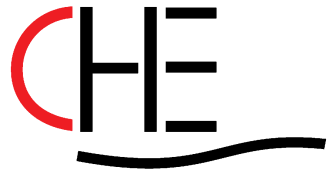




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Think Tank

Higher education development needs new ideas and concepts. The CHE contributes to this work by serving as a think tank. We draw up expert's reports, develop models for modernising Germany's higher education institutions based on international comparisons, and work with decision makers from higher education institutions and politics to fine-tune them. Our goal is the "university unbound" – autonomous, academic and distinguished, competitive and cost-effective, open to the international and virtual realm.

Organisational Development

Higher education development requires pioneers to lead the way. The CHE acts as a project partner to support higher education institutions, faculties and education ministries in implementing new models and reform projects. Merely putting forward the goals and visions of higher education reform is not enough. New ideas need to be systematically pursued, to be put to the test in hands-on pilot projects.



A dedicated group of experts led by Professor Dr. Detlef Müller-Böling (1st row, 3rd from right) have devoted themselves to developing Germany's system of higher education since 1994.

The University Ranking

Higher education development requires transparency with regard to the quality and diversity of teaching and research. Each year, the CHE publishes Germany's most comprehensive ranking of higher education institutions. This multi-dimensional ranking uses up to 40 different indicators to provide a differentiated and detailed view of the strengths and weaknesses of German higher education institutions by subject areas. This is complemented by a research ranking published each autumn to provide specific information on the research contribution of German higher education institutions.

Further Education and Training

Higher education development requires qualified executives and administrators. The CHE organises a nationwide further education programme for higher education managers and administrators, the "Hochschulkurs". Experts and coaches familiar with the specifics of the situation of higher education institutions transmit specialist knowledge, personal skills enhancement and tools for workaday life of executives in the academic realm, as in administration. Beyond this, we host CHE workshops and "in-house workshops" which offer state-of-the-art content and may be adapted as needed.

A knowledge-based society requires internationally competitive higher education institutions. If higher education in Germany is to become more effective and attractive, it will have to overcome over-regulation, the dominance of narrow stakeholder interests and habit-bound thinking. We work on finding answers to these challenges by

- initiating reform projects and realising them with our partners
- developing concepts and models for the "university unbound"
- hosting symposia that put critical and challenging topics on the educational policy agenda
- cultivating a dialogue with interested members of the higher education community and the general public

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Information

Up-to-date, comprehensive and detailed information about the CHE and its work may be viewed on our homepage www.che.de.

The website is available in German only – except for the University Ranking which is also posted in English. If you would like any further information about the CHE or its activities, please contact us at: info@che.de

- Information on CHE themes, people, projects and publications
- News on CHE's work and German higher education
- Our monthly e-newsletter CHE.ckpoint

- Detailed University Ranking results

www.university-ranking.de

- The current »Hochschulkurs« programme, a further education and training programme for Higher Education managers and administrators.

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