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A LOOK AT GREIFSWALD

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THIS IS GREIFSWALD

Dear readers,

Ever since 2005, Greifswald has borne the title »University and Hanseatic City«. This title highlights two characteristics that explain the city's historical roots and provide its identity. In spite of the trend in other regions, our population is growing. The university, in particular, ensures that Greifswald is the youngest city in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern; as the area's largest employer, we are also economically significant. In the area of plasma physics in particular and its interdisciplinary application, Greifswald has developed in recent years into a nationally and internationally respected centre of science, technology and research. Besides interesting places of employment, the city also offers a great quality of life, characterised by its position in one of Germany's most beautiful sailing areas and the wide range of sporting and cultural opportunities on offer. As the birthplace of the artist Caspar David Friedrich, Greifswald attracts thousands of visitors annually.



Dr Stefan Fassbinder
Mayor

BRIEF HISTORY

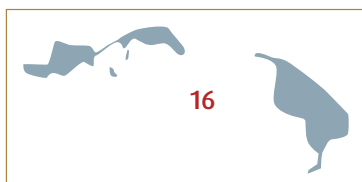
- **1199** Cistercian monks establish Hilda Abbey on the south bank of the mouth of the River Ryck, close to rich salt deposits. From the 14th century, the abbey is named Eldena
-  **1248** The »oppidum Gripheswald« is officially mentioned among the possessions of the abbey
- **1250** Laws of Lübeck granted, elevating the market settlement to the status of town
- **1278** Greifswald becomes a member of the Hanseatic league
- **1456** Establishment of the University of Greifswald, the second oldest in northern Europe; the founder is the mayor, Heinrich Rubenow
- **1648** Under the Peace of Westphalia, Greifswald becomes Swedish property with the rest of Vorpommern
- **1774** Caspar David Friedrich, the most important painter of the German romantic era, is born in Greifswald
- **1815** Transfer of Swedish Pomerania, and therefore also of Greifswald, to Prussia
- **1945** 30 April – surrender of the city to the Soviet army undamaged and without a fight
- **2000** Official opening of the Pomeranian State Museum's picture gallery
- **2005** Greifswald adopts the title of University and Hanseatic City



- **2010** Centenary of the Friedrich Loeffler Institute, federal research institute for animal health on the island of Riems
- **2011** The city loses its independence as an urban district
- **2013** Prof. Eleonore Weber becomes rector of the university
- **2015** Dr Stefan Fassbinder becomes mayor of the University and Hanseatic City of Greifswald

GREIFSWALD – THE PLACE

The ruins of Eldena Abbey and the three large churches are among the oldest buildings in the city. Construction began in the 13th century and continued for many years thereafter. The city's oldest residential property is the gabled house at Number 13 on the marketplace. It was built in 1290 as a Hanseatic merchant's house. The Fangenturm (Prison Tower), part of the city fortifications, was built in 1270/80.



51 km²

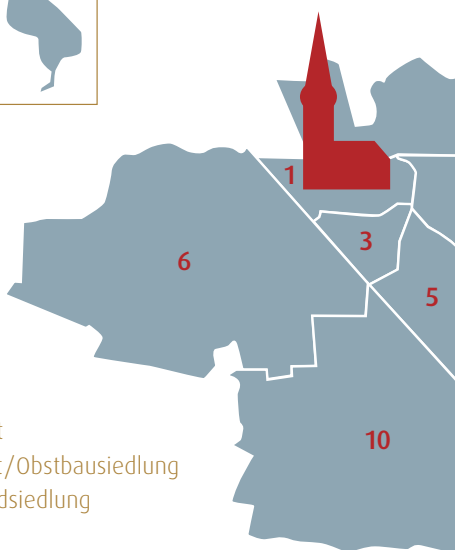
City area

DISTRICTS

- 1 City centre
- 2 Steinbeckervorstadt
- 3 Fleischervorstadt
- 4 Northern Mühlenvorstadt
- 5 Southern Mühlenvorstadt/Obstbausiedlung
- 6 Fettenvorstadt/ Stadtrandsiedlung
- 7 Ostseevierviertel
- 8 Schönwalde I / Südstadt
- 9 Schönwalde II
- 10 Industrial area
- 11 Ladebow
- 12 Wieck
- 13 Eldena
- 14 Groß Schönwalde
- 15 Friedrichshagen
- 16 Riems / Island of Koos



