



The University of Siegen

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University of Siegen Location



University City of Siegen

Facts and Figures

- Area: 114.69 km²
- 101,943 inhabitants
- Current mayor:
Steffen Mues (CDU)
- Siegen-Wittgenstein district
- Südwestfalen district
- Greenest large city in Germany
- At the heart of the three-state
junction between North Rhine-Westphalia,
Rhineland-Palatinate and Hesse



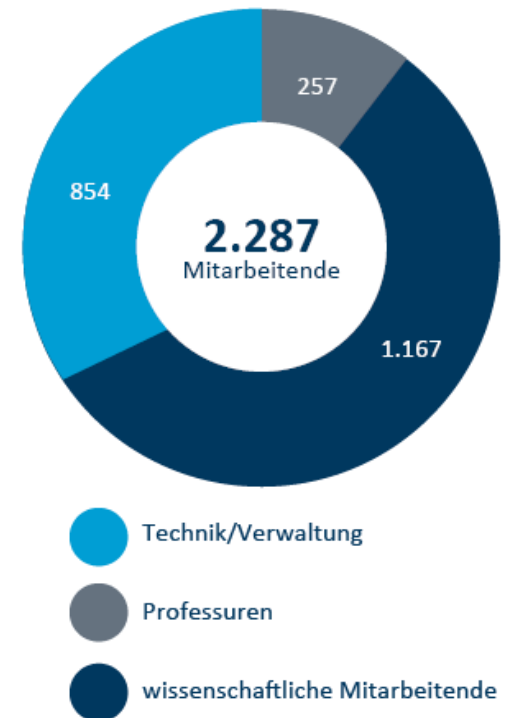
The University of Siegen

- Young, modern research university
- Strong interdisciplinary orientation in research and instruction
- Excellent mentoring of students
- Strong international focus
- Mid-sized university of great importance for the region
- Excellent conditions for teachers and researchers



The University in Numbers

- Approx. **17,700** students for Winter Semester 2021/22, of those first semester students: **3,495**
- **51** academic degree programs + **1** flexible degree model (School of Arts and Humanities)
- **9** Teacher Training degree programs, distributed among **138** degree modules



Office of the Rector



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Faculty I

Faculty of Arts and
Humanities

Faculty II

School of Education,
Architecture
and the Arts

Faculty III

School of Economic
Disciplines

Faculty IV

School of Science and
Technology

Faculty V

School of Life Sciences

University Administration - Divisions



Division 1: Finances

- Occupational Health and Safety
- Finances
- General Procurement and Customs



Division 2: University Development

- University Planning and Development
- Campus Management



Division 3: Legal and Academic Affairs

- Department of Legal Advice and Patents
- Academic Affairs and Study-Related Legal Aspects



Division 4: Human Resources and Organization

- Human Resource Department and Organization
- Department for Professorships
- Personnel Matters
- Labor Law / Civil Service Law



Division 5: Area and Property Management

- Construction Matters
- Operating Technology
- Area and Property Management
- Infrastructural Facility Management and Security

University Administration

Support Offices



Student Services Division

- Registrar's Office
- Student Counseling Service
- Job Placement Center
- Student Admission, Registration and Training in German Language (STARTING)



International Office

- International Student Affairs (ISA)
- Welcome Center

Staff Units

- Executive Department Financial Controlling
- Executive Department Data Protection
- Executive Department Information Security
- Executive Department Internal Audit

Declared a “Quality Audit Science Administration,” reflecting: communicated quality management based on service promises, experienced culture of empowerment, and binding roadmap to digitalization of administrative processes by 2025.

ZUKUNFT MENSCHLICH GESTALTEN



- Promotion of the concept of a European higher education space, of internationality, and of mobility
- Lived culture of quality
- Commitment to diversity and equal opportunity
- Principle of participation and shared responsibility

Locations

Two-campus strategy:

- Campus Unteres Schloss in the heart of the University City of Siegen
- Campus on the Haardter Berg in Siegen-Weidenau (Adolf-Reichwein-Straße, Hölderlin-Straße, Paul-Bonatz-Straße)



Campus Unteres Schloss

The campus is located downtown, with some departments in historical buildings, with a dining hall and modern lecture hall cluster.



- Two further schools are scheduled to move to downtown
- Climate-neutral campus locations
- Strong added value for the entire city
- Contribution to larger societal mobility pivot

Extensive coverage at:
www.siegen-wissen-verbindet.de



Campus Adolf-Reichwein-Straße

Extensively modernized campus
with renovated university library and
modern dining hall



‘INCYTE’ Research Center (planned completion 2024)

Modern research center: Interdisciplinary Research Center for Nanoanalytics, Nanochemistry, and Cyber-Physical Sensor Technologies

- Roughly 5,200 m² of floor space
- Preparation and synthetics labs
- Clean room for sensor development
- S2 lab



Additional Locations

- Emmy Noether-Campus
- Brauhaus
- Campus Hölderlinstraße
- Artur-Woll-Haus
- Campus Paul-Bonatz-Straße



Research

Specializations:

- **Media and Culture**
- **Education and Social Affairs**
- **Sensors and Visual Computing**
- **Matter and Quantum Systems**

Competencies:

- **Smart Working and Smart Everyday**
- **Nanotechnology and New Materials**
- **Health Care & Gerontology**



Research

3 DFG Special Research Areas

SFB 1473: Transformations of the Popular

SFB 1187: Media of Cooperation

SFB/TRR 257: Particle Physics Phenomenology after the
Higgs Discovery

DFG Research Training Group

2493: Consequences of Social Services Work



Research

Support for early-career researchers, including

- Graduate Student Center “House of Young Talents”
- Women Career Service
- University-internal young researcher awards
- Mentoring program for women



