

# Finding your way through our University

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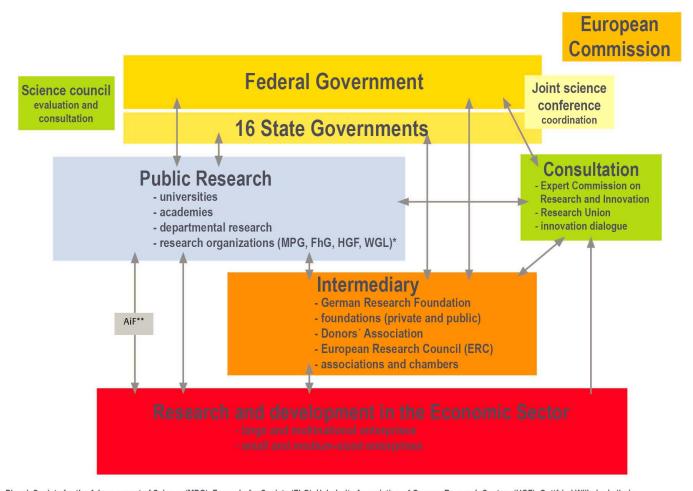
## **Goethe University (GU)**



# Introduction to the structure of our University



#### **Actors of the German research and innovation system**



<sup>\*</sup> Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science (MPG), Frauenhofer Society (FhG), Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres (HGF), Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Science Association (WGL)

Source: BMBF Bundesbericht Forschung und Innovation 2014

<sup>\*\*</sup> German Federation of Industrial Cooperative Research Associations

#### **Structural indicators of Hessen**



Population c 6.2 million

Capital: Wiesbaden

#### **Science landscape**

- 5 Universities (Kassel, Gießen, Marburg, Frankfurt, Darmstadt)
- 5 Universities of Applied Sciences
- 2 Art Colleges
- 3 Technical Colleges for Administration
- 17 Private Universities
- 11 Vocational Academies
- 30 non-university Research Institutes



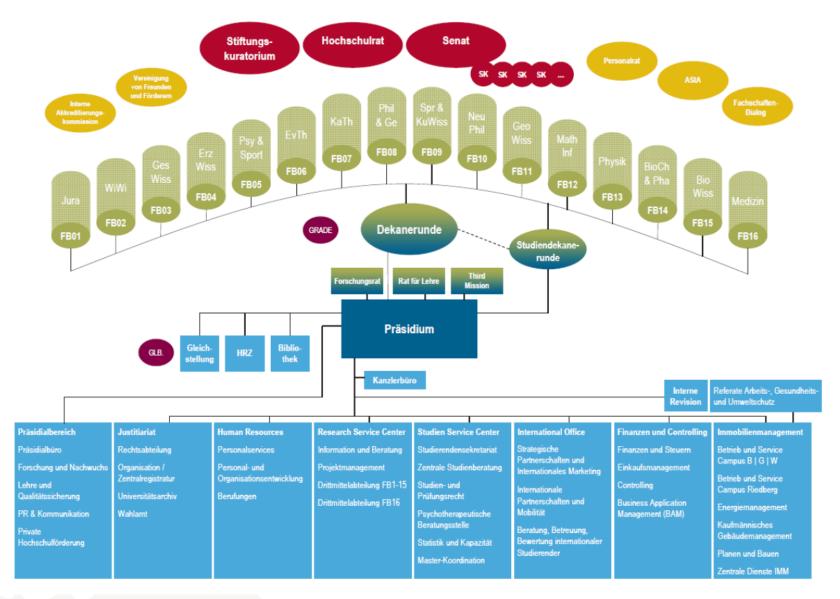
# Main Focus of Research and Development Activities in Hessen and at Goethe University