Greifswald has
427 individual monuments
and 13 protected historical areas,
1 mobile monument –
the training ship *Greif*



13° 22'
45" EAST

54° 05'
53" NORTH



Rostock-Laage 90 km



Hamburg 250 km

Heringsdorf 70 km



Island of Usedom 30 km

Stettin 150 km

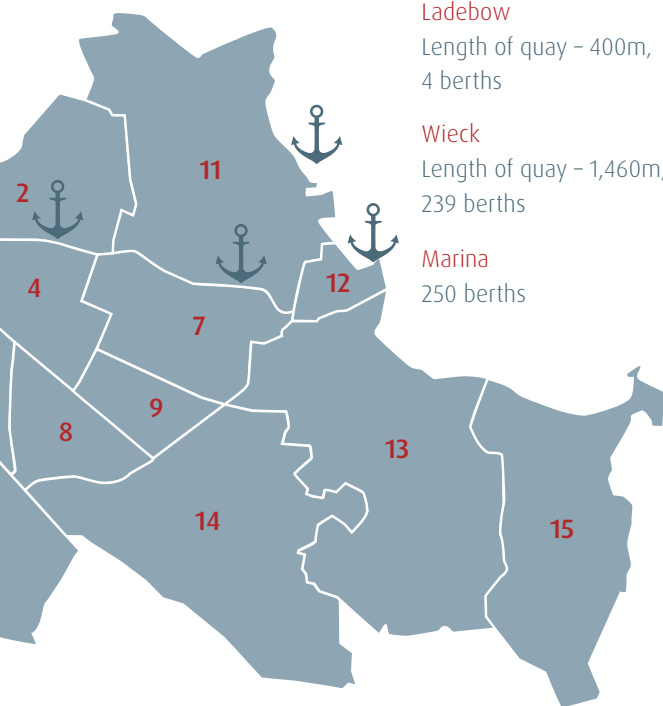


Island of Rügen 30 km

Berlin 200 km



Dimensions east-west 11.6 km // Elevation 7m above sea level



Ladebow

Length of quay - 400m,
4 berths

Wieck

Length of quay - 1,460m,
239 berths

Marina

250 berths

Dimensions north-south 7.5km

Tallest building
Cathedral - 99.97m

Highest elevation
Ebertberg 29.6 m
above sea level

Museum Harbour

Length of quay - 700m,
Variable berths,
46 historical ships,
Oldest ship: Zeesboot
Pommernland (1880)

POPULATION

59,910

inhabitants (primary
and second residence)

