



University of Stuttgart
Germany

Rankings, Prizes, Awards

Rankings

QS World University Ranking 2025

OVERALL RANKING

In the **top 21%** of universities listed worldwide, corresponding to the **top 6%** of the universities analyzed worldwide.

CITATIONS PER FACULTY

In the **top 15%** of universities listed worldwide, corresponding to the **top 4%** of the universities analyzed worldwide.

QS World University Ranking 2025

SUSTAINABILITY

In the **top 16%** of universities listed worldwide, corresponding to the **top 4%** of the universities analyzed worldwide.

EMPLOYER REPUTATION

In the **top 20%** of universities listed worldwide, corresponding to the **top 5%** of the universities analyzed worldwide.

QS World University Ranking by Subject 2024

Ranks achieved

... WORLDWIDE

Mechanical, Aeronautical &
Manufacturing Engineering **Rank 48**

Architecture **Top 51-100**

Civil and Structural Engin. **Top 101-150**

QS World University Ranking: Sustainability 2025

OVERALL RANKING

Among the **best 14%** worldwide

PLACEMENT IN THE CATEGORY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Among the **best 3%** worldwide -
44th out of **1,700** universities

THE World University Ranking 2025

OVERALL RANKING

Among the **best 14%** worldwide
(Ranking group 251-300 out of 2,092)

INDUSTRY

Worldwide ranked **35th** out of **2,092** universities, **TOP 1%**
Nationally ranked **8th** out of **50** universities

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

Worldwide ranked **141st** out of **2,092** universities, **TOP 6%**
Nationally ranked **15th** out of **50** universities

THE World University Ranking by Subject 2024

ENGINEERING

Worldwide rank **101-125 out of 1,375** universities
Nationally ranked **5th out of 24** universities

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Worldwide rank **101-125 out of 1,028** universities
Nationally ranked **8th* out of 38** universities

*together with other universities

THE World University Ranking by Subject 2024

Single Indicators Engineering

INDUSTRY

TOP 4% worldwide

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

TOP 6% worldwide

TEACHING

TOP 7% worldwide

THE World University Ranking by Subject 2024

Ranks achieved

... WORLDWIDE

Computer Science **Top 101-125**

Physical Sciences **Top 201-250**

Arts & Humanities **Top 251-300**

Life Sciences **Top 251-300**



In the single indicator “Industry Income”, these departments are among the **top 6 percent internationally.**

THE World University Ranking by Subject 2024

Physical Science

INTERNATIONAL

Among the **top 250 out of 1,371** universities listed worldwide

SINGLE INDICATORS

For indicator "Industry Income" the University of Stuttgart is among **the TOP 3** worldwide.

THE World Impact Ranking 2024

CATEGORY

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE (SDG 9)

Rank 1 worldwide,
highest possible score*

*together with other universities

THE Interdisciplinary Ranking 2025

First edition

OVERALL RANKING

Worldwide Rank 82
National Rank 2

Shanghai Ranking 2024

Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS)

OVERALL RANKING

Automation & Control

2nd* place out of 5 listed German universities
Rank 76-100 worldwide

Water Resources

3rd* place out of 10 listed German universities
Rank 101-150 worldwide

*together with other universities

Metallurgical Engineering

3rd* place out of 7 listed German universities
Rank 101-150 worldwide

Center for World University Rankings 2024

OVERALL RANKING

At position 528 out of 21,000 listed universities among the **TOP 3% worldwide**

SINGLE INDICATORS

For the indicator „academic success of ist alumni“ ranked among the **TOP 1% worldwide**

For the indicator „research“ ranked among the **TOP 3% worldwide**

For the indicator „professional success of ist alumni“ ranked among the **TOP 2% worldwide**

QS World University Ranking Europe 2025

CITATIONS PER RESEARCHER

In the **top 2%** of all European universities

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

In the **top 4%** of all European universities

Humboldt Ranking 2023

OVERALL RANKING

Rank 13 out of 130 listed higher education institutions

ENGINEERING

Rank 3 out of 71 listed higher education institutions

IW Ranking 2024: “Patent-activities“ at German universities

NUMBER OF PATENT REGISTRATIONS

Throughout Germany, Rank 5 out of 165 listed universities
with 175 patents from 2017 to 2021

European Union Research Projects

Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

Number of contributions to EU projects:

63 projects as of April 2024

This is equivalent to **14th place** among approx. 2300 German institutions.

Funding received through EU projects:

€ 37.22 million as of April 2024

This is equivalent to **23rd place** among approx. 2300 German institutions.

