



UNIVERSITÄT  
KOBLENZ · LANDAU



AT A GLANCE

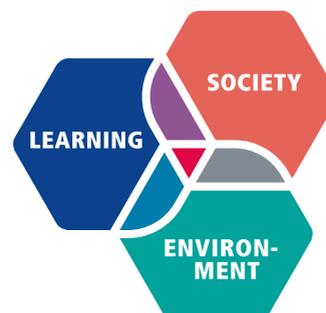


## The university

The University of Koblenz-Landau is a young, medium-sized university that has emerged from a former teacher training college in 1990. Since then numerous new departments and institutes have been established. A wide range of new degree programs and chairs have been created, and existing courses and research expanded.

## Profile areas

In contrast to many other universities, the University of Koblenz-Landau has decided for a set profile. It rests on three pillars: 'Learning', 'Society' and 'Environment'. These three interconnected and interdisciplinary subject areas govern the study programs and research. The degree programs and research activities approach the subject areas from different academic disciplines which allows a comprehensive view of theories within the scope of those three dynamic fields.



## Study and continuing education

The steady rise in student numbers shows that the campuses in Koblenz and Landau are attractive locations to study. The number of students has more than tripled since 1990. Currently more than 17,000 students are enrolled; half of them in Koblenz, the other half in Landau.

Compared to larger universities, teaching and studying is conducted in manageable structures in Koblenz and Landau, which fosters a strong sense of community among the students and leads to a good student-staff ratio and individual support. For future specialists and management personnel the university offers a variety of Bachelor's and Master's degree courses **in the fields of education, social sciences, cultural studies, the humanities, natural and life sciences** as well as **psychology** and **computer science**. **Teaching training degree courses** for all school types remain the traditional core at the university.

The university has developed a wide range of continuing education programs consisting of (distance) learning programs, courses and seminars. They are designed to meet the demands of a professional world which is transforming constantly. The majority of these options are extra-occupational in concept. The number of degree programs and continuing education courses keeps growing.

## Research and knowledge transfer

Research activities are carried out both on a national and international level in interconnected work groups. The University of Koblenz-Landau also collaborates closely with partners in the local area. Our activities in this sector are distinguished by balancing theoretical and applied research. Current fields of research include specifically education, the environment and computer science as well as the humanities and social sciences, in line with the three main subject areas of the university.

The transfer of knowledge and technology is considered to be among the core tasks of the university. It allows a systematic and planned application of new scientific and technological insights in the fields of economy, politics and society. The University of Koblenz-Landau also supports business start-ups originating from academic backgrounds and promotes the development of an entrepreneurial culture.





## Internationalization

The international character of research and teaching as well as of university life is a quality feature of a modern university. The University of Koblenz-Landau is gradually expanding and intensifying its international activities. Internationalization is a cross-disciplinary task that needs to be dealt with in every area and at every level of the university. The university pursues Internationalization by increasing the number of its international research and joint projects. It also aims at raising the numbers of outgoing exchange students (Koblenz and Landau students studying abroad) and incoming short-term students (students from abroad joining the university for one or two semesters). In addition, more study programs with an international orientation will be set up.

## Promoting junior scientists

The promotion of the next generation of academics is one of the core tasks and responsibilities of the university. The quality of our junior scientists is not only a significant factor in enhancing the university's research potential. It is also an indicator of the university's standing and reputation. Graduate colleges and schools as well as an interdisciplinary PhD center were established to promote young academics. This range of measures is to be expanded in the future.

## One university – three locations

One of the most characteristic features of the university is its structure. Both, Koblenz and Landau, are centers of teaching, research and continuing education. The organizational link between the two is provided by the President's Office in Mainz, where the university's executive board and some of its central administrative departments are based.



## The campuses

**Koblenz**, where our northern campus is located, lies within a beautiful region, honored as UNESCO World Cultural heritage. The rich history of this area is reflected not only in the cityscape. Many historic sites surrounding Koblenz and along the rivers Rhine and Moselle display the changeful past. Yet, Koblenz also has a strong link to modern times. It is a vivid student city and well-connected to the nearby metropolitan areas of Frankfurt and Cologne.

