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Studying Humanities at Freie Universität Berlin & LMU München

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Freie Universität Berlin & Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

TWO TOP UNIVERSITIES. TWO AMAZING CITIES.

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Top-Ranked Universities and University Cities

Top-Ranked

LMU Munich (#1) and Freie Universität Berlin (#7) are recognized as part of THE Best Universities in Germany 2018

Best Cities

Berlin (#3) and Munich (#4) are ranked as part of THE Best University Cities of 2017



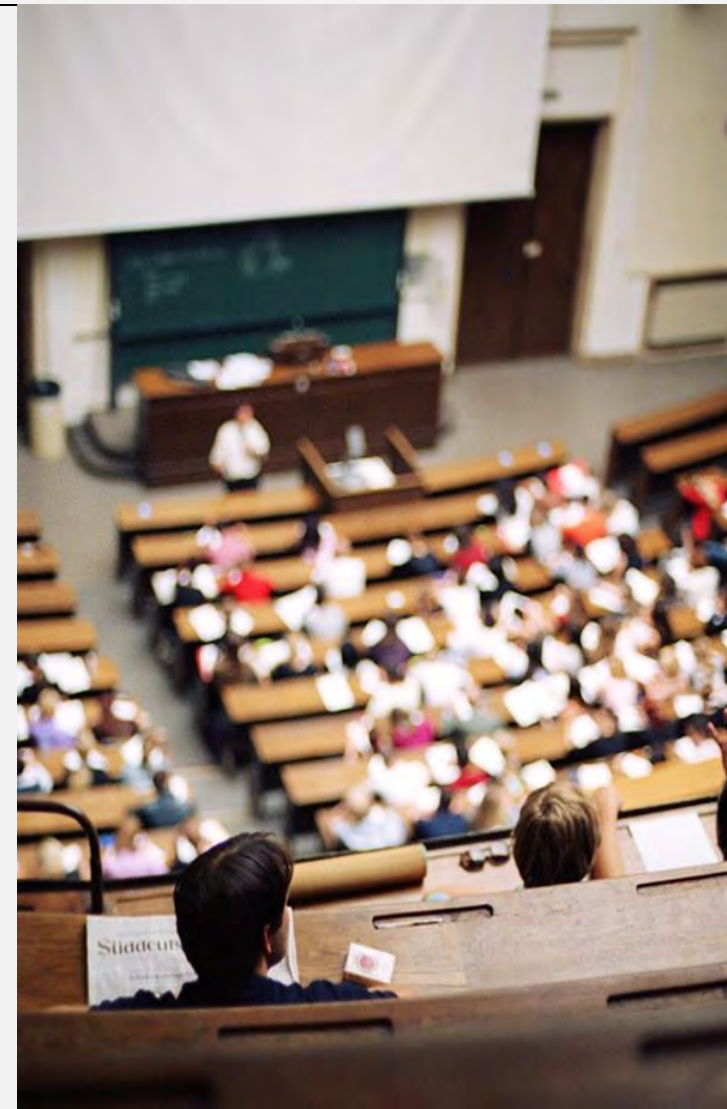
Top-Ranked in Arts and Humanities

Among Top 25 Worldwide

LMU Munich (#21) and Freie Universität Berlin (#24) rank among the best universities in Arts and Humanities according to THE World University Ranking 2018

Top 3 in Germany

LMU Munich (#2) and Freie Universität Berlin (#3) after Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (#1)



Pathways to Studying Humanities

Degree Programs

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree
- ✓ Master's Degree
- ✓ PhD/Doctoral Studies

Study Abroad

- ✓ Short-Term Summer and Winter Courses
- ✓ Semester and Year-long Programs
- ✓ Direct Exchange

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Summer Programs in Berlin & Munich



www.fubis.org

Intensive German language courses

Subject classes in English

Subject class in German

The Making of Europe – Multi-City

Courses (=> apply by May 5 [term II] and
June 23 [term III])



www.lmu-misu.de

Postgraduate Summer School in the

History of European Art and Art History

(=> apply by May 1)

German Language Courses

(=> apply by June 1)



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LMU Munich (Image Credit: LMU Munich)

Undergraduate Study

Bachelor's Degree

Over 15% of the student body at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich are international students. With 60+ degree combinations, students have the opportunity to craft their study focus based on their intellectual and personal passions.

