



INVITATION FOR ERASMUS WEEK

Erasmus Staff Mobility in Potsdam - November 16 - 20, 2009

We would like to welcome you to our Erasmus Week in November 2009.

Main topics:

- Introduction of the university and the city of Potsdam
- Organisation of the Erasmus program
- Services for foreign students
- Discussion of management of joint degree programs
- Departmental and/or faculty visits

Regards from the staff of the International Relations Office





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Statistics - Winter Semester 2008/09

- Total number of students: 19.894
- International students: 2.000
- Total Number of Staff 2008: 3.838
- Full-time academic staff: 1.375
- Professors: 219
- Part-time academic staff: 1.624
- Full-time non-academic staff: 839

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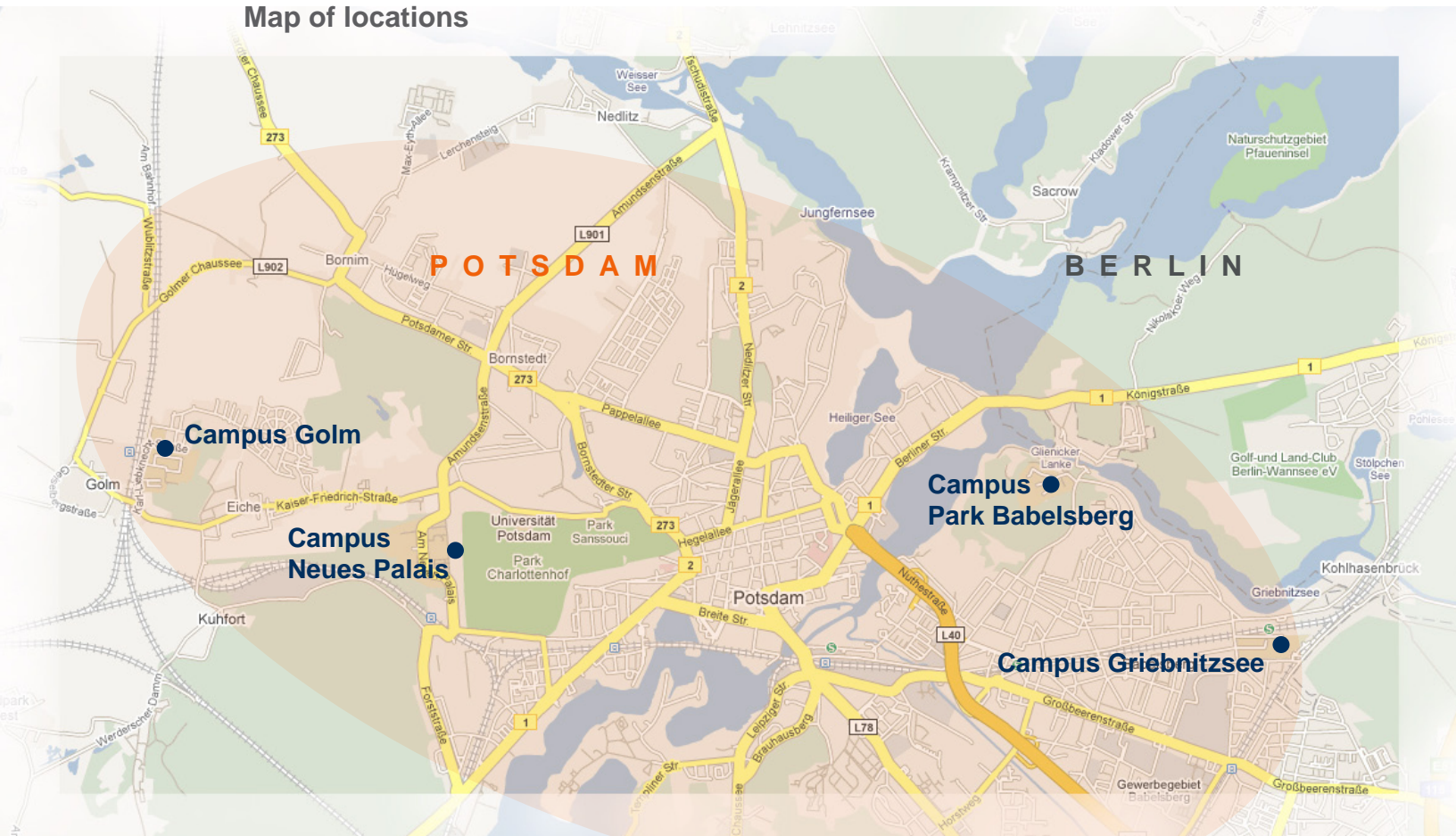
Potsdam is