Koblenz has a modern campus with four teaching and research faculties located close to the River Mosel.

**Landau** is located in a picturesque region with a mild climate – thus, called the "German Tuscany". The large Palatinate Forest which surrounds Landau is part of a trans-border biosphere reserve with France. It represents a stunning contrast to the Rhine valley east of Landau. Distances to neighboring countries are short so that visits to Strasbourg or Paris in France, to Brussels in Belgium or Zurich in Switzerland can be managed easily.

The campus in Landau also consists of four faculties. The main site which is built on the remnants of an old fortress is being extended with additional university sites in and around the city of Landau.

## The structure

### PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE

- › Mainz

### FACULTIES

#### Koblenz Campus

- › Educational Sciences
- › Arts and Humanities
- › Mathematics / Natural Sciences
- › Computer Science

#### Landau Campus

- › Educational Sciences
- › Cultural and Social Sciences
- › Natural and Environmental Sciences
- › Psychology



## Degree programs on offer

### ADDITIONAL FACILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- › Frank-Loeb-Institute – Research Institute for Political Communication and International Understanding
- › Peace Academy Rhineland-Palatinate – Academy for Crisis Prevention & Civil Conflict Management
- › Knowledge Media Institute
- › Interdisciplinary Graduate Center
- › Center of Excellence for Study and Career
- › Methodology Center
- › Institute for Scientific Entrepreneurship & International Transfer
- › Center for Education and Research at Extra-Curricular Locations
- › Centre for Empirical Educational Research
- › Centre for Distance Studies and Continuing Education
- › Centers of Teacher Education
- › Entrepreneurial Office (in cooperation with the University of Applied Sciences Koblenz)
- › Institute for Medicinal Technology and Data Processing (in cooperation with the University of Applied Sciences Koblenz and hospitals in Koblenz)

Bachelor's Degree Courses	Koblenz	Landau
Angewandte Naturwissenschaften	X	
BioGeoWissenschaften	X	
Computervisualistik	X	
Erziehungswissenschaft		X
Informatik	X	
Informationsmanagement	X	
Kulturwissenschaft	X	
Lehramt (für alle Schularten)	X	X
Mathematische Modellierung	X	
Pädagogik	X	
Psychologie		X
Sozial- und Kommunikationswissenschaften		X
Mensch und Umwelt: Psychologie, Kommunikation, Ökonomie		X
Umweltwissenschaften		X
Wirtschaftsinformatik	X	
Zwei-Fach-Bachelor	X	X

All Bachelor's programs are taught in German.

Master's Degree Courses	Koblenz	Landau
Applied Physics	X	
BioGeoWissenschaften	X	
Ceramic Science and Engineering	X	
Chemistry and Physics of Functional Materials (available in English)	X	
Computervisualistik	X	
Ecotoxicology (Taught in English)		X
E-Government	X	
Environmental Sciences (Taught in English)		X
Erziehungswissenschaft	X	X
Germanistik: Dynamiken der Vermittlung	X	
Informatik	X	
Informationsmanagement	X	
Kulturwissenschaft	X	
Lehramt an Grundschulen	X	X
Lehramt an Realschulen Plus	X	X
Lehramt an Gymnasien	X	X
Lehramt an Förderschulen		X
Lehramt an berufsbildenden Schulen	X	
Mathematical Modeling of Complex Systems (Taught in English)	X	
Psychologie		X
Sozial- und Kommunikationswissenschaften		X
Web Science (Taught in English)	X	
Wirtschaftsinformatik	X	

Continuing Education	Koblenz	Landau
Angewandte Umweltwissenschaften	Distance learning course	
Energiemanagement	Distance learning course	
Erneuerbare Energien und Energiewirtschaft	Distance learning course	
Inklusion und Schule	Distance learning course	
Kinder- und Jugendpsychotherapeut/in		X
Personal und Organisation	Distance learning course	
Psychologische Psychotherapie		X



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