42.2

average age

599

live births

665

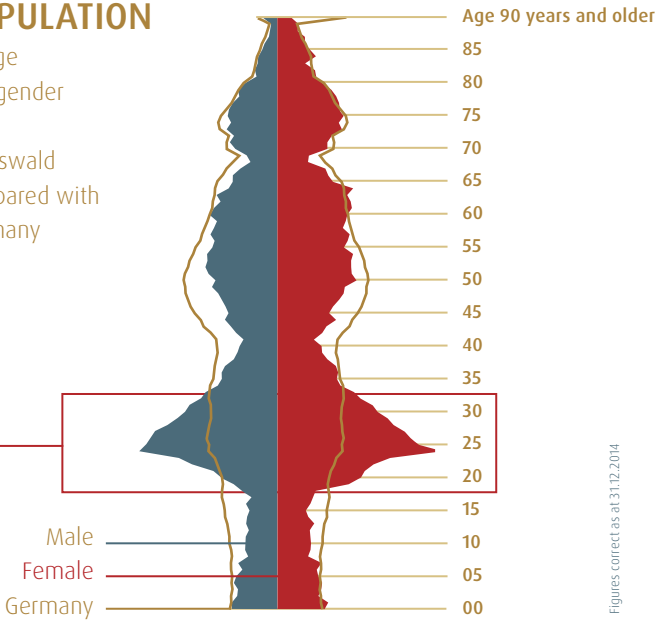
deaths

Figures correct as at 31.12.2015

POPULATION

by age
and gender

-
Greifswald
compared with
Germany



Figures correct as at 31.12.2014

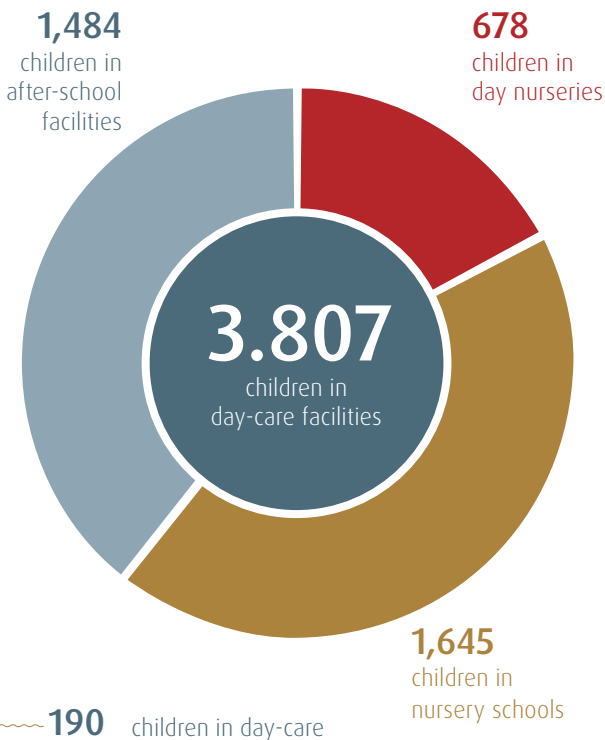
One in four Greifswald residents is aged between 18 and 30. The city's youthful image is mostly shaped by the students.

The Hanseatic city of Greifswald has net positive migration of 94 per 1,000 residents between the ages of 18 and 24. This puts it close to the annual average for much larger cities such as Leipzig, Jena and Dresden for the period from 2008 to 2013. Greifswald has thus been at the forefront of raising the net total since 2008 compared to other East German cities.

(Source: Berlin Institute for Population and Development)

YOUTH AND SOCIAL PROVISION

CHILDCARE FACILITIES



190 children in day-care

1,637 cases of parenting assistance

850 consultations regarding maintenance rights

PUBLIC CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CLUBS



- **TAKT Youth Leisure Centre** www.jfztakt.wordpress.com
- **Labyrinth** www.im-labyrinth.de
- **KLEX Youth Centre** www.das-klex.de

EDUCATION

MAINSTREAM AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

8,730

pupils in the school year 2015/16

1 – Five primary schools

1,323 pupils 63 classes
of whom 653 female (49.4%)

5 – five vocational schools

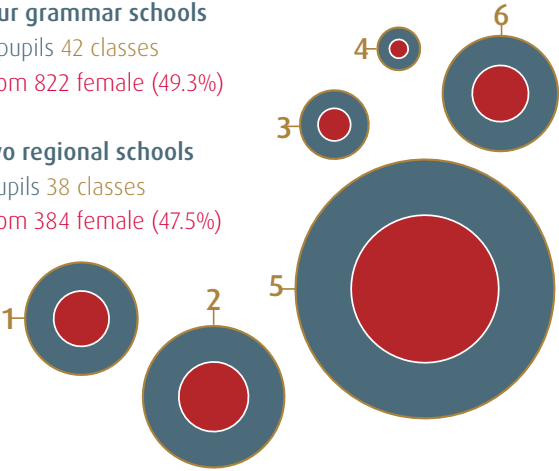
3,066 pupils 176 classes
of whom 1,765 female (57.6%)

