University of Münster Exchange

Germany

This W&M Sponsored program is based at the University of Münster (Westfälische Wilhelms Universität) in Münster, Germany. This program provides students with an opportunity to study at one of Germany's largest research institutions. The University of Münster is an urban compass with academic buildings and research centers that are spread throughout the city.

Münster has over 40,000 full-time undergraduate students and an additional 7,000 graduate students. The university employs 600 professors, 2,700 research assistants, and 1,700 support staff. The University offers 130 subjects in 15 departments with nearly 1,000 courses offered each semester. In addition to their traditional student body, Münster usually has around 3,500 foreign students that are studying abroad at the institution. This only adds to the international connections you can make while studying in Germany.

Each student attending the University of Münster is required to pay a 200€ fee which includes a semester-long pass on the city of Münster’s public transportation system. This fee also includes admission to local historical sites, museums, and some activities and festivals. Students should be aware the University of Münster’s campus is spread throughout the city and includes 285 academic buildings which makes the transportation pass an absolute necessity.

The University benefits from the fact that Münster is a city characterized by being green, open and family-friendly: a town really worth living in.