- a town of research and media with historic parks and castles
- surrounded by lakes and forests
- a town with a rich history
- close to Berlin, the German capital

The University of Potsdam consists of 3 campuses:

- Campus Neues Palais
- Campus Golm
- Campus Griebnitzsee + Park Babelsberg

Map of locations





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5 Faculties

- Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

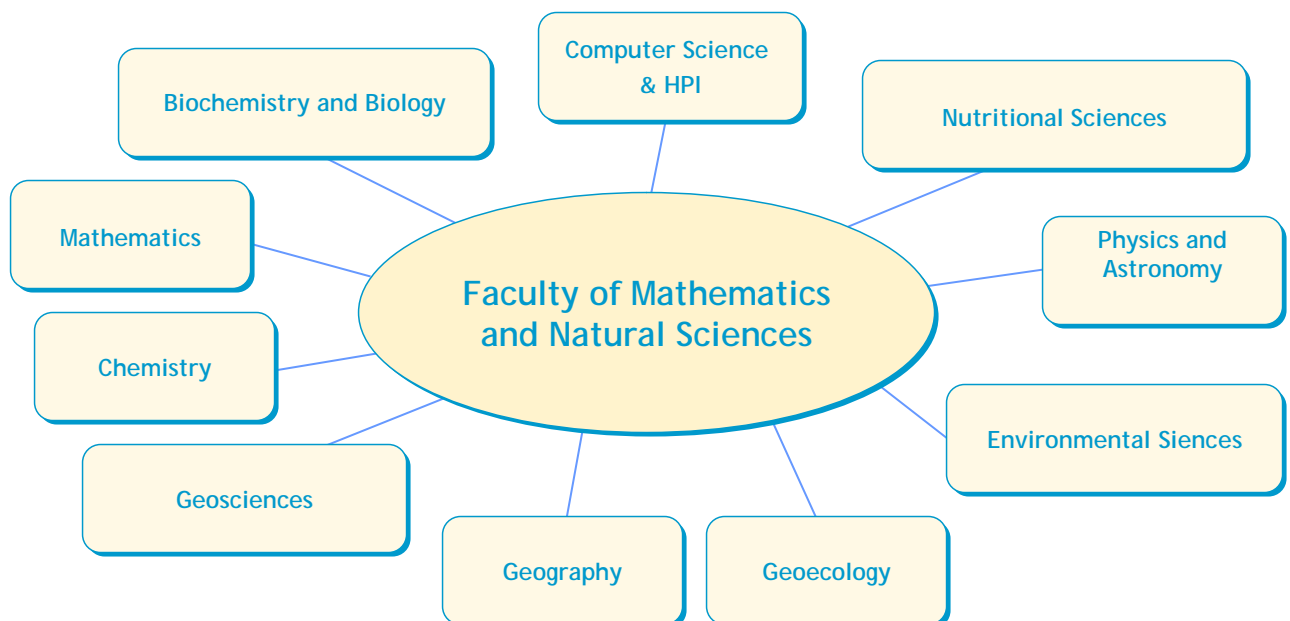
Instruction and Support Services

- 8 centers like University Library, Language Center etc.

Interdisciplinary Institutes

- 10 institutes like the one for Regional Studies, Center for Cognitive Studies etc.