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Graduate Study

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ELIGIBILITY

- German language requirement: Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich
- The university entrance qualification (Hochschulzugangsberechtigung) is a criterion that consists of a 3.0 GPA, SAT 1360 / ACT 29 composite minimum scores, or an IB diploma that fulfills Germany's IB requirements. Direct admission is not limited to these combinations. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) database on admission requirements help applicants verify if their qualifications are recognized in Germany.

Students also have the option to take a one year preparatory course (Studienkolleg) to qualify for direct admissions.

APPLICATION PROCESS

After verifying the status of your university entrance qualification (Hochschulzugangsberechtigung), look at the specific steps needed to apply to Freie Universität Berlin or LMU Munich.

- For degrees and specific requirements with Freie Universität Berlin
- For degrees and specific requirements with LMU Munich

The university's international office will also guide you during this process with all the necessary information and



Freie Universität Berlin (Image Credit: Bernd Wannemacher)

HELPFUL RESOURCES ON OBTAINING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- Application Process Video - Study in Germany
- Bachelor's Abroad - The NYTimes
- Financing your studies - DAAD
- "How To Study in Germany" - Study in Germany
- Studying in Germany Resources - Deutsches Studentenwerk

German language proficiency

All undergraduate degree programs are offered in German, with the exception of the North American Studies program at Freie Universität Berlin.



English-taught Master and Doctoral programs

Many programs on the graduate level are taught in English at Freie Universität and LMU Munich.



