



## University

The year 2008 marks the Friedrich Schiller University Jena's 450 th birthday. Founded in 1558, it first provided an education in the humanities and later added natural science departments. Today, about 20.000 students study in the ten faculties at the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena:

1. Faculty of Theology
2. Faculty of Law
3. Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
4. Faculty of Philosophy
5. Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
6. Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
7. Faculty of Physics and Astronomy
8. Faculty of Chemical and Earth Sciences
9. Faculty of Biology and Pharmacy
10. Faculty of Medicine

All buildings of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena are located in downtown Jena and are within a 15-minute walk. The only exception is the new Beutenberg Campus, which houses a number of high-tech departments of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena as well as private companies and independent research institutes in similar fields. This consolidation in one location allows for closer interinstitutional cooperation - from which students in these fields profit as well - and thus greater innovation.

- Professors at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena conduct cutting-edge research in their fields and integrate the results into their courses. Advanced students have the opportunity to work with them or to conduct research of their own.
- Students are encouraged to do high-profile internships to ease their transition into professional life after graduation. Friedrich Schiller University Jena staff and faculty are happy to assist students in securing a spot at the organization of their choice.
- The International Office, the Student Service Centre, and the "Studentenwerk" are all available to provide one-on-one support and advising. We understand that there's more to studying than passing your classes - seek us out if other problems arise / with questions not directly related to your master's programme.

- Interdisciplinary options? If your schedule allows for additional courses, you may want to have a look into our programme of interdisciplinary lecture series or check out classes offered to students with other majors. Friedrich Schiller University Jena staff and faculty will be happy to assist you in finding supplementary options that match your interests.
- Wish to continue your academic career? The Friedrich Schiller University Jena offers a wide range of structured PhD programmes and will assist you in finding sources of financial aid.

For additional information about the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, please visit its English website at [http://www.uni-jena.de/start\\_en.html](http://www.uni-jena.de/start_en.html).