The University of Bamberg (German: Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg) in Bamberg, Germany, is simultaneously one of the oldest and one of the newest universities in Bavaria. It specializes in the Humanities, Cultural Studies, Social Sciences, Economics and Applied Computer Science. The University of Bamberg was founded in 1647 under the name Academia Bambergensis by Prince-Bishop Melchior Otto Voit von Salzburg and was enlarged in the following century, particularly through the work of Prince-Bishop Friedrich Carl von Schönborn, to attain the status of a full university, including departments of theology, philosophy, law and medicine.

In 1972 the College for Philosophy and Theology, which was founded in 1923 and was modeled on the tradition of the old university, was combined with the Teachers Training College (established in 1958) to become the Gesamthochschule of Bamberg (i.e. a University and a University of Applied Sciences combined in one institution). In 1979 it was re-designated, having earned the title of University. As all German universities the University of Bamberg is designed as a B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. granting institution of higher learning as well as a research university.

Quick Facts:

- Established in 1647
- Academic Staff: 138
- Students: more than 10,000

Departments and school:

- Humanities and cultural sciences
- Social sciences, Business Administration and Economics
- Human sciences
- Information systems and applied computer science

Estimated Costs:

- Accommodation= USD 480 – 1,320
- Transport/monthly pass= USD 80
- Leisure and sport= USD 100
COURSE OFFERINGS
For more information about the course offerings in Bamberg, visit: http://www.uni-bamberg.de/auslandsamt/studieren-in-bamberg/ich-moechte-nach-bamberg/mit-austauschprogramm/

TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION
For more information about accommodation in Bamberg, visit: http://www.uni-bamberg.de/?id=2697

FUN FACTS ABOUT BAMBERG
• The working week in Germany also includes Saturday. So, when looking at a schedule for the bus or the train and it is written "werktage" (work days), they mean Saturday too, even though most stores close at 1 pm on Saturday afternoon. The mail is also delivered on Saturday mornings.

• There are hundreds of castles in Germany. Some are still inhabited by aristocratic families, others have been transformed into hotels and restaurants, and still others are in ruins. All have their particular charm and they are "THE" attraction in Germany!

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