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## Introduction

One of the main features of the FrankfurtRhineMain Region is its international flair. In the Middle Ages, merchants from many parts of Europe traveled to this commercial metropolis at the junction of the Rhine and the Main rivers to engage in trade. This tradition has continued until today: Frankfurt is considered to be Germany's most cosmopolitan city. In the FrankfurtRhineMain Region, people from almost every nation in the world coexist peacefully. As a result, a multilayered and diverse foreign infrastructure has developed here. Global companies value the central location of this region in Europe and the excellent transport and travel connections. Their employees from every nation quickly make friends here and enjoy access to a wide selection of international schools, kindergartens, sports clubs, cultural facilities, and networks, some of which are even available in their native language.

In a joint project, the Frankfurt am Main Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI), the FrankfurtRhineMain GmbH – International Marketing of the Region, the City of Frankfurt – represented by the Citizens' Registration Office, Office of Statistics and Elections – and the Frankfurt Economic Development GmbH, compiled the number of foreign businesses located within the Frankfurt am Main CCI District (including the City of Frankfurt as well as the counties of Hochtaunuskreis and Main-Taunus-Kreis<sup>1</sup>). The results were presented to the public for the first time in April of 2007.

In a continuation of this project, the business communities of certain target countries will be examined in more detail in separate reports, as part of an irregularly appearing series. The first report focused on the Chinese community in the district of the Frankfurt am Main CCI and the FrankfurtRhineMain Region in 2007. This report examines the American community.

Traditionally, the United States of America has been one of the chief trading partners for Germany and the FrankfurtRhineMain Region. Germany is the most important trading partner for the USA in Europe and the USA is the most significant non-European trading partner for Germany. German exports to the USA comprised a total of € 73.4 billion in 2007 and German imports to the USA of € 45.6 billion. The USA is the preferred and most important target country for foreign investments made by German businesses and the USA is the second most important foreign investor in Germany.

Relations between the United States of America and the FrankfurtRhineMain Region can be traced back to the early 17th century: The German settlement of the North American continent began from Frankfurt. William Penn, who named the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania after his father, met with po-

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1 not including the town of Hochheim

tential Frankfurt emigrants at the so-called Saalhof in 1677. The settlement of the "German city" was founded on October 6th, 1683 with funds contributed by the "Frankfurter-Land-Kompagnie". Almost two hundred years later, the Northern states led by President Lincoln during the American Civil War also received strong financial support from the Frankfurt banking houses. Important public figures, from Ulysses S. Grant to John F. Kennedy, have visited the FrankfurtRhineMain Region.

After World War II, Frankfurt became the site of the American Military Government headquarters. American investments made a considerable contribution to the economic upswing in Germany after the war. One reason for this is that the American Chamber of Commerce has been based in Frankfurt since 1927. The first American Consulate General was opened here in 1829. Even today, this region still plays a key role for American investments, which is reflected by the large number of American companies located within the Frankfurt CCI District. In fact, companies from the US form one of the largest groups of foreign businesses here.

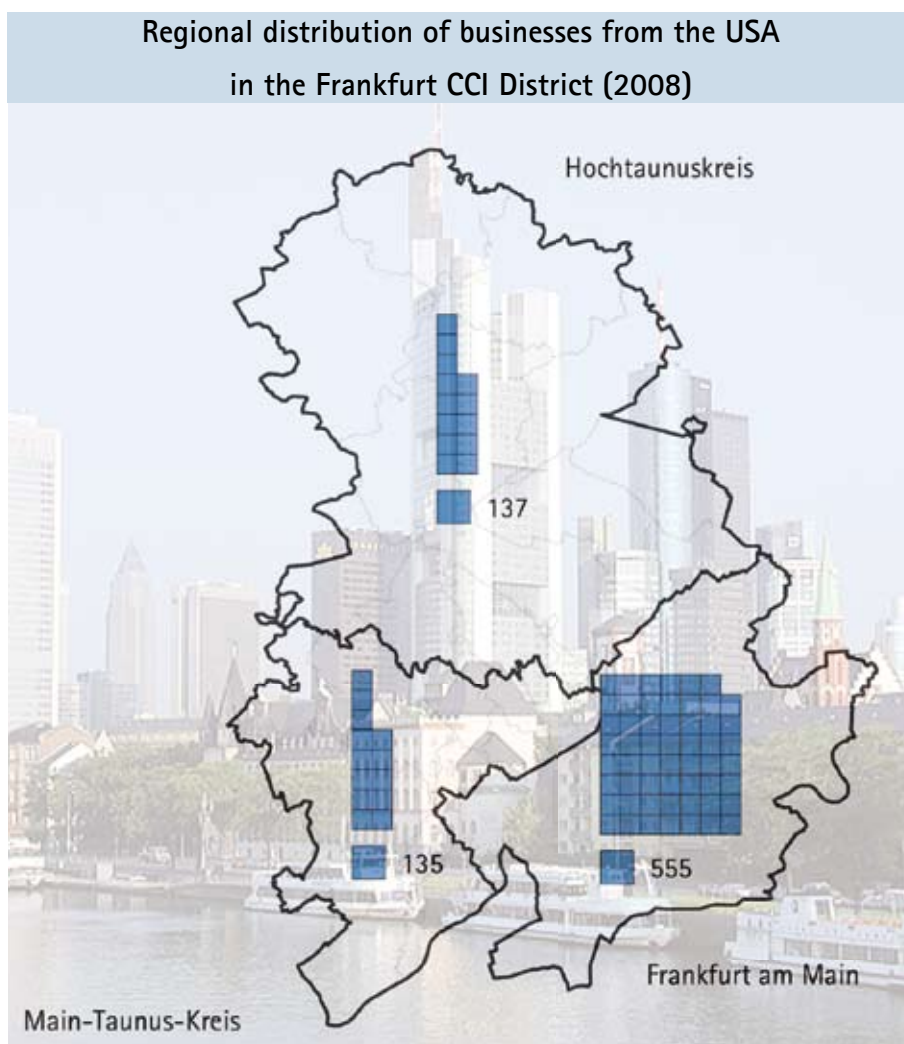
Frankfurt Airport is one of the central hubs for air traffic between the USA and Europe. Almost 3.4 million passengers flew to the USA from Frankfurt in 2007. In all, there are flights to 23 American destinations every week. The balance sheet for cargo is even more impressive. In the year 2007, almost 2.1 million tons of cargo passed through Frankfurt Airport. Air cargo traffic with the USA accounted for 22 percent, that is, more than every fifth ton. Due to its central location, the region has become one of the most important logistics hubs for a number of American businesses with activities in Central and Eastern Europe.