Research Field	Description	Located at Goethe University
Health / Life Science	<ul> <li>Basic and translational research for cardiovascular diseases as well as cancer and lung diseases</li> <li>Drug Research, innovative bio-technologies</li> <li>(2 Excellenzcluster, 4 LOEWE-Zentren, 12 LOEWE-Schwerpunkte)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Macromolecular Complexes - Cluster of Excellence Frankfurt (CEF-MC)</li> <li>Excellence Cluster Cardio-Pulmonary System (ECCPS)</li> <li>Translationale Medicin and Pharmacology, (TMP)</li> </ul>
Natural Sciences / Environment	Climatic Change and Particle Physics (1 LOEWE-Zentrum, 6 LOEWE Schwerpunkte)	<ul> <li><u>Biodiversität und Klima (BIK-F)</u> (since 01.01.2015 Part of Senckenberg Society for Natural Research)</li> <li>Insektenbiotechnologie (Beteiligung, ab 2014 Weiterführung als LOEWE-Zentrum)</li> <li>Sensors Towards Terahertz – New Technologies for Life Sciences, Process- and Environment Monitoring</li> </ul>
Engineering Sciences	High-performance supercomputers, future of energy supply, ressource-efficient use of material, mobility	• ].
Culture / Society / Economics	Normative Orders, Developmental and learning research, Conflicts, Financial market research	<ul> <li>Excellence Cluster Normative Orders</li> <li>Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe (SAFE)</li> </ul>



#### **Organisational Structure**





## University governance units and their responsibilities

Governance Unit	Members	Responsibilities
University Council	11 Members, 10 non-university, 1 HMWK representative,	<ul> <li>Participation in the appointment of presidium members</li> <li>Suggestions for Study and Research Affairs</li> <li>Supervisory body for Presidium</li> </ul>
President / Executive Board	President (Prof. Wolff) 4 Vice Presidents Registrar/Provost (Dr. Fester)	<ul> <li>Legal head of institution</li> <li>Facilitates the development of Goethe University</li> <li>Budget responsibility</li> <li>Target agreements with the state</li> </ul>
Senate	Exedcutive Boardd plus 9 professors 3 academic staff 3 students 2 adminstrative-technical staff (Women's Representative, Staff Council)	<ul> <li>Determines basic order</li> <li>Advises on fundamental aspects concerning study, teaching and research</li> <li>Monitors Executive Board</li> </ul>
Dean	Dean, Vice Dean, Academic Dean	<ul> <li>Operational management of the Department</li> <li>E. G. responsibility for</li> <li>Appointment of professors</li> <li>Personnel and financial planning</li> <li>Academic Regulations</li> </ul>

#### The University Executive



#### **President**

Prof. Wolff

# Presidents' Department

- Research
- PR & Communication
- Private University Funding
- Education and Quality Assurance

#### **Vice Presidents**

Prof. Erb

Prof. Fulda

Prof. van Dick

**Prof. Schubert-Zsilavecz** 

Research and Infrastructure

Teaching and Studying

Infrastructure

Internationalization

Equal Opportunities Office

#### Registrar/Provost

("Kanzler")

Dr. Fester

Legal Unit

Finances / Controlling

Real Estate Management

Student Service Center

Human Resources

**International Office** 

Research Service Center

Staff unit for internal auditing

Faculties (16)

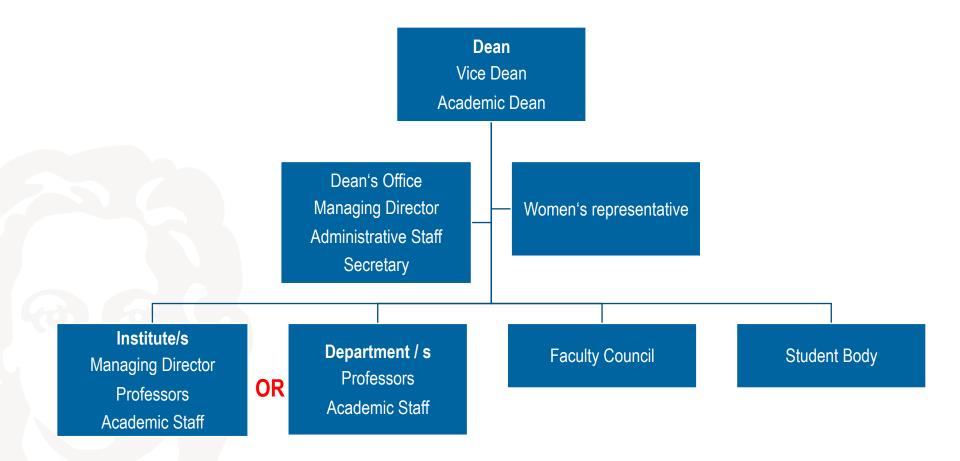
Research

Teaching

Self-administration







#### **Locations of Goethe University**



**Niederrad Campus** 

**GOETHE** 

#### **Faculties at Goethe University**



16 Faculties, Bachelor- and Master Programmes, doctoral studies, postdoctoral qualification Mission: Research and teaching



