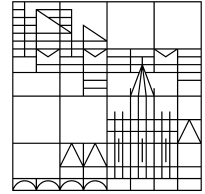




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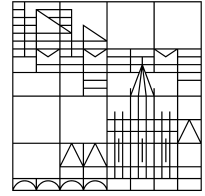


E-Phil (Erasmus Philologies)

1st Network Meeting of

Coordinators in the Philologies

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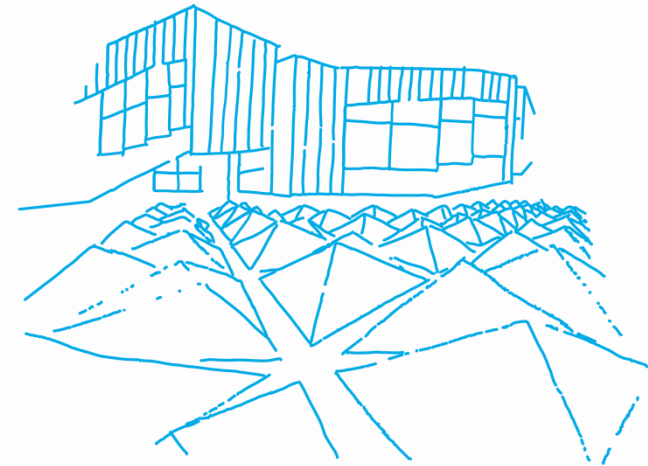


The University of Konstanz at a Glance



Young University

1966	Foundation of the University and first lectures
1972	Opening of the new university campus
2006/2007 and 2012	Success in the Excellence Initiative
2018	Follow-up competition Excellence Strategie



The Founding Principles of the University

- A departmental structure and a **flat hierarchy**
- An **interdisciplinary** approach to research, manifested in a '**campus university**'
- Strict **performance-based** internal funding allocation
- Efficient centralised **research** and **administrative services**

Campus University

Short distances

Clear structures



Faculties and Departments

Faculty of Sciences

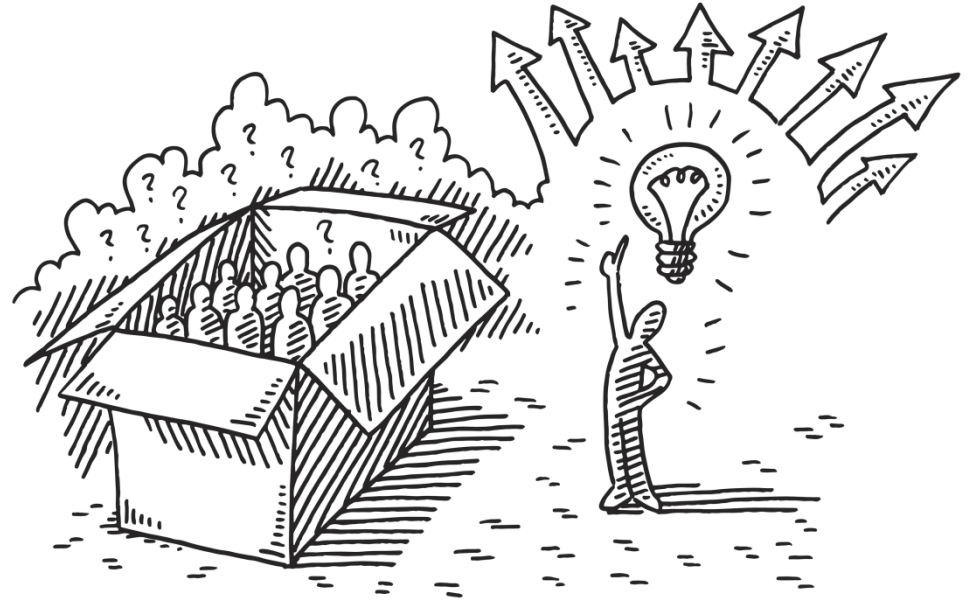
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Computer and Information Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Psychology

Faculty of Humanities

- History, Sociology, Empirical Educational Research and Sport Science
- Literature, Art and Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Linguistics

Faculty of Politics, Law and Economics

- Politics and Public Administrations
- Law
- Economics



Study Programmes university-wide

- 26 Bachelor's Programmes (major)
- 18 Bachelor's Programmes (minor)
- 31 Master's Programmes
- 20 Doctoral Programmes
- 33 Bachelor and Master of Education "Lehramt Gymnasium" (17 Bachelor, 16 Master)
- State Examination Law
- 16 International Study Courses



The University in numbers (2017/2018)