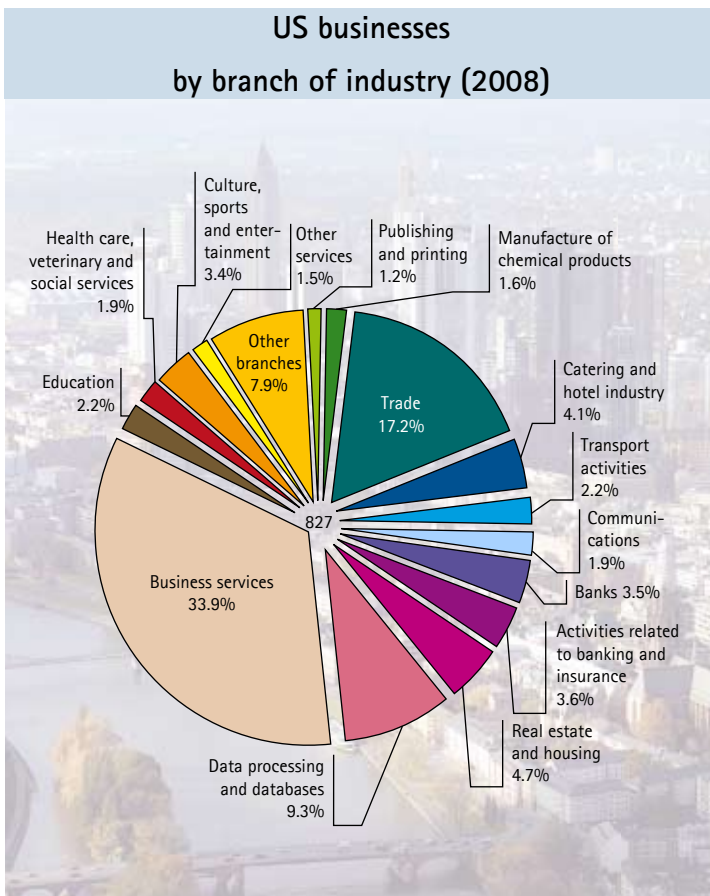
## 1. The USA in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District, from a statistical point of view

This chapter is intended to convey the quantitative significance of the American community within the Frankfurt CCI district (the City of Frankfurt and the counties Hochtaunuskreis and Main-Taunus-Kreis). We will take a look at businesses from the United States, their main fields of economic activity, the American population that lives here, as well as recreational and business tourism from the USA.

### 1.1. Businesses in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District

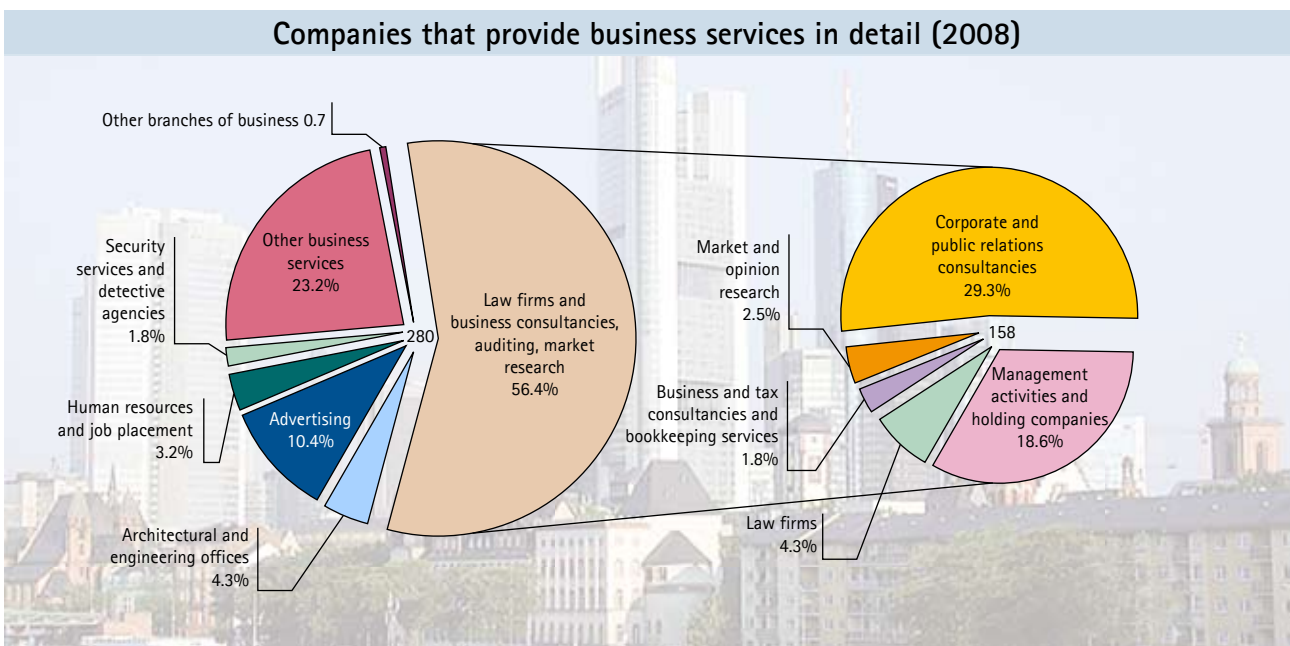
In the year 2008, 827 businesses from the United States were present in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District. About 67 percent of those are located within the limits of the City of Frankfurt and every sixth American company found in the Hochtaunuskreis.





