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In the 21st century, the success of a society is determined by its level of knowledge and its cognitive ability. The role of culturally orientated knowledge stemming from the humanities and the social sciences plays just as important a role as knowledge which originates in the applied sciences.

International cooperation and an open-minded, tolerant research environment are indispensable preconditions for scientific progress to stay abreast of top-level international research.

Martin Luther University is highly dedicated to attracting qualified young PhD students from all over the world, offering them excellent scientific and social conditions for qualifying themselves, and giving them the opportunity to contribute to the scientific community at our University.
Progress based on Tradition

Founded in 1502, Martin Luther University is one of the oldest alma maters in Germany and the largest educational institution in the federal state of Saxony-Anhalt, with a strong tradition in the humanities, applied sciences, and agriculture.

Today four main interdisciplinary research topics have been established, which are especially characteristic for the University, namely

- Material Sciences – Nanostructured Materials
- Biosciences – Biodiversity, Macromolecular Systems and Biological Information Processing
- Enlightenment – Religion – Knowledge
- Society and Culture in Motion. Diffusion – Experiment – Institution
The University presents itself as an attractive place for research and study for more than 20,000 students from all over the world, among them approximately 1,700 students from abroad.

The University cooperates with 52 universities around the globe. Furthermore, there are many faculty and institutional partnerships.

Almost 2,000 PhD students, of which around 400 have an international background, are researching here in order to get their PhD degrees.

We are warmly encourage you to contact us concerning the possibilities of an individual PhD study or to participate in a structured PhD program at Martin Luther University.
The Martin Luther University

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Halle is for the large part shaped by the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, which evolved from two separate universities.

The first, founded in Wittenberg in 1502, soon became the intellectual center of the Reformation through the teachings of Martin Luther and Philipp Melanchthon.

The University of Halle was founded in 1694 and was one of the historical starting points of the German Enlightenment of the 18th century, thanks to the jurist Christian Thomasius and the philosopher Christian Wolff.

Both universities merged in 1817 in Halle, the historical recognition of which can still be seen in the University’s double seal.

Inside of the classicistic lecture hall “Löwengebäude”
The Martin Luther University

On the occasion of Martin Luther’s 450th anniversary in 1933, the University was given his name, by which it is known to this day.

A comprehensive process of renovation began in 1990 and led to the University’s adaption of democratic statutes.

Today, the certificated family-friendly University offers over 250 degree courses in the humanities, social and economic sciences, natural and agricultural sciences, as well as medicine, law and theology.
The City of Halle

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The Martin Luther University also benefits from its attractive surroundings, since the impressive University square is located right at the heart of the historic city center of Halle with its vibrant cultural backdrop and nightlife scene.

Nearby the city center, there are parks and recreation areas along the beautiful river Saale.

Halle, the cultural capital of the state Saxony-Anhalt, hosts annual Handel Festivals. Theatres, an opera house, vaudeville, political satire groups, museums and cinemas are all concentrated inside the city center.
With its more than 230,000 inhabitants, Halle is situated in the midst of a dynamic economic growth area where many international companies have created new offices and jobs.

Germany’s capital Berlin is also close-by, and the Leipzig-Halle airport provides links to all international destinations around the world.

However, it is not only the economic situation and infrastructure which makes our region an interesting place to live; it is also the beauty of the region, which is rich in tradition and culture, rivers and lakes, castles and fortresses, parks and gardens.
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PhD network

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ACADEMY
Nine Faculties and one Center of Martin Luther University are authorized to award doctoral and postdoctoral degrees based on research achievements. There are two ways to get a PhD:

**Individual PhD**
You obtain your doctoral degree individually under the academic supervision of a PhD advisor (in German *Doktorvater* or *Doktormutter*, i.e. doctoral father / doctoral mother).

**PhD program**
You obtain your doctoral degree within a structured academic program. Actually, Martin Luther University offers or participates in 24 structured programs.
Doctoral Degrees

doctor theologiae (Dr. theol.)
doctor iuris (Dr. iur.)
doctor rerum politicarum (Dr. rer. pol.)
doctor medicinae (Dr. med.)
doctor medicinae dentariae (Dr. med. dent.)
doctor rerum medicarum (Dr. rer. medic.)
doctor philosophiae (Dr. phil.)
doctor rerum naturalium (Dr. rer. nat.)
doctor paedagogiae (Dr. paed.)
Doktor/in der Ingenieurwissenschaften (Dr.-Ing)
doctor agronomiae (Dr. agr.)
doctor trophologiae (Dr. troph.)
doctor honoris causa (Dr. h.c.)
The International Graduate Academy InGrA and the PhD Network

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The International Graduate Academy InGrA

- was founded in 2008 under the auspices of the Vice-President for Research and Junior Scientists
- promotes and increases the quality of methodical education for PhD students on the highest international level
- ensures optimal framework conditions for all PhD students
- supports PhD students’ interests as an own status group
- offers seminars and workshops that cover all phases of the PhD study
- supports PhD students to successfully complete their doctoral thesis
- prepares PhD students for entering the job market
InGrA works as a coordinating institution for all PhD students with special emphasis to structured doctoral research programs.

The International Graduate Academy is divided into the following groups of subjects:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Medicine, respectively the new founded “Graduate School of Medicine”
- Natural, Agricultural and Engineering Sciences
- Economic Sciences
- Law

Executive Director of InGrA is the Vice-President for Research and Junior Scientists.
PhD Programs at Martin Luther University (1)

- Integrated Research Training Group “Protein Science” within the SFB 610
- Integrated Research Training Group “Polymers: Random Coils and Beyond” of SFB-TRR 102
- Conformational Transitions in Macromolecular Interactions (DFG-GRK 1026)
- Posttranscriptional Control of Gene Expression: Mechanisms and Role in Pathogenesis (DFG-GRK 1591)
- The Purpose of Nursing and Health Care
- Halle-Network of Excellence for Proteins: “Tools, Targets & Therapeutics”
- EUROPIN – European Ph.D. in Pharmacoinformatics
- Doctoral Certificate Program in Agricultural Economics
PhD Programs at Martin Luther University (2)

- Transformations of Civic Society. Japan and Germany in a Comparative Perspective (Halle / Tôkyô) (DFG-GRK 1456)
- Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion
- Language – Literature – Society
- Changes of Professions in Industry and Service Sectors
- Education and Social Disparities
- Languages – Texts - Society. Interpreting Asia and Europe
Collaborating University of

- Helmholtz Graduate School for Environmental Research (HIGRADE)
- Young BioDiversity Research Training Group (yDiv)
- Helmholtz Research School for Ecosystem Services under Changing Land-use and Climate (ESCALATE)
- International Max Planck Research School for Science and Technology of Nanostructures
- International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (REMEP)
- International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (ANARCHIE)
- IAMO Graduate School
- Leibniz-Graduate School Gatersleben: Yield Formation in Cereals – Overcoming Yield-Limiting Factors
The PhD Network

- is associated to the International Office and to the International Graduate Academy InGrA
- gives international PhD students advice and support during their research and stay in Halle
- organizes German language courses as well as excursions and meetings
- awards assistantships that offer international PhD students hands-on experience in research and teaching
- provides financial aid in the final phase of doing a PhD project.

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