Students (Figures as of 31.10.2017)	11,389
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Female	6,315 (~55 %)
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First year Students	2,039
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International Students	1,491 (~13%)
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Staff (Figures as of 01.01.2017)	1,917
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Academic Staff	1,066
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Professors	206
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Other	860
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Non-academic Staff	851
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Budget (in Mio. Euro; 2016)	184.2
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Federal State Funding	107.6
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Third-party Funding	72.3
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Other revenues including QSG Funding	4.3
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Open doors

- Student-Service-Centre (SSZ)
- Study Advice Service (ZSB)
- Departmental Heads of Administration
- Binational School of Education (BiSE)
- International Office
- Writing centre
- seezeit student service
- Representative for students with disabilities
- Career Service
- Mentoring programme
- Rector



Prize-winning library

Completely renovated and reopened

Open 24 hours

1,600 individual and group workstations equipped with the highest technology

- Audio and multimedia workstations
- Film rooms
- Teaching lab for digitally supported teaching

IT-Support

"Library of the year 2010", BIX Library Index



Mission Statement – Expanding the Culture of Creativity

Our **overarching strategic goals** are:

- Promoting **creative processes** in research by fostering
 - top-level research and research-oriented teaching
 - young researchers
 - internationalisation
- Optimising **research conditions**
- Practicing **equal opportunity** and **family friendly policies**
- Strengthening our **public dialogue** and **community engagement**

Equal Opportunity and Family Friendliness

New ways to reconcile work and family life
Certified and recertified as "family-friendly university,"

Gender-Kodex: agreement of the university to follow ten standards on gender equality and family orientation.

Measures (focus on students):

- child care, emergency child care (quantity/quality)
- part-time studying
- daycare centre on campus
- *Kinderzimmer KiZ* for flexible short-term child care
- attractiveness for students with child
(incl. student-parents card)



Research

- Strong in external funding
- Successful in rankings

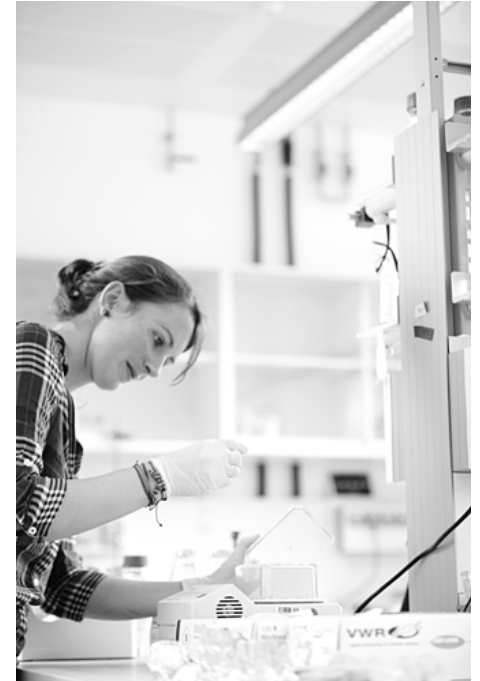
Excellence Initiative and Excellence Strategy