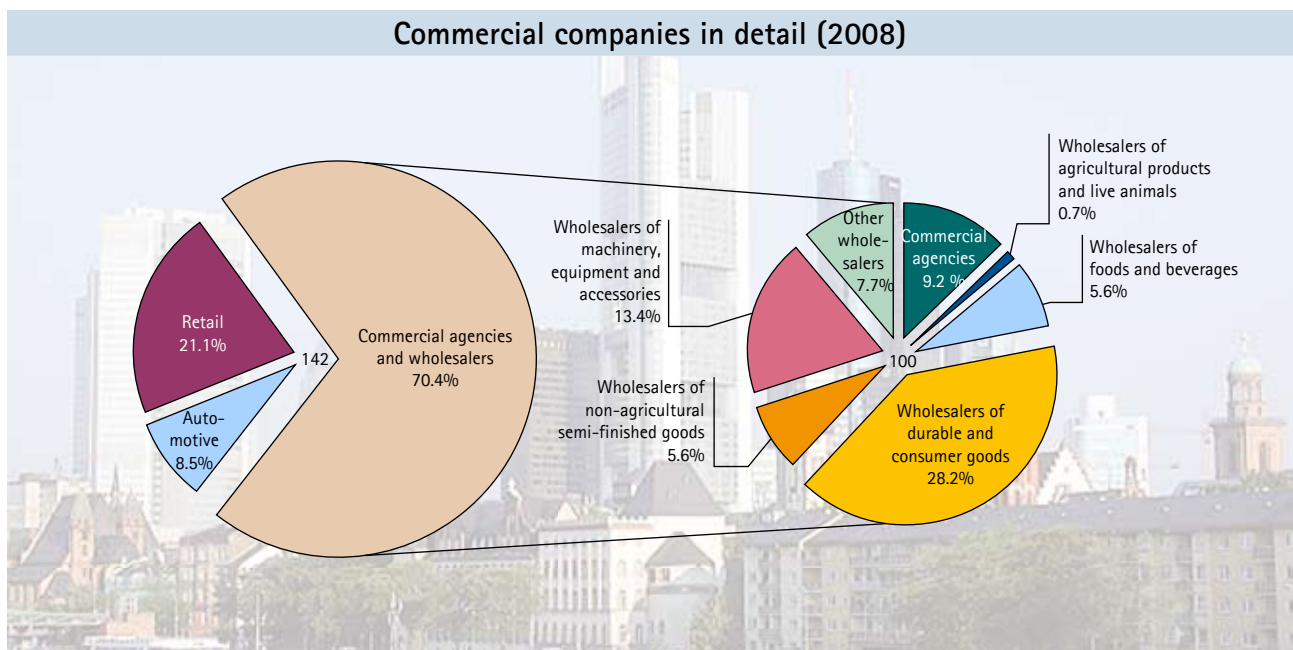
The focus of economic activity on the part of American businesses lies in the business services: Thirty-Four percent of these companies rank among. The second-largest group comprises trade business with 17.2 percent. These include with 9.5 percent wholesale businesses and commercial agencies. IT companies sign with 9 percent the third-largest part of all companies. Almost eight percent of US businesses in this district belong to the financial industry and another five percent in the industrial sector.

The business services including the areas of legal, tax and business consulting, auditing services, advertising and market research, architectural and temporary employment agencies, but also investment consulting. Another sector where American services companies are found is categorized as "other services" (7.8 percent). This branch of business is comprised of all companies from photo studios to call centers down to investment consulting.



Most US businesses that focus on wholesale activities concentrate on trade in durable and consumer goods (4.8 percent). These include, but are not limited to, electric household appliances, consumer electronics, pharmaceuticals, and medicinal and orthopedic products.

Every sixth wholesaler and commercial agency in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District deals in machinery, equipment and accessories.



## 1.2. Work and Life in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District<sup>2</sup>

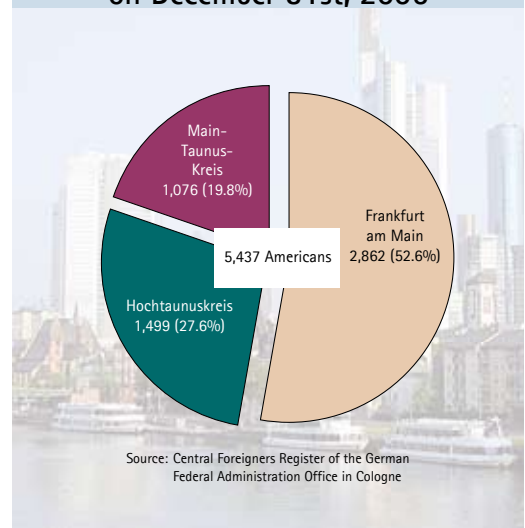
Almost 5,500 Americans live in the Frankfurt CCI district; more than half reside in Frankfurt, the rest live in the counties of Main-Taunus-Kreis und Hochtaunuskreis. These also include 256 American students who attend German schools. However, many of them attend international or English-speaking schools.

Of the more than 625,000 employees in the CCI district who pay contributions to the German social security system, 2,174 come from the United States of America. Three-fourths of these American workers hold jobs in Frankfurt am Main, while 235 work in the Main-Taunus-Kreis and 268 employees work in the Hochtaunuskreis.

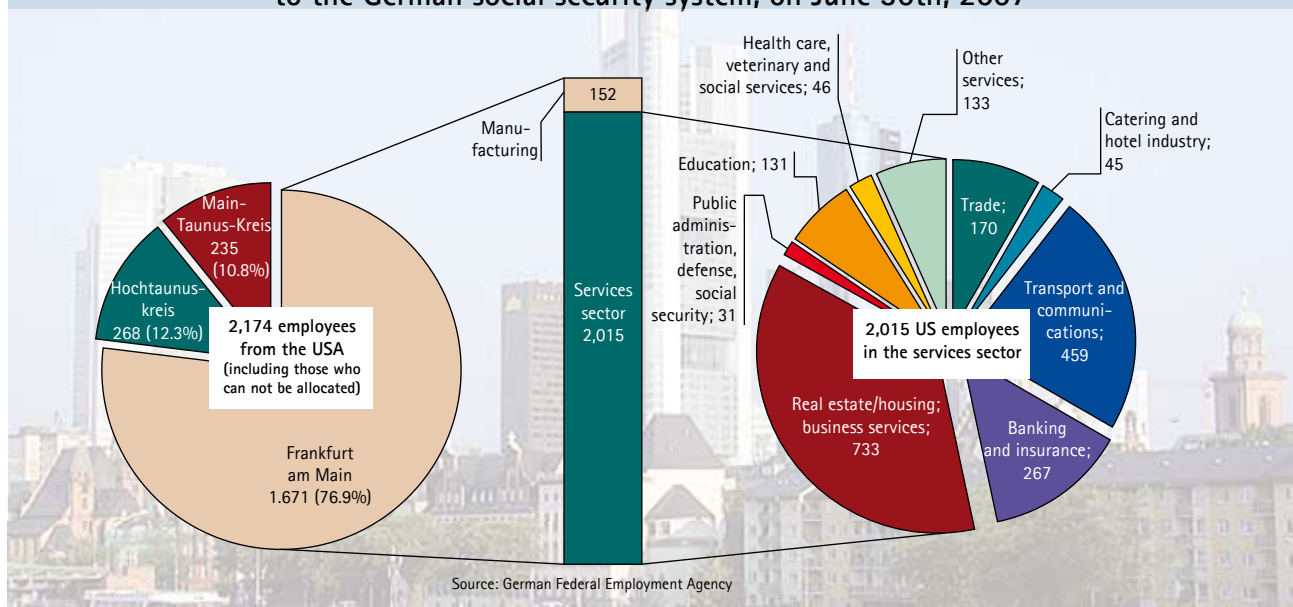
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Nine out of ten American employees work in the services sector. Most of them, 733 employees, are to be found in the branch of business-related services, especially in the fields of data processing as well as in legal, tax and business consulting. Other main areas of activities are the business sectors of transport and communications, with 417 workers, and the banking and insurance industries with 203 employees.