International Focus

- Over 200 partner universities for exchanges
- Scholarship funding for Erasmus+ space and overseas
- 2,427 foreign students from over 100 countries
- 12 Erasmus+ cooperative projects (KA 2)
- European University ATHENA
- International Office / Welcome Center

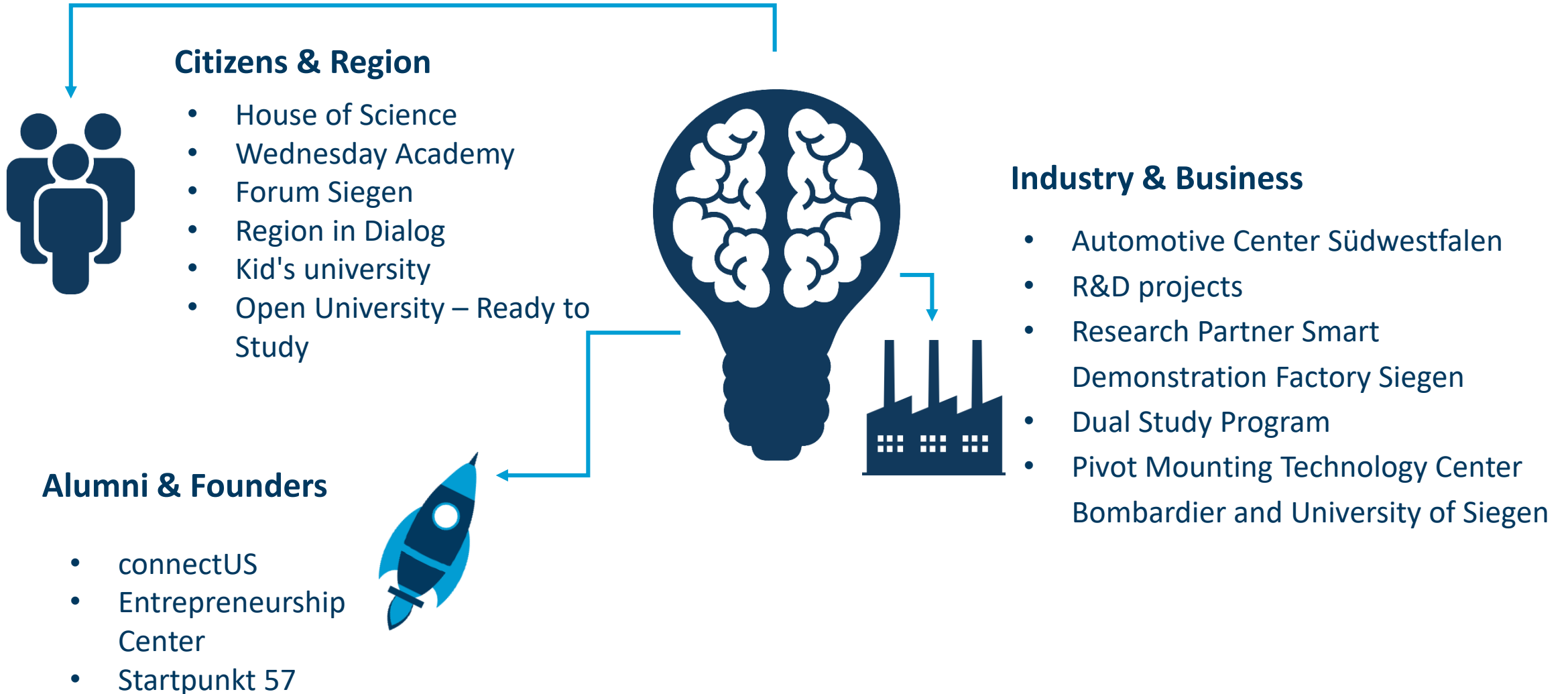


Knowledge Transfer

- Transfer of research insights, solutions, and methods in education, business, culture, and society
- Acknowledgment that knowledge production is a bi-directional process (research flowing out to the region, and regional experiences flowing back into research)
- Mutual reinforcement by science and society on achieving future-oriented changes to the substantial challenges facing society, science, and culture



Knowledge Transfer



Service Units

- University Library
- Alumni Association
- Career Service
- Dual Career Service
- Parent and Family Services
- Entrepreneurship Center
- Gender Studies Siegen (GestuS)
- Job placement center
- Language Center
- Historical name consultation / language consultancy
- Center for Information and Media Technology (ZIMT)



Diversity & Equal Opportunity

- Promotion for equal opportunities between men and women
- Balance between family and career / studies
- Dismantling of hurdles
- Consultation and support for employees and students
- Promotion of diversity at the university in terms of gender, cultural and social background, educational background and life circumstances



Sustainability mission

The University of Siegen

- Pursues sustainability in research
- Anchors sustainability in its instruction
- Reinforces its own sustainable actions and the sustainability of its infrastructures
- Transfers the sustainability considerations to its regional surroundings, taking account for their specific sensibilities



Certificates



Studying at the University of Siegen

- Bachelors / Masters degree programs
- Doctoral studies
- International degree programs
- Additional qualifications for students

All information can be found at:
www.studieren-siegen.de



Studying at the University of Siegen

- Online application and registration via online portal unisono
- Informational offerings on degree programs / financing of studies and support through Student Counseling Service



Offerings for Secondary school students

- University internship
- Student for one day
- Kid's university
- High school student lab
- New student orientation weeks
- Bridge to Studying (BisS)
- Attending trial lectures
- Girls' Day / Boys' Day etc.



Thank you!

All information also provided at:

<https://www.uni-siegen.de/>