2 – Four grammar schools

1,669 pupils 42 classes
of whom 822 female (49.3%)

3 – Two regional schools

809 pupils 38 classes
of whom 384 female (47.5%)



4 – Three other mainstream schools

503 pupils 32 classes
of whom 222 female (44.1%)

6 – Three integrated comprehensive schools

1,360 pupils 66 classes
of whom 666 female (48.8%)

ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES

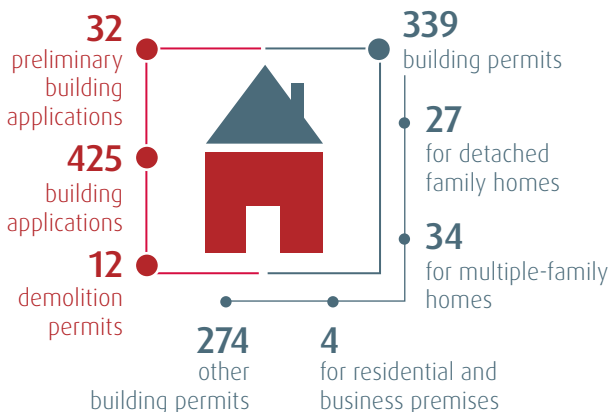
2014		2015
333	COURSES	336
3,584	STUDENTS	3,824
6,102	SCHOOL HOURS	6,678

SPORT

SPORTS FACILITIES



CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING



As at 31.12.2015

WVG

Wohnungsbau- und Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH Greifswald
(Residential Construction and Administration Association)

5.08 €/m²

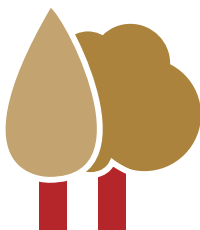
average net rent, excluding bills 2015

Existing homes

On 31.12.2015, the WVG was responsible for the administration of a total of 17,593 units. This included 9,314 self-administered and 2,163 externally administered units

New residential premises built

As part of the »Wohnen am Stadtpark« (City Park Living) new build project, the WVG communal residential construction association was able to deliver seven residential buildings containing a total of 111 flats between 2014 and 2016.



TRANSPORT

MOTOR VEHICLES

29,187

Motor vehicles
(total, excluding trailers)



1,585
motorcycles



25,587
passenger
cars



1,903
trucks



112
others



2,945
trailers

As at 31.12.2015

LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

954,615 km scheduled kilometres

4 lines / 68.2 km

68,003 services

121 stations

60 stops



16 buses / of which 6
powered by natural gas

As of 31.12.2015

PARKING



Greifswald has a total of 102 public car parks with various numbers of parking spaces. There are both passenger car parks and caravan and bus parks. You will find locations for all the parking on the [website of the Greifswalder Parkraumbewirtschaftungsgesellschaft mbH](#) (Greifswald Parking Management Association).

POLITICS, ADMINISTRATION AND AUTHORITIES

MAYOR

Dr Stefan Fassbinder Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

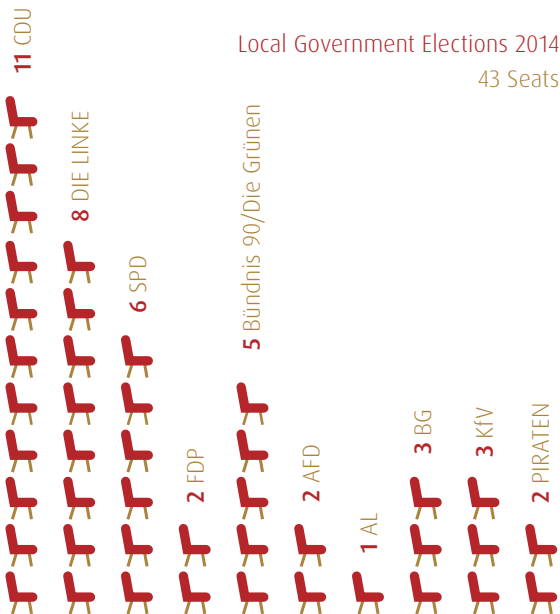
1ST DEPUTY

of the mayor, Senator for
Construction and Environment
Jörg Hochheim (CDU)