**Residential population from the USA in the Frankfurt CCI-District on December 31st, 2006**

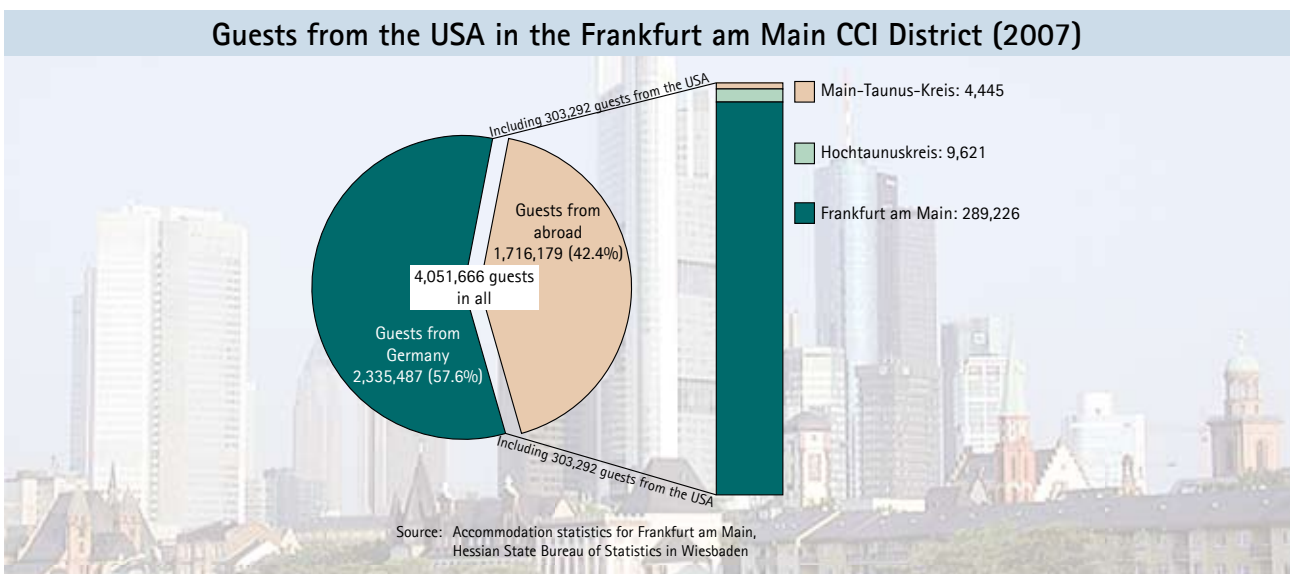


**American employees in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District who pay contributions to the German social security system, on June 30th, 2007**



### 1.3. Hotel Guests in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District

Over four million guests with almost 7.3 million overnight stays were accounted in the Frankfurt am Main CCI District in the year 2007. Four out of ten guests, that is, more than 1.7 million persons, came into this region from abroad. Constituting 17.7 percent of all visitors, Americans rank first among foreign guests to Frankfurt. The average length of stay was 1.5 days. This short time span is an indication of the fact that travel to the area is characterized to an above-average degree by business tourism, e.g., for the purpose of attending meetings, trade shows and conferences.



In 2007, 95.4 percent of the American guests stayed in Frankfurt hotels and other accommodations. This financial metropolis, which is also a major venue for trade shows, has benefited from its central location as well as its excellent traffic infrastructure. Some 4,445 American tourists visited the Main-Taunus-Kreis, while 9,621 visited the Hochtaunuskreis.

Features	Frankfurt am Main	Main-Taunus-Kreis	Hochtaunus-kreis	Total CCI District
Tourism 2007 <sup>1)</sup>				
Total guests	3,329,259	307,347	514,060	4,051,666
from abroad <sup>2)</sup>	1,596,593	63,181	56,405	1,716,179
from the United States	289,226	4,445	9,621	303,292
Total overnight stays	5,376,356	645,302	1,242,634	7,264,292
from abroad <sup>2)</sup>	2,624,695	150,322	136,219	2,911,236
from the United States	424,711	12,748	19,053	456,512
Total length of stay (in days)	1.6	2.1	3.0	1.8
from abroad <sup>2)</sup>	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.7
from the United States	1.5	2.9	2.0	1.5

1) not including campgrounds. 2) including "unspecified"

Source: Accommodation statistics for Frankfurt am Main, Hessian State Bureau of Statistics and our own calculations

## 2. The American Business Community in the FrankfurtRhineMain Region

This chapter presents the various organizations, institutions, schools, societies, associations, clubs, etc. of the American business community in the FrankfurtRhineMain Region. This region extends from the rural counties of the Vogelsbergkreis in the north and the Bergstrasse in the south to the rural counties of Mainz-Bingen in the west and the Main-Kinzig-Kreis in the east.

The FrankfurtRhineMain Region with the City of Frankfurt in its center is one of the most international regions in Germany; this city is called the "most American city in Germany". For many years now, the region has maintained close political, economic and cultural ties with the United States. For example, the partnerships between the Main-Taunus-Kreis and Loudoun County (Virginia) the German state of Hessen with the State of Wisconsin or the partnership between county of Offenbach and Waukesha County (Wisconsin). In addition,



the region's connection to the US is highlighted by various cultural exchanges, industrial contacts and academic exchange programs. The last link in this chain is the event organized by the City of Frankfurt since 2003 to celebrate German-American Friendship Day.

The close links between this region and the United States have had a long tradition. After World War II, Frankfurt was the seat of the American Military Government. American companies played a crucial role in the city's reconstruction. Even the withdrawal of the American Armed Forces from the region in the late 1990s provided a stimulus to the dynamic economy of the FrankfurtRhineMain Region. An example of this is the former air base, which is now part of Cargo City South at Frankfurt Airport. Also, a new business district is being created on the site of the former Gateway Gardens at the airport, and about 6,000 apartments have been erected on the land formerly held by the US Army.