www.GermanUniversities.org/masterprograms

www.GermanUniversities.org/doctorateprograms





NUMBERS IN A NUTSHELL

Approx.
30,000
students

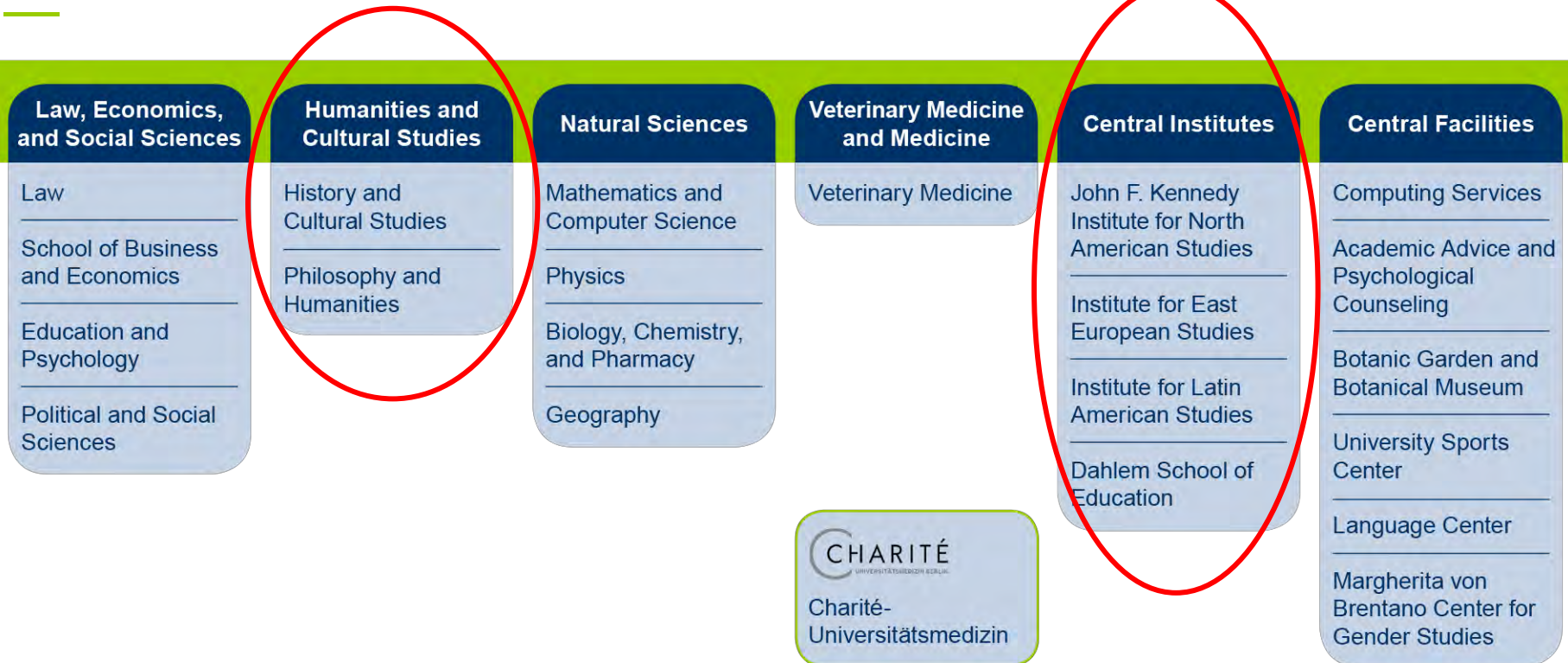
Approx.
4,500
doctoral
students

Over
450
professors

Over
4,000
members
of staff

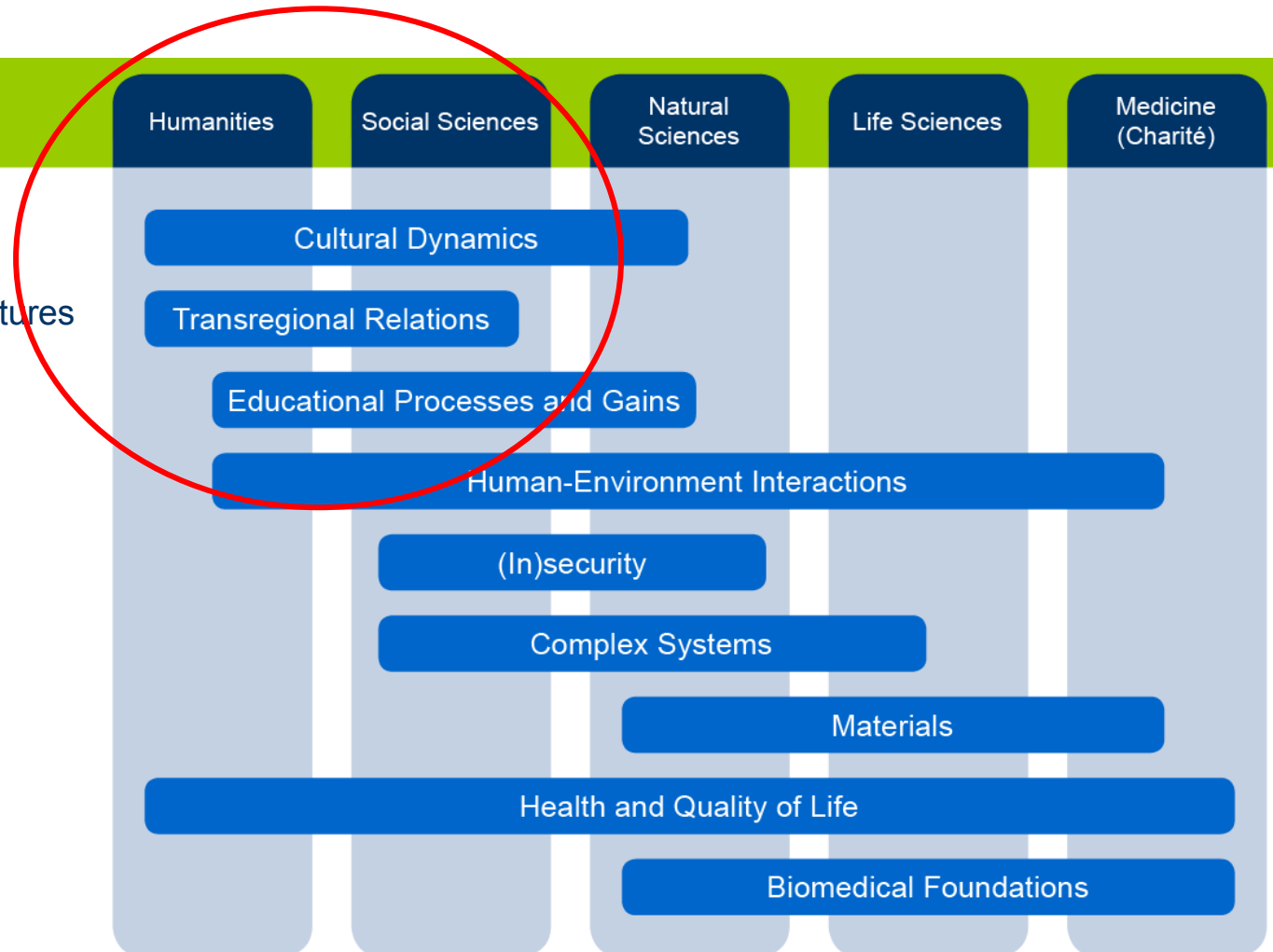
From around
150
nations in
the world

DEPARTMENTS, CENTRAL INSTITUTES, AND CENTRAL FACILITIES

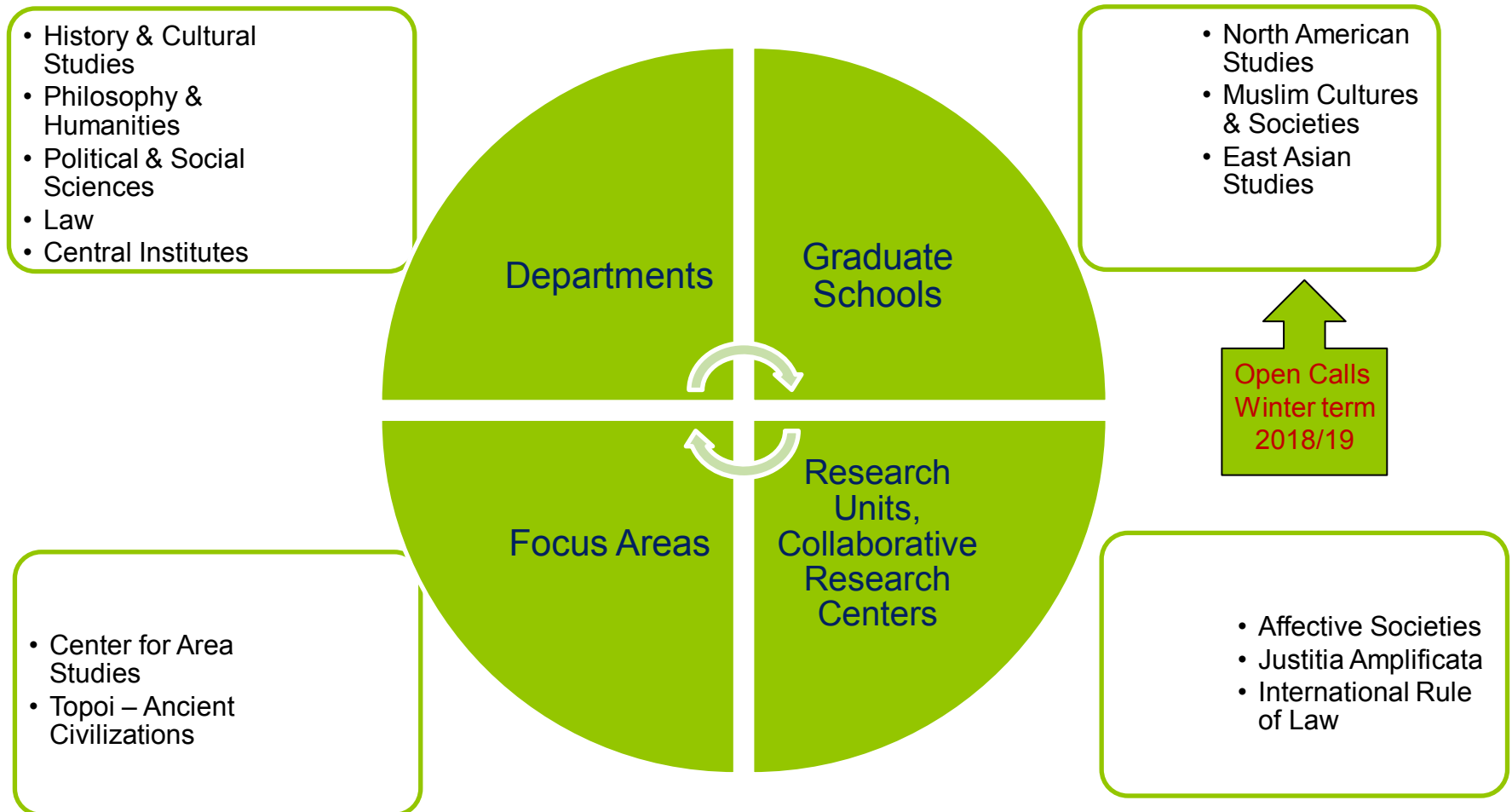


RESEARCH PROFILE

Major research foci
pooling core competencies
beyond departmental structures



EXAMPLE: TRANSREGIONAL RELATIONS



MASTER PROGRAMS

in English

- English Studies: Literature, Language, Culture
- Global History
- Intellectual Encounters of the Islamicate World
- North American Studies
- Sociology – European Societies



**Apply by
May 31**



DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

in English

- Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (8 scholarships: April 30)
- Berlin Graduate School of Muslim Cultures and Societies
- Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies
- Graduate School of East Asian Studies
- Graduate School of North American Studies

Next call
Winter
term
2018/19



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Dahlem Humanities Lecture Series



Junior Researchers



Dahlem Junior Host Program

FUB researchers invite visiting scholars
from abroad

Funding for visits up to 8 weeks



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As one of Europe's leading research universities, LMU is committed to the highest international standards of excellence in research and teaching.

