



IGW

Factsheet IGW in English

Our Vision and Mission

We are an innovative theological training institute supporting the reshaping of individuals, churches and society in German speaking Europe.

Our mission statement is visualised in the following illustration:



We offer training, graduate training and services relating to the spread of the Gospel and the formation of society.

We confess the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our foundation is the Bible. We take our orientation from the historic creeds of the Church, the Basis of Faith of the Evangelical Alliance as well as the Lausanne Covenant.

We base our training on the principles of adult education and focus on a combination of theory, practice and personal development. Our students are developed in professional, spiritual, social as well as research skills.

History: Some Milestones

- 2012 IGW celebrates its 20th anniversary
- 2009 IGW is certified by eduQua, the most renowned and highest quality standard for educational institutions
- 2008 Volume 1 in the book series "Edition IGW"
- 2008 Fifth German Campus in Braunschweig
- 2007 Changes according to the European Educational Reform "Bologna" fully implemented
- 2007 Fourth German campus in Chemnitz
- 2006 Named largest evangelical training institution in the German speaking area
- 2006 Launch of a Russian BA-programme in Germany, third German Campus in Gummersbach
- 2006 Second German campus in Karlsruhe
- 2005 Beginning of the great European Educational Reform "Bologna"
- 2005 New programme "LG55" for people in their third life phase
- 2003 First German campus in Essen
- 2003 Fritz Peyer-Mueller principal of IGW
- 2001 Membership with "Gesellschaft fuer Bildung und Forschung", Unisa's European Agency
- 1998 IGW offers a distance learning programme
- 1997 IGW offers a post graduate programme
- 1996 IGW has over 100 students
- 1996 The first graduates
- 1995 A second campus is opened in Bern
- 1993 Fritz Peyer-Mueller becomes Dean in Bern
- 1991 Heinz Strupler opens the first IGW-Campus in Zurich

Our teaching methodology is manifold:

- interactive teaching sessions in the classroom
- independent work through assignments
- participation in extramural courses
- group study

Our training philosophy rests on a model of 3 learning fields:

- Theory: transmission of professional knowledge in all areas of theology
- Practice: practical work in a church or social institution as an integral part of the training
- Coaching: yearly modules focusing on areas like discipleship, character and personality development



Quality

In 2009, IGW was granted the eduQwa-certificate, the leading Swiss quality label for educational institutions.

Finances



We work in a cost-conscious manner, use church facilities for teaching and study, and keep administration expenses low. Still, we are dependent upon donations to cover our expenses. Our financing model rests on 80 % economic viability and 20 % donations.

We gratefully accept individual as well as regular donations. All funds go directly into the development of new programmes aiming at helping our students influence their environment in a relevant and powerful manner.

Bank details:

For CHF
80-59548-2 or
CH53 0900 0000 8005 9548 2

For EUR
Volksbank Jestetten (Kto. 156 2002, BLZ 68491500)
DE14 6849 1500 0001 5620 02

Year 12/13 (1/9/12 - 31/8/13)	Switzerland	Germany
Total Expense	1 346 955 CHF	150 921 EUR
Personnel	694 567 CHF	76 055 EUR
School	235 643 CHF	42 202 EUR
Administration	176 608 CHF	11 933 EUR
Various Expenses	240 137 CHF	20 731 UR
Total Profits	1 346 288 CHF	152 868 EUR
Tuition	1 026 167 CHF	141 091 EUR
Donations / Sponsoring Event (CH)	150 392 CHF	14 900 EUR
Various Profits	169 729 CHF	- 3 123 EUR
Business Results	667 CHF	1 947 EUR
Personnel		
Staff 31/8/13	13	4
Percent by Position 31/8/13	820 %	250 %
Students		
Active 31/8/13	244	34
Graduates 2013	45	3

Our Study Programmes



Education

One Year Programmes

We offer one year programmes to help people find their calling and clarify options for their professional future.

Bachelor of Arts

Four year programme for future full and part time pastors, deacons and theologians in churches and mission organisations.

Master of Arts

Six year programme of theological training for future leaders in churches and mission organisations.

Master of Theology

Six year programme for future leaders, teachers and researchers in churches and mission organisations.

Further Education

In partnership with other training institutions, we have developed a wide variety of modular programmes for further education.

Further Education for Theologians

Extra-occupational, modular programmes on master level, including the option of attaining degrees of MTh or DTh with the University of South Africa (Unisa).

Distance-Learning at Bachelor-Level

Flexible and modular studies at home. Three programmes are available: Starter (30 credits), Basic (60 credits), Bachelor of Arts (180 credits)

Distance-Learning at Master-Level

Academics have an option to take up their distance-learning studies on master-level.

Turnaround II

A programme to support leaders in processes of change and development within their churches and organisations.

„In the 21st century, we'd have to invent two things, if they didn't exist yet: Zweifel's paprika crisps and IGW. Studying with IGW has shaped my faith and thus my ministry as well as my life to a degree I had not expected.”

Andreas „Boppi“ Boppart, Leader of Campus Crusades for Christ Switzerland



School Leadership

Dr. Fritz Peyer-Müller

Principal

Doctor of Theology



Michael Girgis

Co-Principal, Head of Master Studies

Master of Theology



Barbara Wyss

Head of Bachelor Studies

Master of Arts in Theology



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Bachelor of Businesslaw & Fundrai-
ser ZHAW

Managing Director



Helge Pöstges

Managing Director Germany

Bachelor of Arts in Theology



Daniel Janzen

Head IGW Germany

Master of Theology



Executive Board

IGW is a registered association. The members of the executi-
ve board are:

Christian Wittwer, President

Reiner Lorenz, Vice-President

Fritz Peyer-Müller

Friedberg Ramming

Heinrich Christian Rust

IGW values healthy and constructive cooperations with partners. These cooperations play a major part in enabling optimal training for our students. IGW strives to support churches, congregations, institutions and associations in training their future leaders. The sending organisation recommends, promotes and supports its students during their training. The cooperation between the partners is laid down in a written agreement.

We proudly present a brief list of some of our valued partners.

Membership

IGW International ...

- ... is a member of the Swiss Evangelical Alliance (Schweizerische Evangelische Allianz, SEA).
- ... is a member of the Association of Evangelical Missions (Arbeitsgemeinschaft evangelischer Missionen, AEM).
- ... is a member of the European Evangelical Accrediting Association (EEAA).
- ... is a member of the Conference of Bible based Training Institutions (Konferenz bibeltreuer Ausbildungsstätten, KBA).

Academic Partners



Training Partners



Freie Evangelische Gemeinden in der Schweiz



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