Well-known businesses from the USA in FrankfurtRhineMain (selection)

- ☞ Abbott, GmbH & Co. KG, Wiesbaden
- ☞ Adam Opel GmbH (General Motors), Rüsselsheim
- ☞ Avaya GmbH & Co. KG, Frankfurt
- ☞ Black & Decker, Idstein
- ☞ Celanese AG, Kronberg
- ☞ COLT Telecom, Frankfurt
- ☞ DeguDent GmbH, Hanau
- ☞ Dell GmbH, Frankfurt
- ☞ Deutsche Exide GmbH, Büdingen
- ☞ Dow Gruppe Deutschland, Schwalbach
- ☞ Du Pont de Nemours (Deutschland) GmbH, Bad Homburg v.d.H.
- ☞ EDS Deutschland, Rüsselsheim
- ☞ Goodyear Dunlop Tires Germany GmbH, Hanau
- ☞ Honeywell Deutschland, Offenbach
- ☞ IBM Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt
- ☞ Key Plastics Germany GmbH, Wächtersbach
- ☞ Lilly Pharma Holding GmbH, Bad Homburg
- ☞ Motorola GmbH, Taunusstein
- ☞ Nortel GmbH, Frankfurt
- ☞ Procter & Gamble, Schwalbach
- ☞ Sirona Dental Systems GmbH, Bensheim
- ☞ Sun Chemical, Frankfurt
- ☞ Thermo Electron LED GmbH, Langenselbold
- ☞ TRW Automotive (Gruppe), Eschborn
- ☞ Tyco Electronics AMP GmbH, Bensheim
- ☞ Vacuumschmelze GmbH & Co. KG, Hanau

Industry

- ☞ AIG Europe S.A., Frankfurt
- ☞ ACE European Group Ltd., Frankfurt
- ☞ American Express, Frankfurt
- ☞ Bank of America, Frankfurt
- ☞ Bloomberg L.P., Frankfurt
- ☞ Cerberus, Frankfurt
- ☞ Citibank, Frankfurt
- ☞ Diners Club, Frankfurt
- ☞ Dow Jones International, Frankfurt
- ☞ Goldman, Sachs & Co., Frankfurt
- ☞ JPMorgan Chase, Frankfurt
- ☞ Lazard, Frankfurt
- ☞ Moody's, Frankfurt
- ☞ Morgan Stanley, Frankfurt
- ☞ Standard & Poor's, Frankfurt
- ☞ The Bank of New York, Frankfurt
- ☞ Thomson Financial, Frankfurt
- ☞ Western Union, Frankfurt

Financial service companies

Close cooperation also takes place on a scientific level. In 2005, the FIZ Frankfurt Biotechnology Innovation Center signed a cooperation agreement with the University Research Park of the University of Wisconsin in order to promote international business activities and to strengthen the synergetic impact on research, education and business. The objective of this agreement is the development of technical and scientific innovations and the development of marketable products for the health care sector.

The colleges and universities in the region maintain a well-developed international exchange program. Thus, the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt has eleven partner universities in the USA and the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management has five. The Goethe Business School (GBS) launched an alliance with the Duke University's Fuqua School of Business in May of 2005, in order to establish the Duke Executive MBA as a flexible part-time graduate program.

### 2.1. Businesses in the FrankfurtRhineMain Region

FrankfurtRhineMain is the premier business location for American companies in Germany. Many of the more than 870 US companies in this region have their European or German headquarters here. Sixteen out of the fifty largest US businesses in Germany are represented in the Frankfurt-RhineMain Region.

In addition to major American industrial companies, such as Adam Opel GmbH (General Motors) in Rüsselsheim, COLT Telecom in Frankfurt, Motorola in Taunusstein, the Dow Group in Schwalbach, Black & Decker in Idstein or TRW Automotive in Eschborn, large US consumer goods manufacturers, such as Procter & Gamble, or well-known sports equipment ma-

nufacturers, such as Nike, are based in the FrankfurtRhineMain Region.

The United States of America has almost 30 bank subsidiaries or bank representative offices in Frankfurt, which is the key financial center in Germany. No other country has such a strong presence in the city where the European Central Bank is located. Many major German and American companies are also listed on both the New York Stock Exchange and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

Almost all globally significant American business consulting companies have subsidiaries in the FrankfurtRhineMain Region (e.g., Accenture, McKinsey & Company, KPMG, Deloitte & Touche and Ernst & Young). The same applies to advertising and public relations agencies, law firms, engineering companies, architectural offices and many more.

Moreover, Frankfurt am Main is the seat of C.A.S.E., the Councils of American States in Europe. This council is comprised of representatives from individual US states that wish to establish business contacts in Germany and in Europe and are looking for investors. Iowa, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Washington State are among some of the states represented in this council.

Well-known businesses from the USA in FrankfurtRhineMain (selection)

- ☞ Baker McKenzie, Frankfurt
- ☞ Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Frankfurt
- ☞ Clifford Chance, Frankfurt
- ☞ Davis Polk & Wardwell, Frankfurt
- ☞ Debevoise & Plimpton, Frankfurt
- ☞ Faegre & Benson, Frankfurt
- ☞ Jones Day, Frankfurt
- ☞ Latham & Watkins, Frankfurt
- ☞ Linklaters LLP, Frankfurt, Frankfurt
- ☞ Mayer Brown, Frankfurt
- ☞ Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Frankfurt
- ☞ Shearman & Sterling, Frankfurt
- ☞ Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Frankfurt
- ☞ Weil, Gotshal & Manges, Frankfurt
- ☞ White & Case, Frankfurt

Law firms

- ☞ American Airlines, Inc., Frankfurt
- ☞ International Herald Tribune, Frankfurt
- ☞ Korn / Ferry International Executive Recruitment, Frankfurt
- ☞ McCann Erickson Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt
- ☞ Nike Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt
- ☞ United Airlines, Frankfurt

Other service companies

- ☞ Accenture, Kronberg im Taunus
- ☞ American Appraisal, Frankfurt
- ☞ Arthur D. Little, Wiesbaden
- ☞ A.T. Kearny, Frankfurt
- ☞ Bain & Company, Frankfurt
- ☞ BearingPoint, Frankfurt
- ☞ Booz & Company, Frankfurt
- ☞ Brunswick Group, Frankfurt
- ☞ Cushman & Wakefield, Frankfurt
- ☞ Deloitte & Touche, Frankfurt
- ☞ Ernst & Young, Eschborn
- ☞ Gartner, Frankfurt
- ☞ Horvath Frankfurt, Frankfurt
- ☞ KPMG, Frankfurt
- ☞ McKinsey & Company, Frankfurt
- ☞ Oliver Wyman, Frankfurt
- ☞ PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Frankfurt
- ☞ The Boston Consulting Group, Frankfurt

Business consulting companies

## 2.2. Players in the American Business Community

In 1829, the United States of America sent the first Consul to Frankfurt. Today, the **US Consulate General** located in Giessener Strasse is the largest American consulate worldwide. Some 900 employees work here. The US Consulate General in Frankfurt is not only responsible for the German states of Baden-Württemberg, Hesse, Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland, but also provides smaller US embassies in Central and Eastern Europe, in the Near East and in Africa with technical, organizational and logistical support. Thus, the Consulate General of the United States of America in Frankfurt is a worldwide diplomatic "hub".