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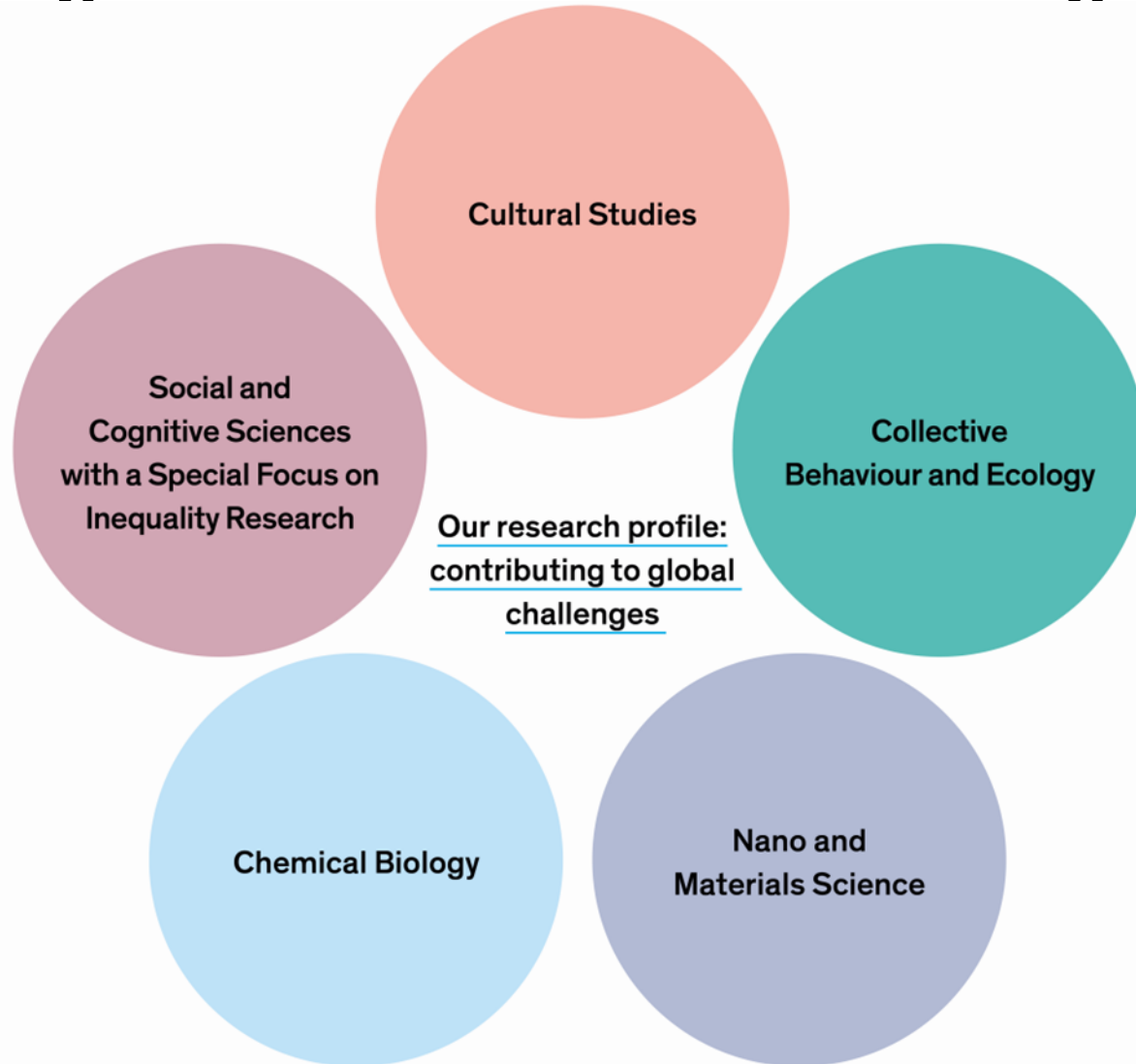
- Cluster of Excellence "Cultural Foundations of Social Integration"
- Konstanz Research School "Chemical Biology"
- Graduate School of "Decision Sciences"
- Institutional Strategy "Model Konstanz – Towards a Culture of Creativity"

2018:

- Cluster of Excellence „The Politics of Inequality: Perceptions, Participation and Policies“
- Cluster of Excellence „Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour“



Our Research Profile – Supporting Solutions to Global Challenges



Young Academics Development

Structures and Procedures

- University-wide doctoral and postdoctoral regulations
- Tenure-track junior professorships
- Code of Practice for Young Academics: rights and obligations from doctoral studies to professorship
- Status as "Independent Young Researcher from Konstanz"

Programmes and Institutions

- 23 doctoral programmes
- Zukunftskolleg: interdisciplinary support programme for postdoctoral students

Support

- Academic Staff Development: for developing young academics, staff and their teaching competencies
- Young Scholar Fund
- Family-friendly university
- Welcome Centre and other services

Zukunftskolleg – Free, Creative and Connecting

- **Innovative career option** leading young researchers to academic top positions
- An interdisciplinary, international and cross-generational **community**
- 65 fellows and their research units from 20 countries (as of January 2015)
- Fellows are **members** both of the Zukunftskolleg and of a department
- **Senior Fellows** as mentors
- Independent funding for **own** research projects
- Flexible and service-oriented **infrastructure**



Support Services

- The **International Welcome Center** provides relocation support and assistance dealing with governmental and financial institutions
- The **Research Administrative Support** assists researchers through the whole third party funding process
- The **Quality Management Unit** monitors/evaluates/reports on all academic and administrative processes
- The **Academic Staff Development Unit** provides a full range of skills training for doctoral and postdoctoral fellows
- **Event and Conference Management Services**

The Institutional Framework of Internationalisation

- Internationalisation is a **cross-sectional strategy** headed by a Vice Rector
- **YERUN-Network**
(Young European Universities Network)
- **Strong institutional input** into key support units
 - International Office*
 - Welcome Center*
 - Academic Staff Development*
 - Internationales Marketing*
- The 2011 **HRK 'Internationalisation' Audit** certifying our high internationalisation standards

