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# Master's degree



## MSc in Environmental Planning and Territorial Development

Leibniz University Hannover • Hannover

### Overview

Degree	Master of Science
Course location	Hannover
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English</li><li>• German</li></ul>
Languages	<p>The "Naturschutz und Umweltplanung" Major (Nature Conservation and Landscape Planning) is taught in German.</p> <p>The Territorial Development Major ("Regionalplanung") is taught in English.</p>
Mode of study	Less than 50% online
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	<p>Application from students from non-EU countries (<a href="#">VPD from uni-assist is required</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 April to 31 May of the year for the winter semester</li><li>• 15 October to 30 November of the previous year for the summer semester</li></ul> <p><b>Application from students from Germany and the EU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 June to 15 July of the year for the winter semester</li><li>• 1 December to 15 January of the year for the summer semester</li></ul> <p>Prospective students applying from outside the EU must request a <b>Preliminary Examination Documentation (VPD)</b> from uni-assist before applying to the Master's programme. The processing time for the VPD takes <b>up to eight weeks</b>. Therefore, please allow enough time before applying for the programme. More information about applying for the VPD can be found on the <a href="#">central application pages</a>.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No

<b>Description/content</b>	<p>The Master's programme in "Environmental Planning and Territorial Development" (Umwelt- und Regionalplanung) trains young researchers in environmental and spatial planning. There are two different study lines (majors): "Naturschutz und Landschaftsplanung" (Nature Conservation and Landscape Planning), which is conducted in German and includes the option to choose English modules, and "Territorial Development" (Regionalplanung), which is conducted in English. Both majors are research-oriented and interdisciplinary. Students have the opportunity to gain insights into current research projects dealing with landscape planning, territorial development, regional governance, and the challenges to protect biodiversity and to develop sustainable land use. Furthermore, adaptation and mitigation measures concerning climate change are another important research field. The teaching programme is made up of lectures, seminars, and especially study projects, and it is closely linked with research projects on the above-mentioned topics. Courses offered by other institutes, faculties and external lecturers extend the programme's offer and give students a wide range of specialisation opportunities.</p>
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## Course Details

**Course organisation** [You will find information on the programme here.](#)

**A Diploma supplement will be issued** Yes

**Course-specific, integrated German language courses** No

**Course-specific, integrated English language courses** No

## Costs / Funding

**Tuition fees per semester in EUR** None

**Semester contribution** Approx. 400 EUR semester fee ("Semesterbeitrag")  
The semester fee includes the following:

- Contribution to the "Studentenwerk Hannover" (student services organisation)
- Contribution to the student government (Student Union, AStA)
- Semester ticket
- Contribution to administrative costs for the Federal State of Lower Saxony

<http://go.lu-h.de/study-costs>

**Costs of living** Compared with other European countries, the cost of living in Germany is quite reasonable. The prices for food, accommodation, clothing, cultural events, etc. are basically in line with the EU average. You will need around 850 EUR a month to cover your living expenses. The largest expense will be your monthly rent. In Hanover, the rent amounts to between 300 and 500 EUR per month.

Cost of studying at Leibniz University Hannover:  
<http://go.lu-h.de/study-costs>

General information on the cost of studying in Germany:  
[https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/money-and-costs/cost-of-living\\_28220.php](https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/money-and-costs/cost-of-living_28220.php)

<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes
<b>Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university</b>	<p>Although tuition fees no longer exist in Lower Saxony, costs are indeed incurred at university, such as the semester fee, accommodation and living costs, and costs for learning materials. Here you will find possibilities to help you finance your studies:  <a href="http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/finanzierung-foerderung">www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/finanzierung-foerderung</a></p> <p>Deutschlandstipendium:  <a href="http://go.lu-h.de/deutschlandstipendium">go.lu-h.de/deutschlandstipendium</a></p> <p>Niedersachsenstipendium:  <a href="http://go.lu-h.de/niedersachsenstipendium">go.lu-h.de/niedersachsenstipendium</a></p>

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture and environmental planning (or equivalent)
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>For the "<b>Naturschutz und Umweltplanung</b>" Major (Nature Conservation and Landscape Planning): The admissions regulations require a language test for German level C1.</p> <p>For the <b>Territorial Development Major</b> ("Regionalplanung"): The admissions regulations require a language test for English level B2.</p>
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<b>Submit application to</b>	<p><a href="#">Master's application process for non-EU applicants</a></p> <p><a href="#">Master's application process for EU applicants</a></p> <p>Applicants from non-EU countries can only apply with a VPD from uni-assist.</p>

## Services

<b>Possibility of finding part-time employment</b>	There are many job opportunities for students on campus (in the different departments, the central administration, etc.) and off campus. About two-thirds of our students work at part-time jobs while
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pursuing their studies.

Internal job postings:

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/stellenangebote-arbeit-an-der-uni/jobboerse>

Student jobs outside of the university:

[jobbico Uni Hannover](#)

#### Accommodation

[Links on housing in Hanover](#) (including a video about housing in Hanover for international students)

#### Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Tutors

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# Leibniz University Hannover

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## Leibniz University Hannover: Shaping the future with knowledge

As one of the nine leading institutes of technology in Germany, Leibniz University Hannover is aware of its responsibility in seeking sustainable, peaceful, and responsible solutions to the key issues of tomorrow. Our expertise for this stems from the broad spectrum of subjects, ranging from engineering and natural sciences to architecture and environmental planning, and from law and economics to social sciences and humanities.

The main building of the university is the Royal Welfenschloss (Palace of the Guelphs) at Welfengarten Park. In 1879, the Higher Vocational School, originally founded in 1831, moved into the palace. Later, it became the Königliche Technische Hochschule (Royal College of Technology). Only 64 pupils attended the vocational school at first, **but now there are almost 30,000 students enrolled in the nine faculties of Leibniz University Hannover and some 3,100 researchers are working in more than 180 institutes.**

## Our key research areas

Leibniz University Hannover is among the world's leading institutions in its **key research areas: biomedical research and engineering, quantum optics and gravitational physics, production engineering, and interdisciplinary studies of science and academia.** These give us our innovative strength in developing precision measurement methods, optical technologies, novel materials, intelligent implants, and innovations in information technology or in the field of Industry 4.0.

The broad range of subjects at Leibniz University Hannover is entirely compatible with the overall university strategy of raising its profile, in particular in teaching and research, including the establishment and enhancement of research priority areas originating in the humanities and social sciences. Cooperation agreements with national and international partners strengthen our scientific expertise – our most important partner is Hannover Medical School.

By adopting the name of the polymath **Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz** in 2006, the university committed itself to unity in diversity.



## University location

Leibniz University Hannover is very influential in shaping the image of the state capital of Lower Saxony. Not only structures like the “Welfenschloss”, the university's main building, but especially people contribute to this: approximately 30,000 students are currently enrolled. They have chosen one of the largest universities in Germany that is known for its international excellence in teaching and research. With nine faculties and a comprehensive range of study programmes, Leibniz University Hannover virtually covers the entire academic spectrum.

Find us [here](#) on Google Maps.

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.archland.uni-hannover.de/en/studies/during-your-studies/landscape-architecture-and-environmental-planning/environmental-planning-and-territorial-development-major-territorial-development-master-of-science/>

📷 [https://www.instagram.com/fal\\_hannover/](https://www.instagram.com/fal_hannover/)

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# International Programmes in Germany - Database

[www.daad.de/international-programmes](http://www.daad.de/international-programmes)

[www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse)

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