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

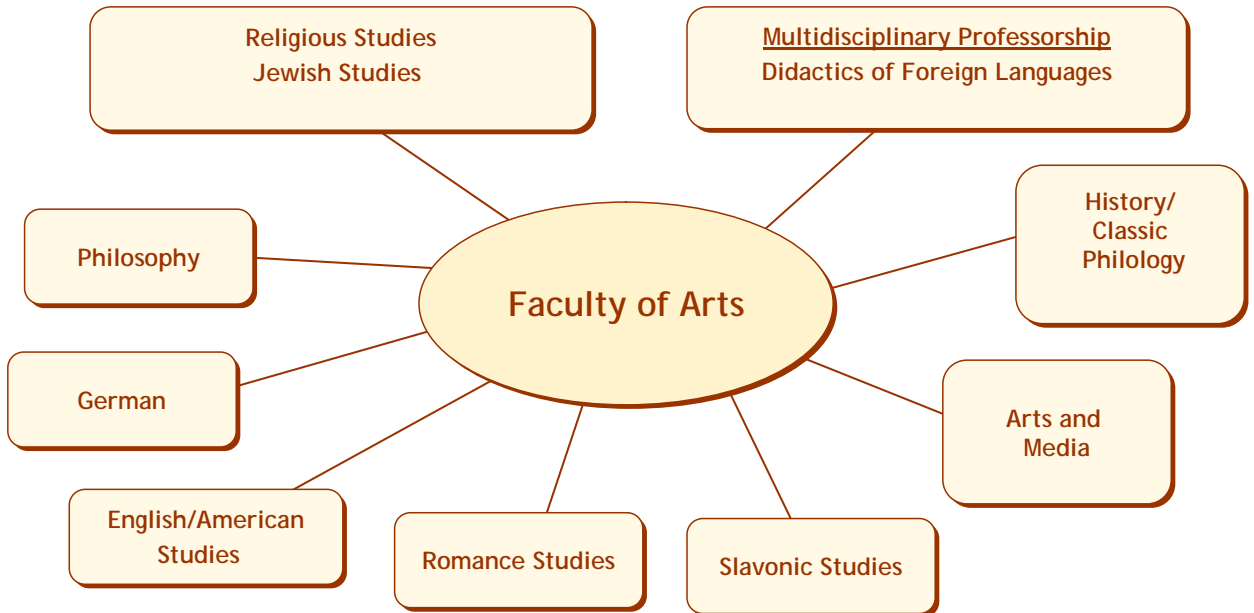




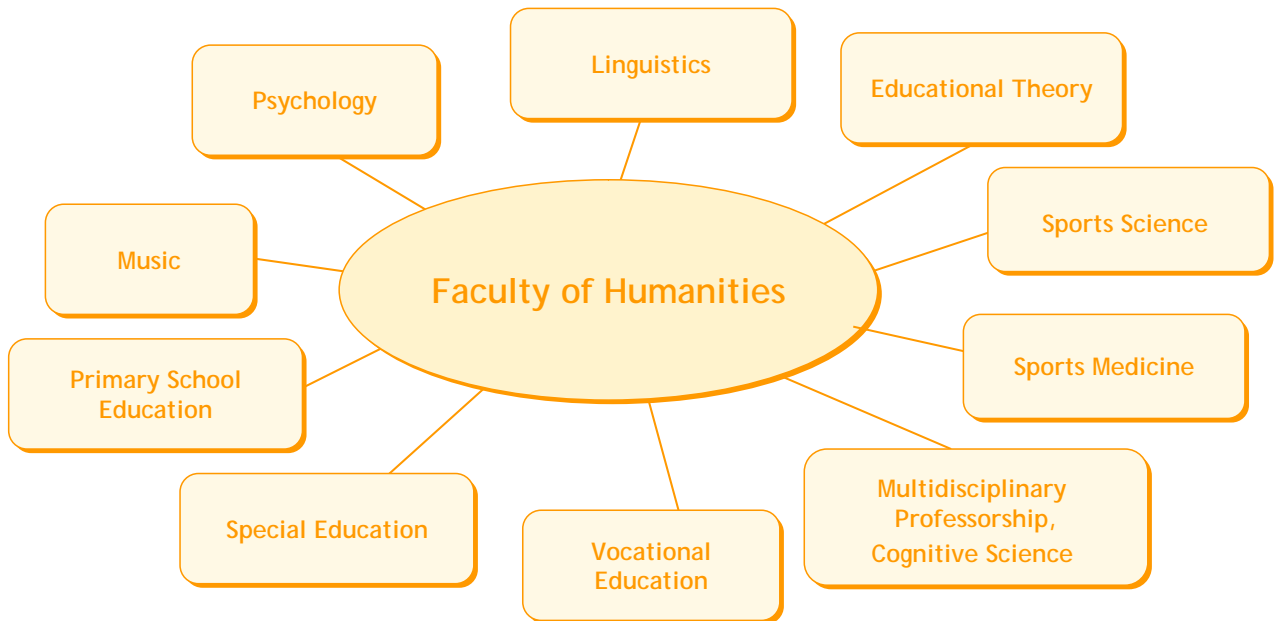
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Faculty of Arts



