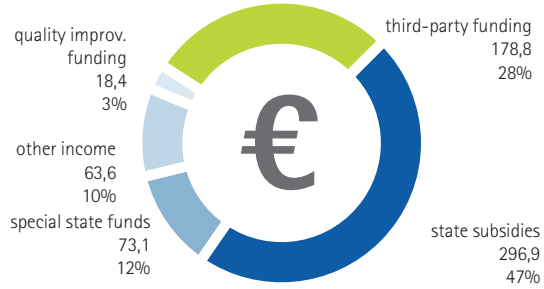


Finances



630.7 million Euro of overall income was allocated to Leibniz University Hannover in 2023.

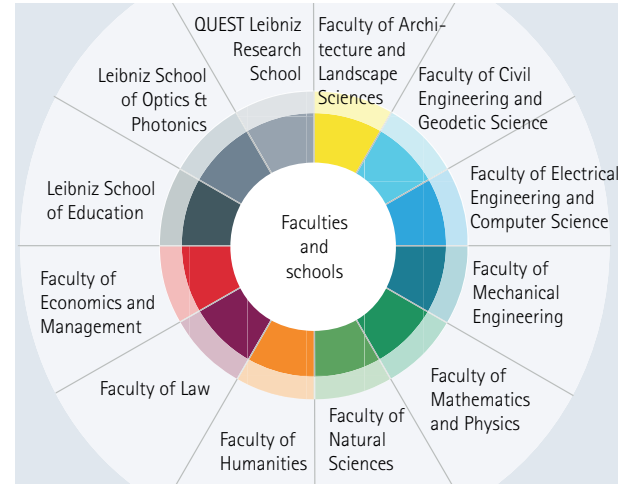
Locations and buildings



As of 1 January 2024, Leibniz University Hannover comprised 351,259 square meters of floor space spread out over 165 buildings.



Organisation



Leibniz University Hannover consists of nine faculties and three schools.

These and other facts and figures about Leibniz University Hannover can be found online at:

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/profil/zahlen/>



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In Science Year 2024, LUH research projects related to the topic of "freedom" are being presented in the Leibniz Science Cube. The exhibits draw connections between the individual projects and their relevance for freedom and democracy. – Photos: ©Leibniz University Hannover, Sören Pinsdorf.



Freiheit und Gesellschaft

Die Freiheit der Rede genießt in unserer freiheitlich-demokratischen Grundordnung besonderen Schutz. Das Recht auf freie Meinungsäußerung wird in jüngster Zeit aber vermehrt von unterschiedlichen politischen Akteuren und Gruppen genutzt, um lautstark Fake News, Desinformation und alternative Fakten zu verbreiten, und um Angst und Hetze zu schüren. Das laute Geschrei von allen Seiten verunsichert die Menschen zunehmend. Die Mitte der Gesellschaft gerät ins Wanken. Demokratie wird zum Risiko.

Am Leibniz Forschungszentrum Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft (LCSS) deutet Prof. Dr. Henning Laux, Professor für Soziologische Theorien der Wissensgesellschaft, die gegenwärtige Gesellschaft als „Risikodemokratie“, in der Politik, Wissenschaft und Massenmedien zunehmend unter Druck geraten. Ausgehend von dieser Diagnose erforscht Prof. Laux die Auswirkungen auf das Wissenschaftssystem.

Weitere Informationen unter/For further information please see:
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Freedom and society

Freedom of speech enjoys particular protection in our liberal democratic order. However, in recent years different political actors and groups have increasingly used the right to free expression of opinion to loudly disseminate fake news, disinformation and alternative facts and to incite fear and spread hate. The uproar on all sides is making people feel more and more insecure. The mainstream of society is faltering, and democracy is becoming a risk.

At the Leibniz Center for Science as Society (LCSS), Prof. Dr. Henning Laux, Professor of Sociological Theories of the Knowledge Society, increasingly perceives the current society as „risk democracy“, in which politics, academia and the mass media are increasingly coming under pressure. Based on this diagnosis, Prof. Laux studies the effects on the scientific system.

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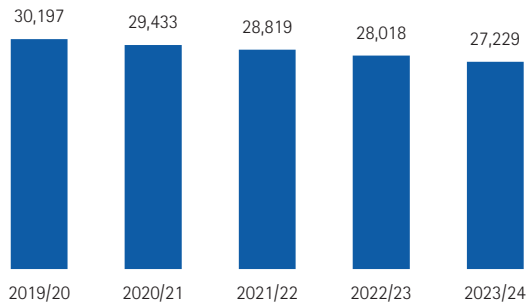


Degree programmes

85

85 degree programmes (excluding further education opportunities) have been available in the academic year 2024.

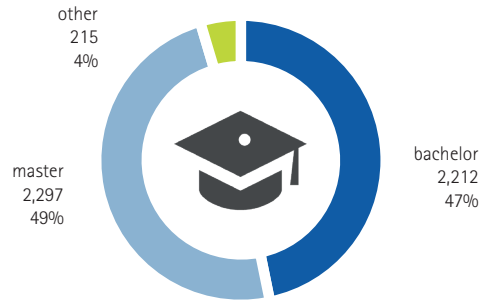
Students



27,229 students have been enrolled in winter semester 2023/24.



Degrees



4,724 degrees have been completed in the academic year 2023.

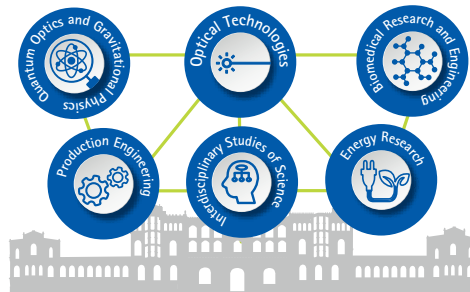
Staff



As of December 2023, the university employed 5,229 members of staff.



Key Research Areas



Leibniz University Hannover holds a leading international position in six key research areas:

- Quantum Optics and Gravitational Physics
- Optical Technologies
- Biomedical Research and Technology
- Production Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Studies of Science
- Energy Research

Junior Researchers

372

372 doctoral degrees have been completed in the academic year 2023.

- 117 (31%) were completed by female students.
- 79 (21%) were completed by foreign nationals.

Between 2019 and 2023, 37 persons completed postdoctoral Theses (Habilitationen) at Leibniz University Hannover.

- 10 (27%) of which were female.
- 5 (14%) were foreign nationals.