2ND DEPUTY

of the mayor, Head of
the Legal Department
Sandra Schlegel

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS



CDU 25.3 %, 14,434 votes / **DIE LINKE** 19.4 %, 11,089 votes

SPD 14.2 %, 8,118 votes / **FDP** 3.7 %, 2,124 votes

GRÜNE 10.6 %, 6,037 votes / **AFD** 5.7 %, 3,256 votes

AL 2.1 %, 1,211 votes / **BG** 7.4 %, 4,201 votes

KfV 7.2 %, 4,088 votes / **PIRATEN** 3.8 %, 2,171 votes



FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES

with headquarters in Greifswald



- [Agentur für Arbeit \(Employment Agency\) Greifswald](#)
- [Jobcenter Vorpommern-Greifswald Nord](#)
- [Amt für Raumordnung und Landesplanung M-V](#)
[\(Department for Regional Development and Planning\)](#)
- [Betrieb für Bau und Liegenschaften M-V](#)
[\(Department for Property and Construction\)](#)
- [Landesförderinstitut M-V \(State Development Institute\)](#)
- [Landesamt für Gesundheit und Soziales](#)
[\(State Department of Health and Social Services\)](#)
- [Landesarchiv Greifswald \(State Archive\)](#)
- [Landesverfassungsgericht M-V \(State Constitutional Court\)](#)
- [Oberverwaltungsgericht M-V \(Higher Administrative Court\)](#)
- [Finanzgericht M-V \(Financial Court\)](#)
- [Verwaltungsgericht Greifswald \(Administrative Court\)](#)
- [Amtsgericht Greifswald \(Regional Court\)](#)



You will find an overview of the public authorities in the University and Hanseatic City of Greifswald in the Administration Guide, available at both the City Hall and Council Offices.

ERNST MORITZ ARNDT UNIVERSITY

www.uni-greifswald.de

10,857

students, of whom 640 come from 90 different countries

5

Faculties

Theology,
Legal and Political Sciences,
Medical (University Hospital),
Philosophy and
Mathematical and Natural Sciences

108

Modules

with the following qualifications:
Degree, State Examination, Teaching Degree,
Bachelors and Masters

The Ernst Moritz Arndt University in Greifswald was founded in 1456. It is one of the oldest academic institutions in Germany and the Baltic region. Today, it is a modern, comprehensive university by the Baltic Sea, conscious of its traditions and enjoying a wide range of international relationships and partnerships.

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main areas of research:

microbial proteomics and
protein technologies,
plasma physics,
community medicine and
personalised medicine,
cultures of the Baltic region
and environmental change:
responses and adaption.

Student exchange
relationships with

>150

universities worldwide



60%

of students come from
other federal states

24

university
partnerships

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

www2.medizin.uni-greifswald.de

21

clinics and polyclinics

19

institutes

Greifswald University Hospital originated when the university was founded on 17 October 1456, at which time the medical faculty was also established. Today, Greifswald University Hospital offers a far-reaching spectrum of services supported by the cooperation of clinics/polyclinics, institutes and other central facilities. These facilities come together at the Beitz Platz campus. This provides an efficient infrastructure where students can experience innovative, interdisciplinary work in the practice.

STAFF

Ernst Moritz Arndt University

1,390

staff



University hospital

4,486

staff (including subsidiaries)



159

professors

(including junior professors
and deputy professors)



