

A photograph of a lecture hall with wooden walls and tiered seating. Several students are seated at desks, some using laptops. One student in the middle row is raising their hand. A woman in a purple top is visible in the foreground, facing away from the camera, appearing to be the lecturer. The overall atmosphere is that of an active classroom.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN UNIVERSITY (FGU)

Franco-German research programmes

The FGU –
more than just a
university





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Key figures

210



universities in Germany and France, as well as in other partner countries

194



bi-national courses (bachelor/master level) in over 20 fields of study

5,810



students currently enrolled

25,000



graduates since our foundation

550



bi- and tri-national post-docs



... a huge selection at all levels

- **Bachelor's and Master's level:** Integrated study programmes (bi- and tri-national) with double degrees
- **PhD:** programmes to promote early career researchers (PhD tracks, doctoral programmes, jointly supervised dissertations (cotutelles de these), scientific events)



The FGU network for junior researchers

- ✓ 34 Franco-German Graduate Schools, among them 14 with partners in other countries (e.g. Switzerland, Australia, Italy)
- ✓ 7 PhD-track programmes
- ✓ nearly 300 PhD candidates supported each year
- ✓ over 550 completed Cotutelles de thèse procedures
- ✓ 91 Scientific Events for Junior Researchers in 2023

