International Cooperations

Scientific excellence not only depends on the outstanding performance of researchers and teachers but also on the close cooperation with a worldwide network of renowned partner institutions. In addition to the increasing level of personal interaction between researchers of Ulm University Medicine and expert institutions abroad, and their participation in collaborative research projects and networks coordinated by institutes in the USA and European countries, we have established several international research and training networks. These networks, such as the “European Huntington’s Disease Network” (EHDN; see page 46), are funded, for instance, by the EU and CHDI Foundation.
The International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine (see page 56) has made every effort to develop doctoral training programs within an international context. Consequently, the Graduate School has established close links with the following international partner institutions since its foundation in 2006:

- Biocenter Oulu, Finland (mutual exchange programs and summer schools, joint PhD program)
- Padua, Italy (joint PhD program)
- Bart’s and Queen Mary’s College (London), Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma (Rome), Universitat autònoma de Barcelona (Barcelona) (tri-national PhD program in Endocrinology)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA (common research projects between PhD students, exchange programs, summer schools)
- Huazhong University of Science and Technology/Tongji Medical College, Wuhan, China (summer schools)
- Beijing, China (summer school)
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, USA (guest professor Philip Wong)
- University of Tokyo, Japan (guest professor Hiromitsu Nakauchi)

Within the framework of the Erasmus exchange program, Ulm University has close links with the following partner universities:

- University of Liverpool, UK
- Medizinische Universität Innsbruck, Austria
- University of Oulu, Finland
- Université d’Angers, France
- Université de Franche Comté, Besançon, France
- Université Paris 13 – Paris Nord, France
- Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy
- Università Campus Bio Medico di Roma, Italy
- Università degli studi di Napoli, Italy
- Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy
- Universita Komenskeho v Bratislave, Bratislava, Slovakia
- Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania
- Universitas Karlova v Praze, Prague, Czech Republic
- Universidad de Málaga, Spain
- Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
- Universidad de La Laguna, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
- Universidad de Sevilla, Spain
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands
- T.C. Maltepe Universities, Istanbul, Turkey

With the aid of various exchange programs, Ulm University makes it possible for students of medicine, dentistry and molecular medicine to complete a part of their course of studies in foreign universities cooperating with Ulm, for instance:

- Universidade Federal Fluminense Niteroi, Brazil
- Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción, Chile
- Southeast University Medical College, Nanjing, China
- Tongji University, Shanghai, China
- Tongji Medical College of the Huazhong University, Wuhan, China
- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, School of Medicine, Kumasi, Ghana
- Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
- Albert-Szent-Györgi University, Szeged, Hungary
- University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, USA
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, USA
- Western University, Middletown, USA
- Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, USA
- Portland State University, Portland, USA
- University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA
- University of Newcastle, Australia