66

professors

SCIENCE

- **Ernst Moritz Arndt University, Greifswald**
 - 10,857 students
 - one of the oldest universities in Central Europe
 - both internationally applicable pure research and applied research are practiced, along with a high standard of teaching
- **Greifswald University Hospital**
 - 21 specialist clinics, 19 institutes, further facilities
 - medical care and high-performance medicine
 - scientific focuses
 - training and further development of specialist medical staff
- **Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg (College of Science) Greifswald**
 - independent scientific establishment under the umbrella of the Alfried Krupp College Foundation
- **Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology e.V.**
 - the largest non-university research centre in Europe, concerned with research into the principles of low temperature plasmas and the promotion of plasma-supported processes and products for various economic sectors including the medical sector
- **Max Planck Institute of Plasma Physics**
 - conducts pure research into the establishment of a fusion power plant
 - the world's largest Stellerator-type fusion research facility, »Wendelstein 7-X«
 - testing is carried out on the fusion of atomic nuclei
- **Friedrich Loeffler Institute, Federal Research Institute of Animal Health**
 - research into infectious diseases in farm animals and protection of humans from zoonotic diseases



- **Riemser Pharma GmbH**

- produces and markets special pharmaceuticals that are in high demand in the fields of haematology, oncology, inflammatory diseases, autoimmunity, infectious diseases, dermatology and neurology

- **IDT Biologika GmbH**

- researches, develops and produces biotechnologically manufactured vaccines and pharmaceuticals which serve towards maintenance of health in humans and animals

- **Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH**

- supplier of high-quality medicines, nutritional supplements and cosmetics
- manufacturer of specialty pharmaceuticals

- **»NordOst« scientific region**

- federation of nine universities and research establishments
- From Greifswald, Ernst Moritz Arndt University, the University Hospital, the Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, the Max Planck Institute of Plasma Physics, the Friedrich Loeffler Institute and the Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology e.V. are all members of the »NordOst« Economic Region

- **BioTechnikum Greifswald**

- in its function as a start-up centre, it has approx. 4,000m² of laboratory and office space available for rent for starting up young companies within the biotechnology and biomedicine industries

- **Technologiezentrum Vorpommern**

- provides support by providing modern infrastructure in the form of office, laboratory, conference and seminar space for technologically-oriented start-ups

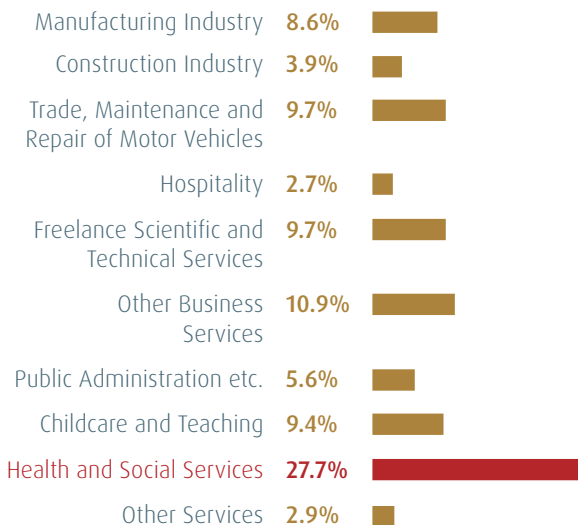
ECONOMY

THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

by number of employees

1.	5,876	University/University Hospital
2.	850	Braun Beteiligungen
3.	718	Sparkasse Vorpommern
4.	581	Hanse Yachts
5.	566	Medigreif Unternehmensgruppe
6.	523	ml&s
7.	500	Teleperformance
8.	450	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut
9.	330	BDH Clinic
10.	278	Greifswald Municipality

SECTORAL BREAKDOWN



As at 30.06.2015

INTERNATIONAL LINKS

TWIN CITIES

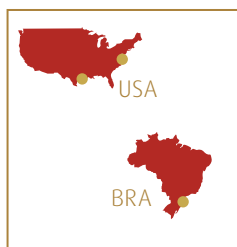
Twin City	Since	Residents
Kotka (FIN)	1959	approx. 55,000
Osnabrück (D)	1988	approx. 165,000
Lund (SWE)	1990	approx. 83,000
Hamar (NOR)	1997	approx. 29,000
Goleniów (PL)	2006	approx. 23,000
Newport News (USA)	2007	approx. 181,000
Szczecin/ Stettin (PL)	2010	approx. 406,000

