University History

Wittenberg University
(1502 – 1817)

Center of Reformation

working place of
- Martin Luther
- Philipp Melanchthon
- Johannes Bugenhagen
University History

Halle University
(1694 – 1817)

Center of the Early Enlightenment
and Pietism, arts and sciences

working place of
- August Hermann Francke
- Christian Thomasius
- Christian Wolff
- Johann Christian Reil
University History

1502
Wittenberg University founded by the elector Frederick the Wise

1694
Halle University founded by Frederick, later King of Prussia

1817
Unification to Frederick University

1933
Renamed into Martin Luther University
Famous graduates at Martin Luther University

Anthon Wilhelm Amo: first graduated African student at a German university (1730 in Philosophy)

Dorothea von Erxleben: first graduated woman at a German university (1754 in Medical Science)

Georg Cantor: originator of set theory

Frederick Muhlenberg: the first speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of America

Georg Friedrich Händel: the famous composer of barock church music studied law at MLU


Karl Ziegler: Professor in Chemistry, Nobel Price winner 1963
Halle presents in the historical city center one of the most beautiful University Squares in Europe
Faculty Structure

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Law and Economics
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Philosophy I (Social Sciences and Cultural Studies)
- Faculty of Philosophy II (Philology, Communication Sciences and Musicology)
- Faculty of Philosophy III (Education)
- Faculty of Sciences I (Life Sciences)
- Faculty of Sciences II (Chemistry and Physics)
- Faculty of Sciences III (Agriculture and Geosciences, Mathematics and Computer Sciences)
- Center for Engineering Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Research Centers
- Affiliated Institutes
## Statistics (WS 2005/06)

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Department of Geosciences

- 2 Institutes with 16 working groups
- Geological Garden
- Geiseltal Museum
- Meteorological station
- Observatory
University Infrastructure

University and State Library
with 5.3 million units in 26 branches
University Infrastructure

Student Services
(Studentenwerk)

- Accommodation in student hostels
- Central Catering in Mensa and cafeterias
  (considering religious and individual eating habits)
- Social and psychological counselling
University Language Center

- language training (11 languages)
- test preparation
- Mediathek

courses offered free of charge for students
Center for International Students Management

- Information and service for international guests and students
- Support with housing placement, registration
- Integration and Soft skill workshops
The historical city of Halle

- largest city in the federal state Saxony-Anhalt
- 1200 years of history and culture
- rich cultural heritage
- birth place of Georg Friedrich Händel
- more than 71 km² of water and greenery within the city boundaries
- important center of science and technology
The historical city of Halle

- Moritzburg Castle
- Cathedral
- Georg Friedrich Händel (1685-1759)
- Francke Foundations
- Saline
We are looking forward to welcome you soon!

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Thank you very much for your attention!