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Ulm

Ulm, founded around 850 AD, is rich in history and traditions as a former Free Imperial City. Situated on the Danube River and with a population of around 120,000, Ulm is well known for Ulm Minster featuring the highest steeple of the world (162 metres and 768 steps). On a sunny day you may even see the Alps from the observation deck. On the other side of the river, lies the twin city of Neu-Ulm, smaller than Ulm and until 1810 a part of it (population ~50,000).

Besides the famous minster, Ulm and its twin city Neu-Ulm offer an abundance of sightseeing spots, e.g.: the old Town Hall, the picturesque fishermen's quarter (Fischerviertel), the remaining section of the city walls along the river, with the 14th century butchers' tower (Metzgerturm), Ulm Federal Fortifications being the largest preserved fortifications (Wilhelmsburg), and several buildings from the late Middle Ages / renaissance (Schwörhaus, Kornhaus or Zeughaus).

The twin cities also provide many cultural spots worth to be visited, e.g.: Ulm Museum, Weishaupt Art Gallery, Museum of Bread Culture, Danube Swabian Museum, Edwin Scharff Museum, Walther Collection, the Scholl Memorial, Ulm Theatre and the Ulm School of Design.

If you want to enjoy some nature, Ulm's huge park Friedrichsau, New-Ulm's central park called Glacis, or the Botanical Garden may catch your attention. For sports and running in particular, we may recommend the well-prepared paths along Danube River.





Ulm University

Ulm University was founded in 1967 and is located on a hill outside Ulm. The university is surrounded by a lot of clinical centers, companies and institutions and, in this manner, research and technology transfer come together. At the moment about 10 000 students are enrolled.

The CHRODIS 2018 meeting will most likely be held in the buildings called O28. We will update this information, however, if the final decision was made.

With four faculties, the university provides many branches of study. The mainstreams are medicine, natural sciences, economics, mathematics, engineering, and, of course, computer science. However, there are also a lot of interdisciplinary programs of study, like Media Informatics or Cognitive Systems. Not only research benefits from this collaboration of faculties, it also provides an opportunity for the students to broaden their horizon.

In addition, a great language center offers several courses, motivating people to spend some time studying abroad. The other way round, foreign students are gladly welcome. Thus, Ulm University provides an environment for diversity and internationality.

If you like to relax a bit, a walk over the campus can be worthwhile: all over the area you will discover sculptural artwork of the „art-path“, or you can visit the botanical garden with a size of about 28 hectares.