Since 1994

Member of the new Hanseatic League

Since 1999

Member of the Union of Baltic Cities



SISTER CITIES

Sister Cities	Since	Residents
Bryan College Station (Texas, USA)	1994	approx. 180,000
Pomerode (BRASILIEN)	2001	approx. 23,000
Kingston upon Hull (GB)	2006	approx. 257,000
Tartu (EST)	2006	approx. 103,000

Events in 2016

- 10th anniversary, Goleniów city twinning
- 10th anniversary, Tartu sister city
- 10th anniversary, Kingston upon Hull sister city

CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

- **POMERANIAN STATE MUSEUM**

14,000 years of Pomeranian history & picture gallery

 www.pommersches-landesmuseum.de

- **VORPOMMERN THEATRE/CITY HALL**

438 seats in the Großen Haus

 www.theater-vorpommern.de

- **ST. SPIRITUS**

Socio-cultural centre

Exhibitions, workshops, cultural events

 www.kulturzentrum.greifswald.de

- **CASPAR DAVID FRIEDRICH (1774 – 1840)**

Caspar David Friedrich Bildweg (Picture Route)

 Caspar David Friedrich Centre

www.caspar-david-friedrich-greifswald.de

- **VORPOMMERN LITERATURE CENTRE**

Wolfgang Koeppen (1906 – 1997)

 www.koeppenhaus.de

- **HANS FALLADA (1893 – 1947)**

Place of birth

 www.fallada.de

- **LIBRARIES**

Hans Fallada City Library














 www.stadtbibliothek.greifswald.de

Central University Library

(Information on the university's departmental libraries is available here)

www.uni-greifswald.de/bibliothek.html

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

-  The Ramparts
-  Botanical Gardens + Arboretum
-  Old cemetery
-  Heimattierpark Greifswald (Local Animal Park)
-  Fangenturm (Prisoners' Tower)
-  Bockwindmühle Eldena (historic windmill)
-  Greifswald-Wieck fishing village
-  Eldena Beach
-  Eldena Abbey Ruins
-  European Brick Gothic Route
-  Schwedenstraße (Swedish heritage route)
-  Jakobsweg (Way of St. James)
-  Caspar David Friedrich Bildweg (Picture Route)

 Discover Greifswald by bike:



The innovative **UsedomRad** bicycle-loan system offers the opportunity to explore Greifswald and the surrounding area in a simple, comfortable and environment-friendly way. **Stations in Greifswald:** Marktplatz, bus station, Dompassage and Wiecker Brücke

TOURISM

216,544

overnight stays

92,862

arrivals

1,878

beds

34

hotels & other accommodation

643

guided city tours

13,524

participants in city tours

2

camping sites/
caravan parks

2.3

days' average stay

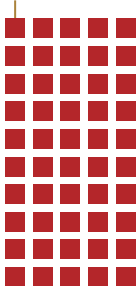
Source: Federal State Statistical Office

As at 2015

CONFERENCING OPTIONS

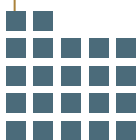
Capacity, spaces

Stadthalle
Greifswald



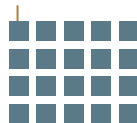
500 places

Mercure
Hotel



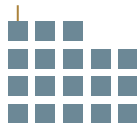
220 places

Berufs-
Bildungs-
Werk



200 places

Alfried Krupp
Wissenschaf-
tskolleg



180 places

180 places



Pomeranian
State
Museum

120 places



Bio
Technikum

120 places



Technologie-
zentrum
Vorpommern

120 places



VCH
Hotel



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Market and Fish Market
Gabled Gothic houses at Markt 11 and 13
Rathaus
St. Nikolai's Cathedral
St. Joseph's Catholic Provost Church
St. Jacobi's Parish Church
St. Marien's Parish Church
Eldena Abbey Ruins
Training Ship Greif
and much more ...



For additional tourist information, please see
www.greifswald.info or the tourist information office
at the Rathaus on the marketplace.

