



European University Viadrina

in the Heart of Europe

interdisciplinary – intercultural – international

EUROPA-UNIVERSITÄT VIADRINA FRANKFURT (ODER)





WHERE?

Central European Location with International Focus

Berlin
~1h by train

Warsaw
~6h by train

Prague
~4h by train





WHY?

Studying at Viadrina

- Unique location at the German-Polish border
- International and modern campus
- Good infrastructure and modern technical facilities
- Excellent interdisciplinary teaching and research
- Courses offered in German, English, Polish, French and Spanish
- Diverse foreign language courses
- Low cost of living





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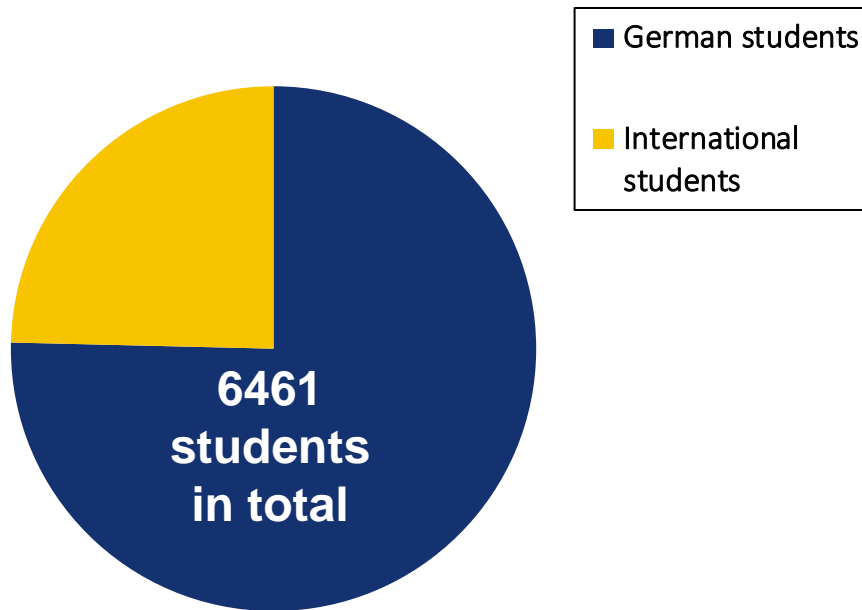
BRIEF HISTORY

of Viadrina

- **1506 – 1811:** First public university of the principality of Brandenburg (Alma Mater Viadrina)
- **1945:** Potsdam Treaty declared post-war border, *dividing Frankfurt/Oder* into Polish **Słubice** and Frankfurt/Oder (then part of communist GDR)
- **1991:** Foundation of the European-University Viadrina
- **1998:** Inauguration of the Collegium Polonicum in Słubice
- **2007:** Poland became part of Schengen – no border control between FF/O and Słubice
- **2016:** 25th anniversary of the European University Viadrina



STUDENT NUMBERS



Winter Semester 2018/19

TOP 10 COUNTRIES

Germany	4875
Poland	437
Turkey	136
Ukraine	114
Russia	96
Italy	39
Bulgaria	36
Vietnam	35
Georgia	34
Spain	33



EDUCATION

at Viadrina



- **Full-time University**
- **Bachelor – Master – Doctorate**
- **3 Faculties:**
 - 1. Law**
 - 2. Business Administration and Economics**
(English BBA & IBA MA)
 - 3. Social and Cultural Sciences**
Political Science, Linguistics, Literature, History and Culture (of CEE),
Anthropology, Communication Studies, European Studies



EXCHANGE, INTERNATIONALIZATION & RANKINGS



- Over 270 partner universities worldwide (e.g Berkeley, Singapore, Sorbonne Pantheón)
- 20 Double & Joint Degrees in all three faculties (in Business 5 DD BA & 9 DD MA)
- About 400 int. exchange students hosted by the Viadrina each year
- About 450 Viadrina students going abroad each year
- No. 2-5 German Rectors Conference HRK-Ranking in different categories for internationalization
No. 6 Business School in Germany latest CHE-Ranking
Top 10 in DAAD rankings of different categories
- No. 5 Erasmus+ Ranking Germany & Erasmus Quality Seal since 2008 with excellent evaluation
- No. 1 most popular university among students in Germany 2018 & 2019 by Studycheck
- No.1 International Student Barometer ranking Viadrina International Office in Germany, no. 2 in Europe and no. 3 globally.
- DAAD Award for best practice in recognition of study achievements from abroad



MULTICULTURAL AND – LINGUAL CAMPUS

- About 25% international students from more than 100 countries
- Students live and study on both sides of the river: in Germany and in Poland
- Foreign language courses as a part of all study programs
(English, French, Turkish, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Swedish, Ukrainian, Finnish, Italian)
- For exchange/double degree students German course for free! We also offer a fee-paying German Intensive Course one month before semester starts





COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Wide range of courses offered in English!

Use this link:

<http://www.europa-uni.de/en/internationales/aktuell/englische-seminare/index.html>





LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



- English B2 (or higher) **OR** German B2 (or higher)
- We do not require language certificates and trust the partner universities to pick students with sufficient language knowledge.



SUPPORT AND SERVICE

Not too big, not too small

- **Viadrina International Affairs** supports students before and during their studies
- **Tutoring System** – the student association „Interstudis“ (ESN) will provide you with a tutor (including e.g. pick-up service, administrative issues, any university matters)
- About 6500 students
- good student – teacher ratio

Big enough to offer a full
range of university services

Small enough to give
personal guidance



COST AND FEES

- Viadrina has no tuition fees
- **Low cost of living** (approx. 650 EUR/ month)
- **Administration Costs: approx. 250 EUR per Semester**
 - Semester ticket for public transport in Brandenburg and Berlin included!
 - Valid for 6 months (trains, trams and busses)
- **Student Housing (per month)**
 - 190-280 EUR student dormitory in **Frankfurt/O**
 - 200-400€ single rooms and shared apartments in **Frankfurt/O.**
 - 350-515 PLN (81-119€) student dormitory in **Stubice** (Poland)
 - 300-500 EUR shared apartment (no dorms) in **Berlin**





DEADLINES & ACADEMIC CALENDER



	Winter semester (fall)	Summer semester (spring)
Duration semester	01.10. – 31.03.	01.04. – 30.09.
Orientation week	Two weeks before beginning of lectures	One weeks before beginning of lectures
Lecture periods:		
Law & Cultural Sciences	mid-October until early-February , then exam period	early April until mid-July , then exam period
Business Administration and Economics	1. Block mid-October until end-November, then exam period 2. Block early-December until end-January, then exam period re-takes end-March	1. Block start-April until mid-May, then exam period 2. Block early-June until end-July, then exam period re-takes end-September
Deadlines Application exchange students	15.07.	15.01.
Enrollment for Language Courses	Starts about one month before the lecture period Online registration: http://www.sz.europa-uni.de/en/kurse/index.html Information German Course: http://www.sz.europa-uni.de/en/kurse/kursangebot/deutsch/index.html	

Contact

For all questions



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THANK YOU!