Faculty of Humanities

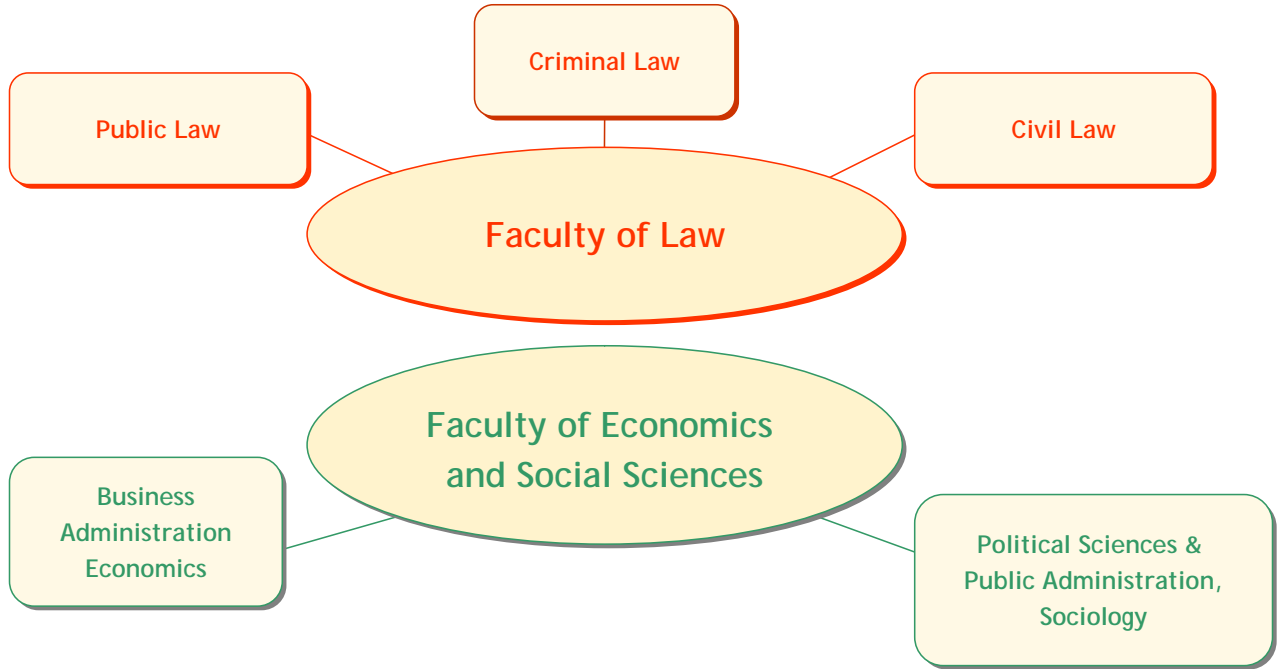




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Faculty of Law / Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences



Profile Areas and Centers of Excellence

Functional Soft Matter (Physics)	Earth Sciences (Geosciences)
Complex Systems (Physics)	Comparative Cultural Studies / Unsettled Cultures (Faculty of Arts)
Plant Genomics / Systems (Biology)	Public Policy and Management (Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences)
Functional Ecology and Evolution (Biology)	Empirical Educational Sciences (Faculty of Humanities)
Center of Excellence for Cognitive Sciences	



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Main principles in the field of internationalization

- Achieve an increase in outgoing mobility (internships, study abroad)
- Defining priority regions for university collaboration
- Providing special support for partnerships with a strong emphasis on research and/or teaching activities
- Setting up flexible joint programs: joint degree courses and summer schools
- Implementing measures to encourage international mobility: for international students, particularly on Master's and PhD level

Some facts on international relations

- 318 contracts under the ERASMUS Lifelong Learning Program with 26 countries and 212 Universities
- International involvement in 38 university partnerships and 11 faculty partnerships

Joint and International Programs

- Joint study program of the University of Potsdam's Law School and the Paris University X – Nanterre
- Post-graduate courses "Master of Public Management" , "Master of Global Public Policy" and Master of "European Governance and Administration"
- Erasmus Mundus course "European Masters Program in Clinical Linguistics (EMCL)
- ATLANTIS Program: BSc in „International Field Geosciences“ with U of Montana and UC Cork
- Courses in cooperation with Berlin universities: Master in "Polymer Science" and Master in "International Relations"