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Opening	<p><u>September 2001</u></p>
Accreditation & Achievements	<p>1999: State recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen</p> <p>2001:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Accreditation by German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat)- Positive assessment by Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft (Donors' Association for the Promotion of Science and Humanities in Germany) <p>2004: Accreditation of all undergraduate programs by the German Accreditation Council (Agency ACQUIN)</p> <p>2006:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winner of the national »Key Qualifications plus« competition of Stiftung Mercator and Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft- Declaration of the Jacobs Foundation's investment of 200 million Euro, the largest private donation in Europe ever made to a university <p>2008: Reaccreditation by German Council of Science and Humanities for the next 10 years; highly positive evaluation of the university's development</p> <p>2010: Renewal of the State recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen</p>
CHE Ranking	<p>In Germany's most comprehensive and detailed university ranking by the Center for Higher Education (CHE) and the renowned weekly »Die Zeit« Jacobs University has consistently scored top marks since its first participation in 2005:</p> <p>2005: Political and Social Sciences 2007: Electrical Engineering and Information Technology 2009: Biology and Geoscience 2011: Political and Social Sciences 2012: Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Computer Sciences, Mathematics and Physics 2013: Psychology and History, additional positive rating in special CHE evaluation »Diverse Excellence 2012«</p>
Mission Statement & Guiding Principles	<p>Jacobs University is a private English-language residential university, distinguished by its international orientation and highly selective admission based on the candidates' academic and personal potential. Our goal is to prepare the leaders of tomorrow to responsibly meet global challenges.</p> <p>Guiding principles in research and teaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ High selectivity & expectations regarding performance of faculty and students➤ Internationality & Interculturality of student body and academic staff as well as a consistent global perspective in research and teaching➤ Transdisciplinarity, meaning a problem-oriented approach across traditional disciplinary boundaries in research and teaching➤ Interactivity of the study environment through close mentoring support and social networking on campus

Academic Profile	<p>As Jacobs University aims at contributing to solutions for the major challenges of the 21st century world, the university's profile in research and teaching focuses on the following general topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Energy ➤ Water, Nutrition, Health ➤ Information, Communication, Education («Bildung») ➤ Peace and Conflict Management
Research	<p>Research at Jacobs University spans a broad range of fields in the humanities, engineering, the natural-, life-, and social sciences. Multidisciplinary teams of Jacobs scientists are joining forces in ten novel research centers:</p> <p>AGEACT: Aging – Interaction of Processes CASE: Center for Advanced Systems Engineering CoSYP: Cognitive Systems and Processes COWELL: Cognition and Decision, Values & Well-Being HMG: Humanities, Modernity, Globalization MAMOC: Mathematics, Modeling, and Computing MoLIFE: Molecular Life Science Center NANOFUN: Center of Functional Materials and Nanomolecular Science TEAMS: Transformations in Europe and Asia: Markets, States, Societies VisCOMX: Visual Communication and Expertise</p> <p>More information on: www.jacobs-university.de/research-centers</p>
Research Publications	<p>More than 500 peer-reviewed papers per year in international journals</p>
Teaching	<p>Teaching at Jacobs University is organized in three academic units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School of Engineering and Science - School of Humanities and Social Sciences - Jacobs Center on Lifelong Learning and Institutional Development (research and teaching concerning the lifelong human development and education)
Degrees	<p>Bachelor (3 years), Master (1.5 – 2 years), PhD, Executive Master</p>
Study Programs	<p>Foundation Year (university preparatory year for international students) 20 Bachelor programs 20 Graduate programs (Master/PhD) 1 Executive graduate programs PhD programs offered by Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS, an academic collaboration between Jacobs University and the University of Bremen supported by Germany's Federal Excellence Initiative) structured in 3 thematic fields</p> <p>Detailed information on Jacobs University's study programs on: www.jacobs-university.de/academics</p>
Admission Requirements	<p>Admission to Jacobs University is achievement-oriented.</p> <p>Admission criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High achievements in secondary school education ➤ High scores in standardized international academic tests (SAT or ACT, GRE for some of the graduate programs) ➤ 2 recommendation letters, personal interviews ➤ 1 application essay (in English) ➤ English proficiency test (for non-native speakers, for example TOEFL)

<p>Tuition Fees</p>	<p>Bachelor programs: €20,000 per year plus room and board (€500 per month per academic year: September-May) Graduate programs: costs vary according to the program A system of scholarships, grants, and tuition postponement enables every admitted applicant for a bachelor program to study at Jacobs University.</p>
<p>Scientific Staff</p>	<p>130 professors plus additional guest lecturers 268 research and instructional personnel</p>
<p>Teaching Assistance Ratio</p>	<p>Professor : Students = 1 : 10</p>
<p>Students</p>	<p>Academic Year 2013/14, Fall Term: 1,357 students from 112 nations Bachelor programs: 756 students Foundation Year: 14 students Master: 153 students PhD: 412 students Visiting/Exchange: 22 students Geographic Distribution: Africa: 6.9 % America (North & South): 10.4 % Asia: 20.8 % Australia / Oceania: 0.2 % Eastern Europe: 22.8 % Central and Western Europe: 35.7 % Middle East: 3.2 % Percentage of German students in total: 30.4 % German Bachelor students: 26.0 %</p>
<p>Alphabetical List of On-Campus Nations</p>	<p>A: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan B: Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria C D: Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark E F: Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France G H: Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary I J: India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan K L: Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg M N: Macedonia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway O P Q: Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal R: Romania, Russia, Rwanda S: Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria T: Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan U V: Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam W X Y Z: Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe</p>
<p>Average Distance from Home</p>	<p>About 3,000 km</p>
<p>Study Success Indicators</p>	<p>Class of 2013: 344 in total; 195 Bachelor, 72 Master, 77 PhD Graduation rate 2013: 87.5 % Graduating students since 2004: around 2900</p>
<p>Jacobs University Alumni Association e. V.</p>	<p>Founded in 2004 by the university's first graduating class with currently about 2,400 members and an 80 % joining rate of graduates</p>

Campus

- 34 hectare park-like grounds
- 4 colleges for student housing:
Alfried Krupp College | Mercator College | College III | College Nordmetall
- Buildings for administration, teaching, and research (ca. 5600 m² lab space)
- Information Resource Center (IRC) with library, extensive digital resources, and future oriented information technology
- Sports & Convention Center and other sports and leisure facilities
- visitors' apartments

Partner Institutions with joint appointment of scientific staff

- **Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research**
(Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres)
- **Fraunhofer MEVIS – Institute for Medical Image Computing**
(Fraunhofer Research Association)
- **Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Ecology**
(Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Scientific Community)
- **Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology** (Max Planck Society)
- **Rice University, Houston, Texas**
- **Universität Bremen**

Moreover, Jacobs University has **more than 1,000 research co-operations** with scientific and business partners.

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