EVENT CALENDAR 2016

- 06th March – 26th June PIPELINE: ARCHEOLOGY exhibition,
Pomeranian State Museum
- 04th May Prevention Day
- 05th – 15th May Nordic Sounds Festival
- 15th May Holi Hammer – Festival of Colours
- 17th May – 18th July Ahoi Harbour Festival/Vorpommern Theatre
- 21st May 10th Greifswalder Citylauf (City Race)

- 04th – 11th June Greifswald International Students Festival
- 04th June Day of Acceptance
- 11th June Day of the Sciences
- 12th – 19th June 70th Bachwoche (Bach Week)
- 18th – 19th June 15th Greifswald Dragon Boat Festival
- 21st June Fête de la Musique
- 22nd June – 01st July Koeppen Days
- 24th June Die Prinzen (The Princes)
- 25th June Nena

- 01st – 02nd July XXXVIth Eldenaer Jazz Evenings
- 15th – 17th July Gaffelrigg Fisherman's Festival
- 21st August Hafenliebe (Harbour Love)
- 26th August – 11th September Opernale festival of the arts

- 27th – 28th August A day with Caspar David Friedrich

- 11th September Memorials Open Door Day
- 16th September 14th Culture Evening

- 17th – 26th November polenmARkt (Polish Market)
- 26th November – 21st December Greifswald Christmas Market



For further information on events in Greifswald,
please see www.kulturkalender.greifswald.de



SHOPPING

21 stores
in the Möwencenter

29 stores
in the Schön-
waldecenter

45 stores
in Elisenpark

19 stores
in the Ostseeviiertel
shopping centre

192 stores
in the city centre

planned

OPEN SUNDAYS 2016

**08th MAY / 29th MAY / 28th AUGUST /
02nd OCTOBER / 27th NOVEMBER**

MIDNIGHT SHOPPING 2016

09th JULY / 10th DECEMBER

MISCELLANY

- On 12th June 2015, a Deutsche Bahn **REGIONAL TRAIN** was named after the famous Greifswald resident, Caspar David Friedrich.



- Former professional boxer and **IBF WORLD CHAMPION** Sebastian Sylvester was born in Greifswald on 09th July 1980. He initially trained as an amateur boxer for BSV Greifswald before going professional. After 40 fights, 34 wins (16 of them knock outs), 5 losses and one draw, the boxer retired in 2011.



- A Lufthansa **BOEING 737-500** was Greifswald's twin aeroplane until 2015 and bore the name of the city. At the end of 24 years, 45,287 flights and 50,623 flying hours, the Greifswald was taken out of service and is now used for training engineers and aircraft mechanics.
- During his studies in Greifswald, Dr Dirk Schüler, head of the magnetotactic bacteria working group, discovered a new type of magnetotactic bacteria in a mud specimen from the River Ryck. It was named after his place of study:

MAGNETOSPIRILLUM GRYPHISWALDENSE



- World champion soccer player **TONI KROOS** first saw the light of day in Greifswald on 04th January 1990. From 1997 – 2002, he trained with Greifswalder SC before moving on to a larger club. Today, the 1.82m-tall soccer star plays for Real Madrid. With a market value of €50 million, he is currently the most valuable player in the German National Team. (Source: www.welt.de)

REGIONALLY ANCHORED – INTERNATIONALLY CONNECTED

● NEWPORT
NEWS (USA)

● BRYAN COLLEGE STATION
(TEXAS, USA)

● POMERODE (BRA)





NORWAY

HAMAR

SWEDEN

LUND

KINGSTON
UPON HULL

UNITED
KINGDOM

GREIFSWALD

GÖLE

SZCZECIN

OSNABRÜCK

NETHERLANDS

BELGIUM

LUXEMBOURG

GERMANY

CZECH
REPUBLIC

AUSTRIA

LICHTENSTEIN

SWITZERLAND

FRANCE

ITALY



FINLAND

KOTKA

ESTONIA

TARTU

LATVIA

LITHUANIA

NIOW

POLAND





University and Hanseatic City of

Greifswald