With 3,000 members, the **American Chamber of Commerce** in Germany (AmCham Germany) is the largest bilateral business federation in Europe. This Chamber sees itself as the communications bridge between Germany and investors in the United States. The focus is on the promotion of German-American economic ties and of Germany as a business location. For this purpose, the American Chamber of Commerce maintains contacts with decision-makers in government and industry in the USA, Germany and all of Europe. AmCham Germany develops positions on issues regarding German-American commercial and business relations and on economic-policy issues, which are of interest to German and American businesses. Furthermore, AmCham Germany organizes events at which high-ranking guest speakers from business and politics address members and their guests. These events also serve as a forum for the exchange of opinions.

Contacts are also established in the **American-German Business Club – Frankfurt Chapter**. This American-German Business Club, which was founded in 1994, is a private non-profit organization with more than 700 members worldwide. The goal of this club is to reinforce and expand relations between American and German businesses through private networks in an informal atmosphere. For this purpose, regular meetings, such as luncheons, dinners, receptions and social networking („Stammtisch“) evenings are organized.

### 3. American Life in FrankfurtRhineMain

#### 3.1. Education – International Schools in FrankfurtRhineMain

In FrankfurtRhineMain, the “knowledge” region, there is a wide range of schools with special programs aimed at serving the needs of an international clientele, also for American fellow citizens. Frequently, students have the option of not only obtaining the “Abitur”, or German university entrance qualification, but also another school-leaving certificate, such as the International Baccalaureate (IB) or the European Baccalaureate (EB), which is also recognized by German universities as a qualification entitling the holders to enroll as students at German universities.

In FrankfurtRhineMain, the **Frankfurt International School (FIS)** in Oberursel (Taunus), with over 1,700 students from 55 countries, is one of the largest international schools in Europe. The **Internationale Schule FrankfurtRhineMain (ISF)** in Frankfurt am Main has about 1,000 students. Recently, other privately sponsored, English-speaking schools recognized by the German authorities have been established as well.

In addition, there are a number of international schools that implement Montessori pedagogical principles, such as the **International Bilingual Montessori School (ibms)**, which was founded as the first genuine bilingual school in Frankfurt am Main in 1996; the **Rhine-Main International Montessori School in Friedrichsdorf**; or the **Taunus International Montessori School in Oberursel (Taunus)**. An extensive range of kindergartens and facilities for small children rounds off the educational opportunities available. In FrankfurtRhineMain, there are about 60 schools with bilingual programs that cover almost the whole geographic area of this region.



*Campus Westend – Goethe-University*  
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The **Zentrum für Nordamerikaforschung (ZENAF) (Center for North American Studies)** at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University in Frankfurt is an interdisciplinary research institution for scholars and students from the social sciences and humanities on North American topics. Founded in 1979, it is one of the largest research centers of this kind in Germany. The main focus is on international and intercul-

tural dimensions of political, economic, social and cultural change.

University programs are supplemented by a number of alumni associations, which are very active at this location. The **Harvard Club Rhine–Main** is a registered association with the aim of furthering education, international understanding, as well as science and research at universities. The German **Fulbright Alumni Association** was founded by former Fulbrighters at Frankfurt in 1986. By 2001, the number of members rose to about 1,000. The goal of this association is to bring together internationally oriented students, scholars, and practitioners from a wide range of academic fields and areas of professional expertise.

### 3.2. Social Life

The objectives of the **Steuben–Schurz–Gesellschaft e.V.**, which was founded in 1948, are the promotion of German–American relations and international understanding. With its branches in Berlin and Magdeburg, the Steuben–Schurz Society has approximately 600 German and American members. Activities also comprise monthly lectures and discussions on political, business and cultural topics. Two subgroups, the Ladies Group and the Junior Group, play a special role in this society.

With the support of the City of Frankfurt and of the Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the **Newcomers Network – FrankfurtRhineMain** organizes its international "Stammtisch" called Meet & Mingle in Mainhattan on the first Monday of every month. Newcomers learn what they need to know about Frankfurt and can establish international contacts.

The **Union International Club** is a non–profit organization which encourages cultural awareness and international understanding by organizing culturally and socially oriented activities. Regular events include, among others, luncheons with speakers, literature circles and groups of opera fans. The Union International Club grew out of the American Press Club, which was founded in the 1950s.

The **English–Speaking Club** was founded in Frankfurt as the English Conversation Club in 1894 and is a club for persons of every age. It is aimed at persons who are interested in the cultures of the English speaking world. Its regular programs comprise discussions of current topics, lectures and seminars. Socializing is also encouraged.

The **American Women's Club of the Taunus e.V. (AWCT)** was founded by 30 international, English–

speaking women in February of 1971. The AWCT offers its members social and cultural activities and supports schools as well as social institutions and medical facilities. The club has more than 800 members of every age, from over 30 countries.

The **International Women's Club of Frankfurt (IWC)** has set itself the task of promoting friendship between and providing aid to women of various ethnic origins. The former German-American Ladies Club became the IWC in 1946.

### 3.3. Political Life

The political life of the American community has also established itself in this region. For example, both the Democrats (**Democrats Abroad**) and the Republicans (**Republicans Abroad**) came together in FrankfurtRhine-Main, in order to be informed about and the shape the current political situation in the USA.

### 3.4. Cultural Life

There are also a large number of cultural activities by the American community which promote socializing, but also offer a plenty of variety for the American and English-speaking community. Thus, for example, the German Jazz Festival is one result of German-American friendship. "The oldest jazz festival in the world" has been a showcase project for Frankfurt as a city of jazz since its inception in 1953.

In terms of the native language in the USA, the **English Theatre** is the largest English-speaking theater in continental Europe and presents a mix of classic plays, comedies, contemporary dramas and musicals every season. For those who love to act, the **Frankfurt English Speaking Theatre e.V. (FEST)** offers the right stage. This club aims to promote the English-speaking amateur theater scene.



*Main and skyline in Frankfurt am Main*

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For all music lovers from the United States, the region offers various possibilities for pursuing this passion. **Frankfurt OperaTalk**, for example, provides a unique opportunity for English-speaking opera lovers from all countries to attend a course designed for fans. The **International Choir of Frankfurt (ICF)** was founded in August of 1984. Its aim is to improve relations between Germans and citizens of other nations through the international language of music. At the same time, the choir has set itself the goal of developing and performing rarely heard choral pieces.

### 3.5. Sports Activities

Sports fans from the United States are also able to enjoy typical American sports in the Frankfurt RhineMain Region. From basketball with the Deutsche Bank Skyliners to ice hockey with the Frankfurt Lions: America's most popular sports are all to be found in this region. Over the years, many sports clubs

have also been formed and are open to all interested persons. A selection of sports clubs can be found in the appendix.



