



## THE “CIÊNCIAS SEM FRONTEIRAS” PROGRAM

There are excellent research offers on the CsF-DAAD website. By searching for “Greifswald”, students can find all opportunities to carry out their PhD or Post-Doc projects in the excellent research institutes of the city.

The working language for research is generally English. Sometimes German language skills are required.

The university has experience in hosting undergraduate and graduate students from Brazil at its research and teaching Institutes, e.g. the Institute of Biochemistry; the Institute of Microbiology, and the Institute of Immunology and for Transfusion Medicine.

Information about the CsF program:

<http://www.cienciasemfronteiras.gov.br/>

Searching for Opportunities in Germany:

<http://www.csf-alemanha.de/pt/index.html>

## THE UNIVERSITY OF GREIFSWALD

The University of Greifswald is a modern university with a strong sense of tradition and an extensive network of international partners. The university is structured into five Faculties: Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Medicine, Law and Economics, Philosophy and Theology. The interfaculty and cross-institute collaboration are reflected in four main areas of research and teaching:

- Life sciences with Medicine and Dentistry, including Community Medicine, Pharmacy, Biology with a specialization in Molecular Biology and Landscape Ecology, Biochemistry, Biomathematics, Psychology
- Geosciences and Physics with Plasma Technology, Regional Geography and Tourism
- Cultural interaction, in particular Northern and Eastern Europe
- The State and the Economy with Business Administration, Law and Political Science.

The university regularly receives top ratings from students in national university rankings. We believe that the features that make our university so attractive to students also make it an excellent place to do research.

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

Germany offers funding and career opportunities for PhD students, junior and senior researchers (see [Land of ideas](#)). The Brazilian government also provides generous fellowships (see [Ciências sem Fronteiras](#)).

The University of Greifswald has a range of strategic partnerships with international universities and research institutes, making contact with high qualified researchers easier.

Besides the university other important institutes located at Greifswald are:

[Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology](#) (INP),

[Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics](#) (IPP),

[Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut](#) (FLI) Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, and

[Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald](#), Institute for Advanced Study

The university and the research institutes are connected through research collaboration and are well integrated into the national and European research landscape.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERTAKING RESEARCH

The university strives for excellence in research. Academics from different faculties address focused scientific issues in several Collaborative Research Centers. Some competences and highly qualified research groups are indicated in the following list:

*Molecular Biology and Medicine:*

Centre for functional Genomics (FunGene) (de)

<http://www.medizin.uni-greifswald.de/fungene/>

Community Medicine - epidemiological study

[http://www.medizin.uni-greifswald.de/cm/fv/ship/stud\\_cent\\_en.html](http://www.medizin.uni-greifswald.de/cm/fv/ship/stud_cent_en.html)

*Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Applications:*

Institute of Botany

<http://www.botanik.uni-greifswald.de/index.php?id=21&L=1>

Institute of Genetic and Microorganisms

[Research projects](#)

Functional Genomics Lab

<http://www.medizin.uni-greifswald.de/funkgenom/institute.html>

Institute of Human Genetic (de)  
<http://www.medizin.uni-greifswald.de/humangen/index.php?id=19>

Institute of Microbiology (de)  
<http://www.mikrobiologie.uni-greifswald.de/index.php?id=36&L=1>

Pharmaceutical Biotechnology  
<http://pharm1.pharmazie.uni-greifswald.de/biot/en/index.html>

*Plasma Physics:*  
Research centre Fundamentals of Complex Plasma  
[www.tr24.uni-greifswald.de](http://www.tr24.uni-greifswald.de)

Theoretical Physics & Complex Quantum Systems  
<http://theorie2.physik.uni-greifswald.de/>

Experimental Physics  
<http://www4.physik.uni-greifswald.de/>

*Mathematics:*  
Institute of Mathematics  
<http://www.math-inf.uni-greifswald.de/mathe/index.php/english>

Mathematics and Informatics  
<http://stubber.math-inf.uni-greifswald.de/~ebner/Research/research.html>

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

All students are very welcome to the University of Greifswald. Almost all courses are held in German, but there are also options in English, for example in the institute of [Anglistik/Amerikanistik](#) ([Bachelor of Arts](#)).

The required level of language skills varies depending on the course. Usually international students have to speak German at intermediate (B1) level and/or English at upper-intermediate (B2) level.

### *Application procedure:*

Online Application for exchange students

- [moveon.uni-greifswald.de](http://moveon.uni-greifswald.de)

The completed and signed form has to be submitted by regular mail observing the following deadlines:

- 31 May for an exchange during the winter semester (1 October to 31 March),
- 30 November for an exchange during the summer semester (1 April to 30 September).

Three specific documents must also be filled out for the exchange program.

Link: [Forms for exchange students](#)

Applications for medicine course must be submitted according to specific requirements. For detailed information contact the international office.

Whatever you want to study, the international office ([Akademisches Auslandsamt](#)) can be of assistance to you. For example it provides “tutors”, to help students with the formalities during the first weeks. The tutors contact the students by e-mail.

A two week intensive language course is offered free of charge for all bilateral students. Please, contact [Mrs. Mirjam Herklotz](#) for information ([German Courses](#)).

The students can also ask for student *accommodation*. The costs are around 170€ per month. The application can be made through the [Student Services Office](#).

Further information:

[Information for international student brochure](#)

## LIVING IN GREIFSWALD

The University of Greifswald is located in northeastern Germany by the Baltic Sea. Germany's two largest islands, Rügen and Usedom, are just around the corner and Germany's two biggest cities, Berlin and Hamburg, are both within a distance of ca. 250km and can be easily reached by car or train. Although populated by only about 55,000 people, the city hosts a wide range of cultural events and activities due to the 12,000 or so students that live there. Greifswald is a great and comfortable place to live, study and work.

Detailed and helpful information on life in Greifswald can be found on the ["Welcome Centre"](#) website.

## BRAZILIANS IN GREIFSWALD

Although Greifswald is a small city, you will certainly find Brazilians here. In order to help you, Brazilian researchers and students have created a facebook profile.

You can contact them to find out more about their experiences at [Greifswald – Brazilian Community](#)

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