



Facts & Figures

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› Accreditation / recognition

Opening: September 2001

- 1999** › Official recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
- 2001** › Accreditation by the German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat)
- 2004** › Accreditation of all Bachelor's programs by the German Accreditation Council (ACQUIN)
- 2006** › Announcement of Jacobs Foundation's investment of € 200 million, the largest donation in Europe ever made to a university (benefactor honored by name change at the beginning of 2007: "International University Bremen" becomes "Jacobs University Bremen")
- 2008** › Institutional reaccreditation by the German Council of Science and Humanities. Renewal of the reaccreditation is required only on request of the City of Bremen, as the university has permanently proven its academic constitution.
- 2010** › Renewal of the official recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
- 2018** › Renewal of the official recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen until 2027
- 2019** › Accreditation of all bachelor's and master's
/ 2021 programs by the German Accreditation Council
- 2021** › Unlimited official recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

› Rankings

Constructor University occupies top places in respected university rankings year after year.

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

Since its first inclusion in the 2018 edition, Constructor University has consistently achieved strong results in global comparison. In the most recent editions (2026), the university is ranked in the 501–600 band, placing it among the top 25% of universities worldwide. Among private universities in Germany, Constructor University ranks 1st. It is also the most international university in Germany and the 2nd most international in Europe among ranked institutions. Over eight consecutive years (2019–2026), the university achieved a top score of 100 out of 100 in the "international students" metric. In 2024, THE ranked Constructor University 24th globally and 1st in Germany among small universities with fewer than 5,000 students.

Times Higher Education (THE) Young University rankings

In the 2024 edition of the Young University Rankings, Constructor University ranked 57th globally out of 673 institutions, placing it among the top 10% of young universities worldwide. With a score of 93.5 (out of 100) for international outlook, it ranked 21st among all participating institutions.

Times Higher Education (THE) Subject Rankings

In 2026, Constructor University was ranked in the 301–400 band globally in Engineering among 1,555 universities, placing 13th in Germany and the highest among private universities. The university is also ranked in the 301–400 band globally in Social Sciences, demonstrating strong performance in both research and education across multiple disciplines.

CHE-Ranking

The CHE Ranking, Germany's most comprehensive university ranking, evaluates institutions based on student feedback and teaching and research indicators. Since 2005, Constructor University has consistently achieved strong results. In 2024, it received particularly high student ratings, including a top position in laboratory work in Biology and Life Sciences.

Humboldt Rankings 2023

The Humboldt Ranking evaluates the attractiveness of universities for international researchers based on research stays funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. In 2023, Constructor University Bremen ranked 12th among 130 universities in Germany, confirming its strong international research appeal.



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» Mission

To advance knowledge and technology to make science, research, and learning more effective, and to empower students from different countries to become the next generation of groundbreaking scientists, professionals, and leaders.

» Vision

By 2030, Constructor University will achieve global recognition in the high-tech industry for excellence in research and educational innovation. Building on its integration into local and global higher education networks, in collaboration with industry, and with a strong focus on the computer, business, and physical sciences, the university will foster the ambition, creativity, initiative, curiosity, and motivation of 5,000 on-campus students.

» Research and teaching

Constructor University aims to contribute to solving the global problems of the 21st century. The University's profile in research and teaching therefore focuses on the following schools:

- **School of Science**
- **School of Computer science & Engineering**
- **School of Business, Social & Decision Sciences**

Scientific publications

More than 350 peer-reviewed, original papers per year in international journals

Qualifications

Bachelor (3 years), Master (2 years), PhD



Pre-Degree programs (as of fall 2025)

English Foundation Year
International Foundation Year
Gateway Year
Pre-Bachelor Semester

18 three-year-Bachelor's programs (as of fall 2025)

School of Business, Social & Decision Sciences

Global Economics and Management
Management, Decisions and Data Analytics
Industrial Engineering and Management
International Business Administration
International Relations: Politics and History
Integrated Social and Cognitive Psychology