DFG Funding: Funding Atlas 2024

RESEARCH AREAS

Engineering Sciences **2nd place**

DISCIPLINES

Civil Engineering & Architecture **1st place**

RESEARCH FIELDS

Computer Sciences **1st place**

Systems Engineering **1st place**

Civil Engineering & Architecture **1st place**

Third-party Research Funding

THIRD-PARTY RESEARCH FUNDING PER PROFESSOR

3rd place

in Germany with an average funding
of **€ 833,400** per professor
(Federal Statistical Office, Sept 2024)

CHE-Ranking 2024/25: Master's in Computer Science

Placements in the top group

- **Range of courses offered**
- **Research orientation**
- **Study organization**
- **Transition to the Master's degree course**

U-Multirank 2022

Overall results

SUBJECTS

Physics

9x top grade A
i.e. **1st place** in Germany

Process Engineering

8x top grade A
i.e. **1st place*** in Germany

Computer Science

8x top grade A
i.e. **2nd place*** in Germany

UNIVERSITY

Top grade in **12 categories**,
i.e. **7th place*** in Germany

*together with other universities

U-Multirank 2022

Single indicators - national

“Gender Balance”

Computer Science in top 4

“Income from private sources”

Chemistry in top 4

“Co-publications with industrial partners”

Mathematics in top 4

“Income with industrial partners”

Electrical Engineering in top 4

“Research publications (absolute numbers)”

Civil Engineering in top 5

“International orientation of master programs”

Mechanical Engineering in top 5

Prizes and Awards

(Examples)

Leibniz Prizes since 2000



Photo: Uli Regenscheit

Prof. Achim Menges
Leibniz Prize Architecture - 2023



Photo: Uli Regenscheit

Prof. Frank Allgöwer
Leibniz Prize Cybernetics - 2004



Photo: David Ausserhofer/DFG

Prof. Artemis Alexiadou
Leibniz Prize Linguistics - 2014



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Prof. Hans-Joachim Werner
Leibniz Prize Theoretical
Chemistry - 2000



Photo: David Ausserhofer

Prof. Jörg Wrachtrup
Leibniz Prize Experimental
Physics - 2011

Alexander von Humboldt Professorship



Photo: Humboldt Foundation

Prof. Dr. Dieter Schmalstieg
Visual Computing, Alexander von
Humboldt Professorship
2023



Photo: MPI-FKF

Prof. Hidenori Takagi
Solid State Research, Alexander
von Humboldt Professorship
2013

Max Planck Research Award



Photo: David Ausserhofer

Prof. Jörg Wrachtrup
Physics – Quantum-Nano
Science
2014

Current ERC Starting Grants



Photo: Simon Kleindienst

Prof. Dr. Sara Kleindienst

Microbial performance impacted by surfactants from glyphosate application – approx. 07/2023-06/2028



Photo: Alejandro Posada

Dr. Tian Qiu

Microrobots for minimally invasive medical interventions – 01/2023-12/2027



Photo: Uli Regenscheit

Prof. Michael Saliba

Using perovskites to create sustainable, stable and high-performance semiconductors – 09/2022-08/2027



Photo: Christa Müller

Dr. Tim Langen

Supersolids and beyond: Exploring new states of matter with laser-cooled dipolar molecules – 04/2021-03/2026



Photo: Norman Pfeiffer

Dr. Marcel Pfeiffer

Multiscale Fluid and Plasma Dynamics using Particles – 01/2021-12/2025

Current ERC Starting Grants



Photo: Katrin Binner

Prof. Michael Pradel

Learning To Find Software Bugs

– 03/2020-02/2025

Current ERC Consolidator Grants



Photo: Carsten Costard

Prof. Stefan Weber

NanoPLOT– Development of a new type of photovoltaic microscope – 09/2024-8/2029



Photo: Jan Will

Prof. Blazej Grabowski

MATERIALS 4.0 – Advancing materials design with quantum mechanical simulations – 01/2021-12/2025

Current ERC Advanced Grants



Photo: Jan Potente

Prof. Sybille Baumbach

Literary Attention in Short Fiction
– 10/2024-09/2029



Photo: Max Kovalenko

Prof. Tilman Pfau

Quantum physics of fermionic
matter with long-range interactions
– 10/2021-09/2026



Photo: Max Kovalenko

Prof. Oliver Röhrle

Simulation-enhanced Quantum
Sensor Systems for Decoding
Neuromuscular Control – 09/2022-
08/2027



Photo: Jenny Stadthaus

Prof. André Bächtiger

Citizens' Democratic Preferences
in Deliberative and Co-Creative
Designs – 08/2022-07/2027

Current ERC Synergy Grant



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Prof. Jörn Birkmann

Coupling dynamic cities and
climate (urbisphere)

– 04/2020-03/2026