25 YEARS CONSTRUCTOR UNIVERSITY



# 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 reaccredita tion 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 / 2021** Accreditation of all bachelor's and master's 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**
Constructor University jumped more than 100 spots in the 2027 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings. Now among the top 17 % of universities worldwide, we are the fastest-rising university on this year's list. The latest THE rankings, released on September 30, 2026, placed Constructor University in the 376-400 band out of nearly 2,300 universities assessed for its largest and most inclusive rankings to date. Constructor also maintained its status as Germany's highest-ranked private university and the country's best university for international students, scholars and collaborations.

**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 2026)

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

## **22 three-year-Bachelor's programs** (as of fall 2026)

**School of Business, Social & Decision Sciences**

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

**School of Computer Science & Engineering**

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

**School of Science**

- Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Chemistry and Biotechnology
- Earth Sciences & Sustainability
- Mathematics, Modeling and Data Analytics
- Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology
- Physics and Data Science

## **11 Master's programs** (as of fall 2026)

**School of Business, Social & Decision Sciences**

- Supply Chain Management MSc
- MBA — Master of Business Administration
- One-Year MBA

**School of Computer Science & Engineering**

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

**School of Science**

- Quantitative Life Sciences MSc
- Advanced Materials MSc
- Data Science for Society and Business MSc
- Quantum Science and Information MSc

## **PhD programs** (as of fall 2026)

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**

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