*Commerzbank-Arena*

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#### 4. Services available to American businesses

Companies from the United States that have already founded a subsidiary in FrankfurtRhineMain, are interested in establishing a branch office in this region or wish to expand their trade relations with Germany, will find competent contacts with the answers to their questions in FrankfurtRhineMain and in the USA.

#### The USA Country Desk of the Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce and Industry

American businesses will be able to obtain information on import regulations in Germany, suitable trade shows, investment conditions in Germany or trade usage and customs. The Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce and Industry receives US delegations and organizes US-related events.

For German companies the Chambers of Commerce and Industry are the first organizations to contact when it comes to overseas business transactions. Companies can obtain information from the Frankfurt CCI about the USA as a business location, about the market opportunities and entry requirements, payment modalities, the various possibilities for a branch office, about visas or the services provided by the German Chambers of Commerce Abroad in Atlanta, Chicago, New York and San Francisco.

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## FrankfurtRhineMain GmbH – International Marketing of the Region

Since the fall of 2008, the FrankfurtRhineMain Region has had a representative office of its own in Chicago. The American representatives of the FrankfurtRhineMain GmbH selectively promote the Frank-

furtRhineMain Region as an investment location at trade shows, in seminars and in direct discussions with businesses and accompany businesses willing to settle here during the process of setting up business in Germany. For those businesses already settled in the region, they act as a contact in the event of any problems and provide assistance.

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## Frankfurt Economic Development GmbH

Frankfurt Economic Development GmbH, a business of the City of Frankfurt am Main, supports fo-

reign firms about the steps necessary to establish a company and about German tax and labor laws. It supports businesses in the process of application for residence permits and other government permits and licenses. The Frankfurt Economic Development GmbH arranges contacts with suitable persons and assists in obtaining expert advice from specialists. It organizes networks and works closely with the companies, organizations and the foreign communities in Frankfurt and regularly presents Frankfurt in the respective target regions. It informs Frankfurt businesses on issues related to this location. It acts as a guide to help with

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laws and regulations and provides assistance with regard to building permits, traffic infrastructure, planning laws, the supply of heat and power and the disposal of waste, expansions, relocations, restructuring, and new properties, and so on.

## 5. The USA in FrankfurtRhineMain – Contact Addresses

Contact Data	Brief Description
<p>AmCham Germany Business After Hours - BAH Frankfurt Mr. Felix Heller Chairperson BAH Committee Frankfurt Chapter ✉ heller.f@pg.com 🌐 <a href="http://www.amcham.de/event-center/business-after-hours/bah-frankfurt.html">www.amcham.de/event-center/business-after-hours/bah-frankfurt.html</a></p>	<p>Since 1995, AmCham Germany has organized successful monthly BAH Events, which essentially target young executives in all branches of business and industry. Various companies use these 'Business After Hours' forums to present themselves to a group of the "Top Young Professionals" of the region who work for AmCham member companies as well as to external businesspersons who are interested in these activities.</p>
<p>American Chamber of Commerce in Germany (AmCham Germany) Börsenplatz 7-11 60313 Frankfurt am Main ☎ +49 (0)69 929104-0 📞 +49 (0)69 929104-11 ✉ info@amcham.de 🌐 <a href="http://www.amcham.de">www.amcham.de</a></p>	<p>With 3,000 members, AmCham Germany is the largest bilateral business federation in Europe. AmCham sees itself as the communications bridge between Germany and investors in the United States. The focus is on the promotion of German-American business relations and of Germany as a prime location for business. Furthermore, AmCham Germany organizes events, at which high-ranking guest speakers from business and politics speak to members and guests and which serve as a forum for the exchange of opinions.</p>
<p>American-German Business Club AGBC Frankfurt e.V. Mainzer Landstr. 176 60327 Frankfurt am Main ☎ +49 (0)69 97358-275 📞 +49 (0)69 97358-101 ✉ frankfurt@agbc.de 🌐 <a href="http://www.agbc.de">www.agbc.de</a></p>	<p>The American-German Business Club is a private, non-profit organization with over 700 members worldwide. The Frankfurt chapter was founded in 1994. The aim of this club is to reinforce and expand relations between American and German businesses through private networks in an informal atmosphere. For this purpose, every regional chapter issues invitations to regular meetings, such as luncheons, dinners, receptions and social networking ("Stammtisch") evenings.</p>

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

US Consulate General in Frankfurt  
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60435 Frankfurt am Main  
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💻 <http://german.frankfurt.usconsulate.gov/>

The oldest and largest American consulate in the world. It supports the EducationUSA advising center by maintaining a German website that provides information about studying in the USA and much more. For more info: <http://www.educationusa.de/>

Council of American States in Europe C.A.S.E.  
Administration  
Mainzer Landstr. 176  
60327 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 97358315  
📞 +49 (0)69 97358101  
✉ [case-europe@mainoffice.de](mailto:case-europe@mainoffice.de)  
💻 [www.case-europe.com](http://www.case-europe.com)

The Council of American States in Europe (C.A.S.E.) is an organization of the European representatives from several American states. C.A.S.E. members offer confidential and professional support to European firms interested in finding contacts in the USA.

Representative Office of Hessen  
in New York City (USA)  
Mr. Christian C. Brune  
U.S. Representative  
German State of Hessen – United States  
Office for Economic Development  
420 Fifth Avenue  
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📞 +1 (0)212 703-5256  
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Representative Office of the German state of Hessen in the USA.

Contact Data

Brief Description

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Ms. Anke Göbel de Méndez  
Director  
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60313 Frankfurt am Main  
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📞 +49 (0)69 281493  
✉ iowa@iowa-edu.de

Marketing activities to initiate investments in Iowa and to promote products and services from Iowa. Contact center for economic information about Iowa.

State of North Carolina – European Office  
Mr. John D. Brennan  
European Director  
Untermainanlage 7  
60329 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 271398-0  
📞 +49 (0)69 271398-18  
✉ jdbrennan@nc-europe.com

Marketing activities to initiate investments in North Carolina and to promote products and services from North Carolina. Contact center for economic information about North Carolina.

State of Pennsylvania  
Mr. Thomas Beyer  
Director of European Operations  
Frankfurter Landstr. 76  
61352 Bad Homburg  
☎ +49 (0)6172 921180  
✉ pennsylvania-info@t-online.de

Marketing activities to initiate investments in Pennsylvania and to promote products and services from Pennsylvania. Contact center for economic information about Pennsylvania.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

State of Washington

Mr. Florian Renner

Manager

European Office

Uferstr. 47

55116 Mainz

☎ +49 (0)6131 627743-5

📞 +49 (0)6131 627743-6

✉ FlorianR@exportwashington.de

Marketing activities to initiate investments in Washington and to promote products and services from Washington. Contact center for economic information about Washington.