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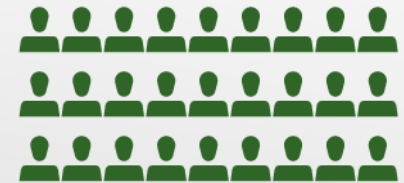
Founded in 1472

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- Law, economics and social sciences
- Humanities and cultural studies
- Medicine
- Natural sciences

50,000



50,000 students from 130 countries,

16% come from abroad

Faculties

Faculty of History and the Arts

Faculty of Philosophy of Science and Study of Religion

Faculty of Study of Culture

Faculty of Languages and Literature

Focus Areas

Ancient Studies

Area Studies with an Emphasis on Eastern Europe

Areas of High Potential

Globalisation and Art Production

Pre-Modernity and Early Modernity

Environment and Society

Master Programs

in English

American History, Culture and
Society (apply by: July 1, 2018)

English Studies (July 15, 2018)

Logic and Philosophy of Science
(June 1, 2018)



Doctoral Programs

in English

Distant Worlds: Munich Graduate School for Ancient Studies

Doctoral Program Buddhist Studies (June 1, 2018)

Doctoral Program Modern and Contemporary History

Globalization and Literature. Representations, Transformations, Interventions

Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies

Grad. School of Language & Literature (incl. Class of Culture and History, Am. Hist.) (June 3)

Doctoral Program Transformations in European Societies (application opens end of May 2018)

MIMESIS: Munich Doctoral Program for Literature and the Arts



Spotlight: Doctoral Program Environment and Society

Interdisciplinary program (humanities, social and natural sciences) exploring the nature/culture/environment interface

Apply by: May 15 or November 15, 2018

Limited funding to support conference and research trips for doctoral students is available through the doctoral program.



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ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

Student Stories

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PhD Student: April Moeller

April Moeller hails from the United States. She is a former Master student in Neuro-Cognitive Psychology at LMU and current PhD candidate at the Munich Center of the Learning Sciences.

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Master Student: Tachara Larocque

Canadian student Tachara Larocque is currently enrolled in the Master's Degree Program in Geology at LMU Munich.

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Studied in Munich: Steven Montero

Steven Montero studied at LMU Munich within the Lewis & Clark Year of Study in Munich Program.

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PhD Student: Addie Kolybaba

Addie Kolybaba is originally from Canada and an LMU alumna. She obtained her PhD in Biology from LMU Munich.

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B.A. Student in Berlin: Ivan Imsland

Ivan Imsland is currently enrolled as a full-time Bachelor student of North American Studies at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Freie Universität Berlin.

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Studied in Berlin: Miranda Arakelian

Miranda Arakelian studied at Freie Universität during her junior year with Berlin Consortium for German Studies (BCGS).

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