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**study**  
studieren  
**where others**  
wo andere  
**take their holidays**  
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**praxis verstehen — Chancen erkennen — Zukunft gestalten**  
understanding reality — facing challenges — creating future



## The Hanseatic town of Stralsund

The old Hanseatic town of Stralsund, founded in 1234, is situated in the north-east of the federal state of Mecklenburg/Western-Pommerania and has been a university town since 1991.



Stralsund's 800 historical buildings, which are classified as historical monuments and were built in different historical eras, are witnesses of the 770 years of the town's history, in particular the Hanseatic period.



Enclosed by the protective city wall, there are a number of Gothic buildings shining with their red brick stone and giving the town its unique character. The towers of the three big parish churches impressively rise up to the sky and dominate the town's skyline.



An example of the outstanding filigree architecture of the brick-lined Gothic style in the north of Germany is the town hall. The ornate façade of the town hall, which is the landmark of the Hanseatic town of Stralsund, has become a unique symbol for its past and future.



Strolling along the narrow city streets, most of which lead you directly to the water, you can imagine the town's history.

On every step you find witnesses of the town's changeful history. The city centres of Stralsund and Wismar were recognised as part of the world heritage by the UNESCO in 2002. This was a sincere compliment to our university town.



Stralsund is the gateway to the Isle of Ruegen - Germany's biggest island. Ruegen has an impressive landscape and wonderful beaches. Some of the main attractive tourist destinations are the national park ‚Jasmund‘ with its famous chalk cliffs, the hunting lodge Granitz, the town of Putbus and the seaside resorts Binz, Sellin and Goehren.



Another national park close to Stralsund is ‚Vorpommersche Boddenlandschaft‘. In the autumn it is a resting area for thousands of cranes during their flight south.



Further tourist attractions near Stralsund are the marvellous Isle of Hiddensee and the peninsula Fischland/Darss.



No wonder our motto is: "Studying where other people spend their holidays".





## University of Applied Sciences, Stralsund

The university was founded in September 1991. It is a very special university. With its relatively low number of 3000 students it is quite small, however, it is rather attractive.



According to the main idea of its mission statement 'Understanding the practice – recognizing the chances – creating the future' our university offers practice-oriented teaching and research, aiming at multidisciplinary, social relevance and professional application.



Our university is a campus university. That means that all lecture halls, seminar rooms and laboratories as well as the refectory, library, sports facilities and many places in student accommodation are situated in the park-like area of the university and near the Strelasund – offering a marvellous view of the Isle of Ruegen.



All buildings and other facilities on the campus have been modernised or newly built. For example, in 1995 a large area with student housing (Holzhäuser) was built. New buildings for the School of Mechanical Engineering and the School of Business Studies were commissioned in 1997 and 2001, respectively.



Our university stands out for individuality and great variety regarding academic work, teaching and research as well as for effective administration managing these processes. In national rankings many courses of study at our university take up leading positions among universities in Germany.



Almost all courses have been redesigned to meet the European standards of the Bachelor's and Master's degrees. They have been accredited by independent national agencies, which have certified high-quality standards.



Due to its exemplary promotion of a family-friendly study and work environment, our university was rewarded the basic certificate 'audit family-friendly university' in 2006. Already in 2004 our university was recognised by the local authorities as being suited for handicapped students, which means that we offer very good study conditions for these students.



Within only 15 years our university has become a well-known and attractive university.





## Range of courses

The three schools Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering and Business Studies offer Bachelor (BA), Master (MA) and 'Diplom' (D) courses with a great number of specialisation modules.

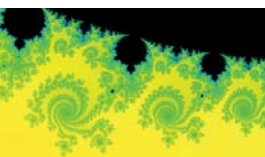
These include the following:



## Electrical Engineering and Computer Science



- Applied Computer Science Information- and Communication Technology (BA)
- Applied Computer Science Software Development and Media Informatics (BA)
- Electrical engineering (BA, MA)
- Computer science (MA )
- Medical informatics and bio-medical engineering (BA)
- Medical informatics (MA)
- Renewable Energies - Electrical Energy Systems (BA)



## Mechanical Engineering

- Mechanical engineering (BA)  
also in the form of sandwich course
- Business administration and  
engineering (BA)  
also in the form of women's studies  
(BA) an postgraduate course (D)
- Mechanical engineering -  
automotive engineering (MA)
- Mechanical engineering -  
design and development (MA)



## Business Studies

- Baltic management studies (BA)
- Business administration (BA)
- Business informatics (BA, MA)
- Leisure and tourism  
management (BA)
- Management of small and  
medium-sized enterprises (MA)
- Tourism development  
strategies (MA)





## Research

In addition to teaching our university has successfully developed its research. Since its foundation our university has acquired a great amount of external funding.



Our practice-oriented research together with our laboratories enable us to collaborate with companies. One of our main research projects across the different schools deals with power engineering and the use of renewable energies.



There are a number of other research projects including:

- Applied mechanics, automotive and mechanical engineering
- Health technology and economy
- Renewable energies
- Small and medium-sized enterprises, applied information and communications technology
- Sustainable economy, tourism and regional development



## International Contacts

Our university promotes international co-operation in the fields of academic work, teaching and research.

We have established contacts to over 60 institutions of higher education abroad. Our focus is on institutions in Northern Europe, the Baltic region as well as Central and Eastern Europe.

Some examples of our diverse international activities include:

- Exchange of lecturers
- Student exchange
- Research co-operation
- Intensive courses of 10 weeks at our university
- Workshops, excursions, study visits at partner universities
- Teaching certain modules abroad
- Double-degree programme

The international character of our university is best reflected by the introduction of international courses of study, the European project 'International Engineering', the introduction of bachelor and master courses as well the increased number of international students.





## Leisure Activities

What can you do if your lectures, seminars or tests become too stressful for you? Do you feel like doing sports or having fun or playing a game? Our university has a lot to offer in this field.



For example, there are a number of museums, including the famous 'Meerresmuseum', the 'Kulturhistorisches Museum' and the 'Johanniskloster' which are worth visiting.



Our local theatre gives modern and classical performances not only in Stralsund but also in Greifswald and Putbus. Moreover, in the summer during the Baltic Sea Festival performances are given at the seaside stage with its fascinating view of the Isle of Ruegen.



In your spare time, students may also use the leisure facilities provided in 'Hansedom' which offers various opportunities for swimming and different kinds of sports as well as an oriental sauna area. Moreover, there is a cinema which presents the latest movies.



Party life is mainly in the hands of the student's clubs of the university. One of the well-known student's pubs is called '8cht VORNE' and is situated in a basement with a rustic ambience.

Live music and different theme parties create an ever changing atmosphere.



The University Sports Club offers an appealing leisure programme for all students of the university, including chess, running, karate, football, volleyball and various kinds of water sports. Of course, you may also join the sports clubs of the town in order to go in for other kinds of sports. In addition, the sports clubs of Stralsund offer a great variety of different sports.



## Student accommodation

There are a number of halls of residence available for our students. Directly on campus, the university offers student flats in houses called 'Holzhäuser'. These flats are managed by the 'Studentenwerk Greifswald'. There are furnished rooms with a single bed or with two beds available for about 300 students. Some of these flats can be used by student couples, handicapped students and students with children.



Student accommodation is also available in modernised houses in the city centre, for example 'Kloster St. Jürgen am Strande', 'Eisengiesserei' and 'Haus am Rügendamm'.



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