School of Computer Science & Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Applied Computer Science (online)
Robotics and Intelligent Systems
Computer Science - Cybersecurity Specialization
Software, Data & Technology

School of Science

Earth Sciences & Sustainable Management of Environmental Resources
Chemistry and Biotechnology
Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology
Mathematics, Modeling and Data Analytics
Physics and Data Science
Biochemistry and Cell Biology

9 Master's programs (as of fall 2025)

School of Science

Advanced Materials MSc
Quantitative Life Sciences MSc

School of Computer Science & Engineering

Advanced Software Technology MSc
Computer Science & Software Technology MSc
Data Engineering MSc

School of Business, Social & Decision Sciences

Supply Chain Management MSc
Data Science for Society and Business MSc
MBA - Master of Business Administration
One-Year MBA

PhD programs (as of fall 2025)

Candidates can obtain a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) via two different approaches:

Structured PhD degrees coordinated by the [Bremen International School of Social Sciences \(BIGSSS\)](#). This is a joint project managed by Constructor University and the University of Bremen.

Individualized, research-oriented PhD degrees in over 30 different fields.

- Detailed information on Constructor University's study programs on: constructor.university/study

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› On campus

Students

2025 Academic Year, Fall Semester

Over 2,200 students from more than 120 countries

Preparatory programs: 256 students

Bachelor programs: 1,583 students

Master programs: 234 students

PhD programs: 213 students

Employees

458 employees, of these:

108 scientific staff

Campus

- Area of approx. 34 ha
- Four colleges as living and work communities for students: Alfried Krupp College, Mercator College, College III, College Nordmetall
- Administration, teaching and research buildings (approx. 5,600 m2 laboratory space)
- Information Resource Center (IRC) with a library, digital resources and other future-oriented information technologies
- Sports and Convention Center as well as other sport and recreational facilities

› Partner institutions

With joint appointments of scientific personnel

- **Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research** (Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres)
- **Fraunhofer MEVIS – Institute for Medical Image Computing** (Fraunhofer Gesellschaft)
- **Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research GmbH** (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Scientific Association)
- **Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology** (Max Planck Society)
- **University of Bremen**

In addition, Constructor University fosters cooperations with more than 1,000 partners in science and business.

› Trustees

- **Constructor Education and Research Genossenschaft**
- **Reimar Lüst Foundation, Bremen**
- **Jacobs University Bremen Alumni & Friends Stiftung GmbH, Bremen**

› Board of governors

Oznur Bell (Chairwoman)

CEO of Constructor Knowledge

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Member of the supervisory boards at various European companies, including Siemens Healthineers AG and Fortum, former Vice Chancellor of Germany

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Founder, Entrepreneur and Investor

Prof. Dr. Mark Kamlet, PhD

Professor of Economics and Public Policy at Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University, USA

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Software Entrepreneur, Director of the Federal Agency for Disruptive Innovation SPRIND

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Vice President of Communications and Grant Management at Constructor Group

Dr. Cornelia Scheitz

Constructor alumna class of 2007, President Beyond the Pond Alumni Association e. V., Senior Director Autodesk

Prof. (HSG) Dr. Sascha Spoun

President of Leuphana University Lüneburg

Prof. Dr. Gerold Wefer

Founder and former Director of MARUM – Center for Marine Environmental Sciences of the University of Bremen

Dr. Matthias Winter

Managing Partner at Constructor Capital, former senior partner at McKinsey & Company

Prof. Dieter Lüst

Director at the Max-Planck-Institute for Physics in Munich and holds a chair for theoretical physics at Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich.

Sven Wiebe

Managing Director at Initiative Stadtbremische Häfen (ISH) and former State secretary for the Ministry of Economy, Labour and Europe in the State of Bremen

Prof. Yves Flückiger

Professor Emeritus from the University of Geneva, Switzerland. The President of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences.

Prof. Mete Atatüre

Leader of the Quantum Optical Materials and Systems (QOMS) group at the University of Cambridge

Judith Pirscher

Former State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung)

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