoming Conferences***

September 15 - 18

**EAIE** (European Association for International Education)  
Glasgow UK  
[www.eaie.org](http://www.eaie.org)

Some of the members of the EuroScholars Consortium will attend the EAIE. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact: Ms. Usha Mohunlol  
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