05 Psychology & Sports Sciences

Ginnheim

**Niederrad** 

16 Medicine



#### **Bockenheim**

12 Computer Science & Mathematics

09 Faculty of Linguistics, Cultures and Arts



#### Riedberg

11 Geosciences & Geography

13 Physics

14 Biochemistry, Chemistry & Pharmacy

15 Biological Sciences

#### Westend

01 Law

02 Economics & Business

Administration

03 Social Sciences

04 Educational Sciences

05 Psychology & Sports

Sciences

06 Protestant Theology

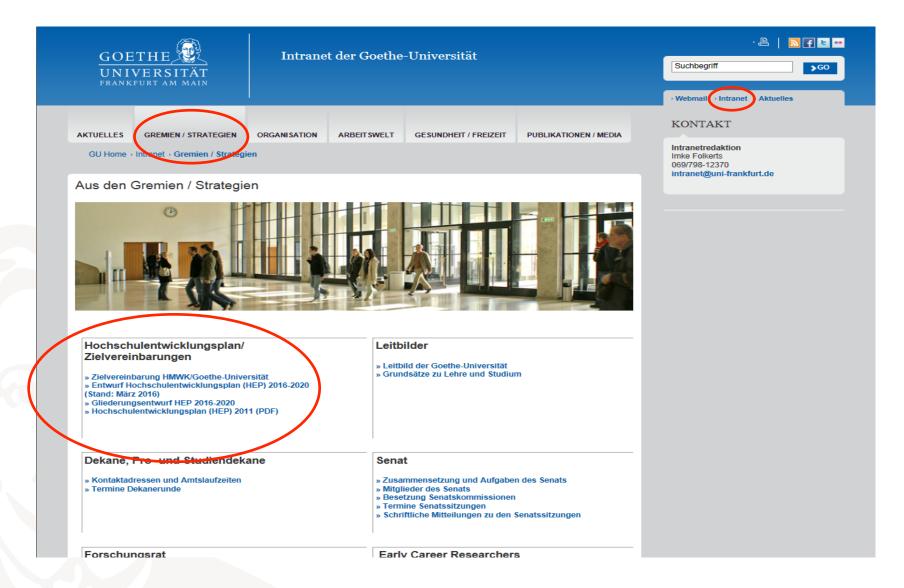
07 Roman Catholic Theology

08 Philosophy & History

10 Modern Philologies

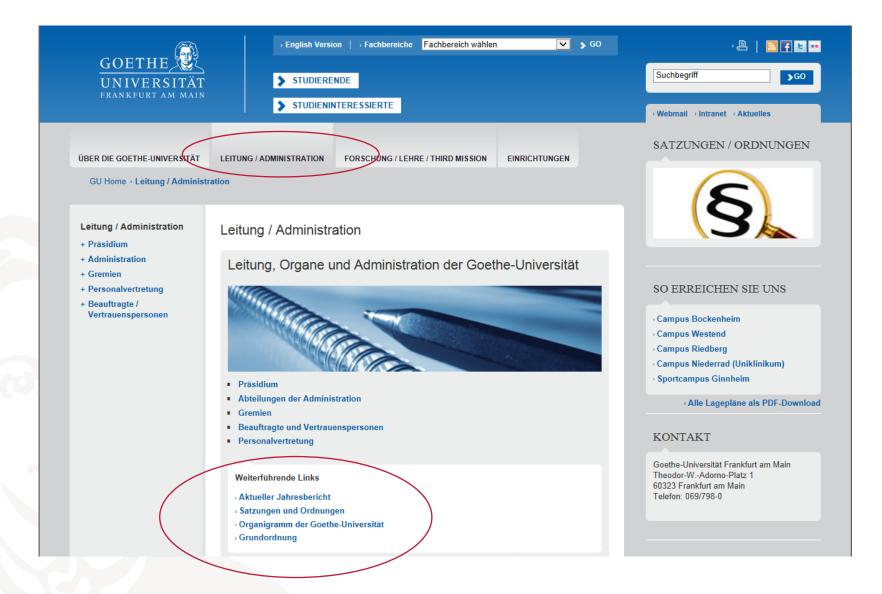


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# Thank you very much for your attention!