

Hawassa University (Ethiopia): Existing Cooperation and Future Potential with Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen



About Hawassa University (HU)

Hawassa University is located in Hawassa City, which is about 275km south of Addis Ababa. It was established in 2000 by merging three colleges – the Awass College of Agriculture (1972), Wondogenet College of Forestry (1973), and Dilla College of Teacher Education & Health Sciences (1996).

HU currently has 9 Colleges and 2 Institutes: Institute of Technology (IoT), and Institute of Policy and Development Research, (IPDR)

Fields of Study

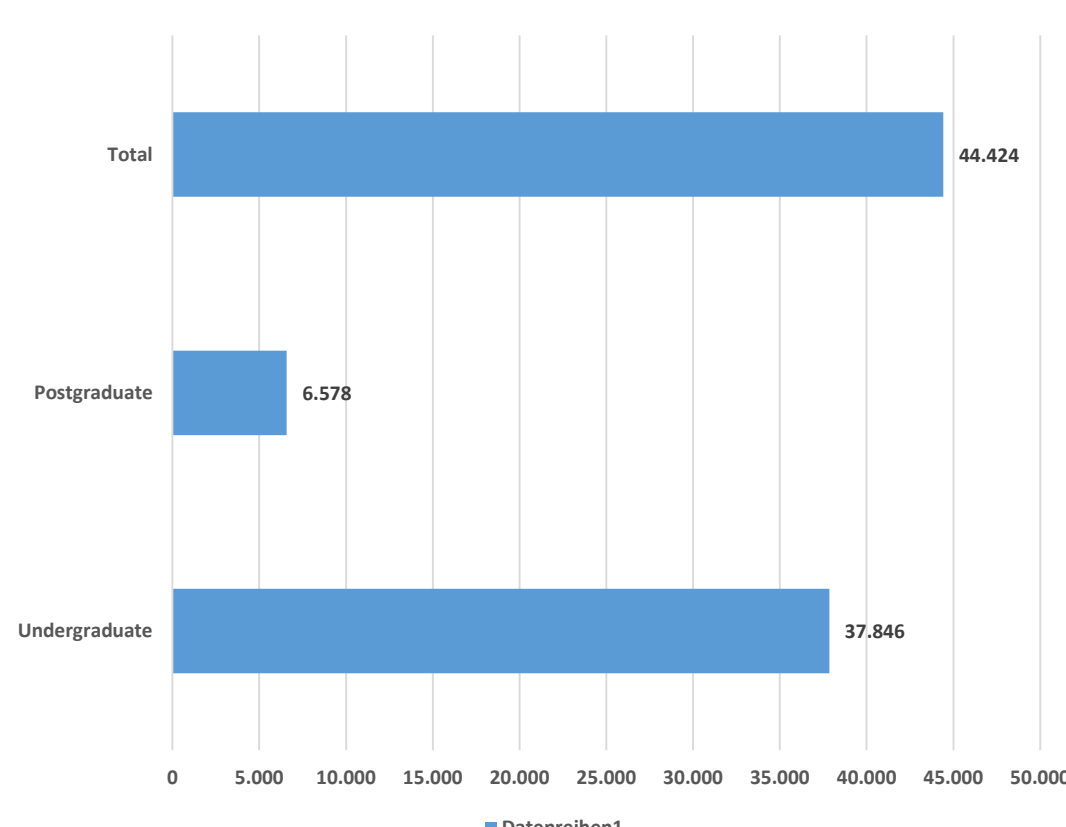
- Agricultural Sciences
- Business & Economics
- Educational Sciences
- Engineering
- Medicine & Health Sciences
- Natural Science
- Social Science & Humanities
- Veterinary Science
- Computer Science & Informatics



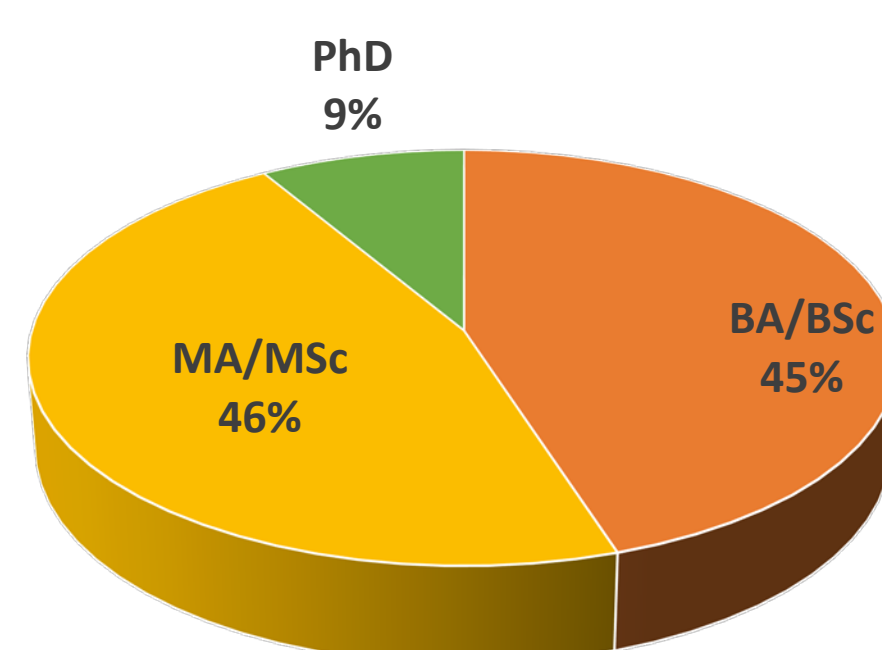
Centres of excellence

- Centre for Teacher Education and Educational Leaders
- Centre of Excellence for Rift Valley Areas Study & Development
- Centre for Entrepreneurship Development & Technology Transfer (COEE)
- Centre of Excellence in Forestry Rift Valley Areas Study & Development
- Centre of Excellence in Food Science & Nutrition
- Centre for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Centre for Animal Bio-Technology

Student enrollment (2017/18)



Academic Programs



Existing Cooperation between HU and JLU

Cooperation between Hawassa University and Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen started with modest programme since 2017 at department level through student and staff exchange.



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National institutions

JLU and HU may also involve national level partners in their joint academic and research initiatives. These mainly include, the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences (EAS) and Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MoSHE).

The EAS in a recently established center of excellence to promote science, education, research and technology transfer. It has close to 200 Fellows and Associate Fellows and works in close cooperation with various local and international partners, universities and research organizations.

