

Applied Sciences for Life

Departments

Weihenstephan campus:

- Bioengineering Sciences
- Forestry
- Horticulture and Food Technology
- Landscape Architecture
- Sustainable Agriculture and Energy Systems

Triesdorf campus:

- Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition
- Environmental Engineering

Facts and Figures

- 6,000 students (female ratio 45%)
- 450 international students
- 145 university partnerships (including 90 Erasmus+ partnerships)
- 19 bachelor's degree programmes, including 14 work-study (dual) programmes
- 12 master's degree programmes, including 4 programmes taught in English
- Several double degree programmes with partner universities in Armenia, France, Russia, Switzerland and Ukraine

Main Areas of Research

- Land Use, Nutrition and Health
- Precautionary Environmental Planning, Biodiversity and Climate Change
- Renewable Resources, Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency

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GREEN. INNOVATIVE. PRACTICAL.

Green.

Since it was founded in 1971, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (HSWT) has developed a unique profile. It is the only university of applied sciences in Germany that has consistently specialised in green engineering degree programmes.

Innovative.

Our degree programmes cover everything to do with nature, food, and the environment in the very broadest sense. The subject areas range from science to art, from high-tech to Land Art, from molecules via trees to landscape and the environment.

Thus, HSWT provides education and training that cover the entire value chain – from the field to the table, or from the field to renewable energies.

Practical.

The direct practical relevance and sound scientific basis of the education and training provided by HSWT defines its trademark and success. It is part of our philosophy to educate and train students for opportunities in a variety of occupations, thereby also meeting the needs of industry and business. Knowledge and technology transfer is the link between the university and businesses, associations and institutions. Research has an equally high priority.



COOPERATION AND RESEARCH

International Cooperation

HSWT actively collaborates with numerous educational institutions worldwide and participates in programmes such as Erasmus+. With degree programmes leading to a double degree, study and work placements, the preparation of final dissertations and research proposals all over the world, the education and training provided have a very international perspective.

We also welcome exchange students and offer a number of English-taught courses and projects in each semester.



Cooperation and Research for Application

HSWT ranks among the most active universities of applied sciences in research on green issues. Research is conducted in all departments and in the research institutes, offering excellent opportunities in equipment and facilities.

The renowned expertise of our staff enables participation in regional, national and EU funded projects and cooperation in international networks as well as with local stakeholders. HSWT collaborates with well-known universities, the federal government, the state of Bavaria and many partners in industry, which creates significant research opportunities.



SHAPING THE FUTURE

The aim of research and teaching at HSWT is the efficient and sustainable management of nature and natural resources. We are actively working on maintaining the natural foundations of life and ensuring sustainable competitiveness. With this perspective in mind, we educate and train our students to be responsible engineers. The first-class education provided at HSWT makes students eligible for numerous fields of employment both in Germany and abroad.

Studying – Naturally!

Our students live and learn on the largest green campus in Germany and benefit from state-of-the-art equipment and first class support. Show gardens, experimental farms, laboratories, and a biotechnology centre all provide an excellent learning environment.

Simply Exemplary

HSWT is the first university of applied sciences in Germany to be awarded the 'EMASplus' seal. The EMASplus sustainability management system is based on the demanding Eco Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) of the European Union and extends environmental management to include social and economic perspectives.

HSWT has adopted the 'National Code of Conduct for German Universities Regarding International Students', which defines quality standards for international students at German universities and assures services and assistance particularly needed by guests from outside Germany.

Half of our students are female. In this respect, HSWT ranks first in engineering degree programmes in Germany. This is an incentive to us to strive for equality of opportunity, the promotion of women, and a family-friendly attitude in all areas of the university.