## Society

American Women's Club of the Taunus

The AWCT Office

Postfach 1931

61409 Oberursel

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📞 +49 (0)6171 57371

✉ awcttaunus@hotmail.com

🌐 www.awcttaunus.org

The AWCT offers its members social and cultural activities and supports both social institutions and medical facilities.

Deutscher Fachverband „High-School“ e.V.

DFH-Geschäfts- und Pressestelle

Mr. Peter-Michael Wallenborn

Marburger Straße 15

60487 Frankfurt am Main

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📞 +49 (0)69 704635

This German association is comprised of German organizations for student exchange programs and stays abroad for quality assurance purposes.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

DIE FAMILIENAGENTUR GmbH  
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 60596 Frankfurt am Main  
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 📞 +49 (0)69 63198244  
 ✉ info@diefamilienagentur.com  
 🌐 www.diefamilienagentur.com

An agency for German au-pairs who want to work abroad and foreign au-pairs who want to work in Germany.

Fulbright Alumni e.V.  
 Regional Branch Coordinator  
 Dr. Mario Reichel  
 Willy-Brandt-Straße 28c,  
 61118 Bad Vilbel  
 ☎ +49 (0)6101 825358  
 ✉ rc.frankfurt@fulbright-alumni.de  
 🌐 www.fulbright-alumni.de

With almost 200 members, the Frankfurt/Main Branch is the largest branch of the German Fulbright Alumni Association and also one of the most active. The Social Networking Event is held on the first Thursday of every month; news are exchanged in an informal atmosphere and events are planned. The "Stammtisch" is typically the first place to go for new members of the club, American Fulbrighters and returnees.

Harvard Club Rhein-Main e.V.  
 Mr. Ulrich A. Graebner  
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 60323 Frankfurt am Main  
 ☎ +49 (0)69 17009975  
 📞 +49 (0)69 17009911  
 ✉ info@harvard-club.de  
 🌐 www.harvard-club.de

The club's aim is to support education, international understanding and the research and scholarship in the university field. This is taking place by highly esteemed events and networking.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

International Women's Club of Frankfurt e.V.  
Postfach 102 226  
60022 Frankfurt am Main  
✉ kontakt@iwc-frankfurt.de  
🌐 www.iwc-frankfurt.de

The intention of the club is to promote friendship and help amongst women of varying origins. The IWC is a non-profit organisation and has no political or religious allegiance.

Newcomers Network - Frankfurt-Rhein-Main  
International "Stammtisch" - Meet & Mingle  
in Mainhattan  
🌐 www.newcomers-network.de

International „Stammtisch" every first monday of the month in the Bar James in the English Theatre.

Pickwicks  
🌐 www.pickwicks.de

Founded in 1976, Pickwicks is a social club for people who speak English. Meetings are held every Wednesday.

pme Familienservice GmbH  
Guiollettstraße 18-22  
60325 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 9202080  
📞 +49 (0)69 92020828  
✉ sevda.nagel@familienservice.de  
🌐 www.familienservice.de

pme Familienservice GmbH conveys foreign au-pair to Germany. The company is operating in Germany since 1994.

Steuben-Schurz-Gesellschaft e.V.  
Langestr. 25-27  
60311 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 1310822  
📞 +49 (0)69 1310873  
✉ info@steuben-schurz.org  
🌐 www.steuben-schurz.org

The Steuben-Schurz Society, which was founded in 1948, aims to promote German-American relations and international understanding. The Society's activities also include monthly lectures and discussions on political, business and cultural topics.

Contact Data

Brief Description

The Union International Club e.V.

Am Leonhardsbrunn 12

60487 Frankfurt am Main

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✉ info@union-club.com

🌐 www.union-club.com

Genuine internationality in the „Villa Merton“ in Frankfurt am Main.

Opening Hours:

Mo. – Fr.: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

University of Chicago Graduate School of Business Alumni Club Germany e.V.

c/o Communication Solution GmbH

Niedenau 45

60325 Frankfurt am Main

🌐 <http://chicagogsb.de/>

Alumni-network of the University of Chicago.

Verein für internationale Jugendarbeit / Arbeitsgemeinschaft christlicher Frauen Bundesverein e. V.

Burgstraße 106

60389 Frankfurt am Main

☎ +49 (0)69 46939700

📞 +49 (0)69 46939701

✉ au-pair@vij-bundesgeschaeftsstelle.org

🌐 www.vij-deutschland.de

An agency for German au-pairs who want to work abroad and foreign au-pairs who want to work in Germany.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

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🌐 www.uni-frankfurt.de/org/we/zenaf

ZENAF is an interdisciplinary research institute bringing together the North American Studies from the social sciences and humanities.

## Culture

CineStar Frankfurt am Main – Turmpalast  
Bleichstrasse 57  
60313 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 281787  
✉ frankfurtturmpalast@cinestar.de  
🌐 www.cinestar.de/de/kinos-lokal/  
Frankfurt-am-Main-Turmpalast/  
Startseite/?cook=1121

Movies are shown in their original languages.

Country-Freunde Rhein-Main e.V.  
Praunheimer Weg 5  
60439 Frankfurt am Main  
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📞 +49 (0)69 589560  
✉ president@cfrm.de  
🌐 www.cfrm.de

Country music club. Organizer of live country music concerts, CD presentations, workshops and dance courses.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

Frankfurt English- Speaking Theatre e.V.  
(F.E.S.T.)

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Bad Vilbel

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📞 +49 (0)6101 307275

✉ info@festfrankfurt.org

🌐 www.festfrankfurt.org

English-speaking amateur theater that everyone can join.

Frankfurt OperaTalk

Meeting point: Sonnemannstr. 13,  
Frankfurt am Main

For more information, contact:

☎ +49 (0)69 511187

✉ don.por@t-online.de

🌐 www.oper-frankfurt.de/index.  
cfm?siteid=41

Frankfurt OperaTalk provides a unique opportunity for English-speaking opera lovers from all countries to attend a course for opera fans. This course is open to native and non-native speakers. The instructor, Don Porsché, is an American who has lived in Frankfurt for many years.

Frankfurter Gospel Chor

Choir Director:

Dr. Martin Schultheiß

Kullmannstr.4

60435 Frankfurt am Main

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✉ kontakt@frankfurter-gospelchor.de

🌐 www.frankfurter-gospelchor.de

Founded in 1987 following the Church Congress held in Frankfurt, the choir has currently about 60 members. The Frankfurt Gospel Choir gives numerous performances every year, mostly in and near Frankfurt, participates in workshops, and a choir trip. Once a week, the choir rehearses at the Frankfurt Festeburgkirche, but is not affiliated with any denomination.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

International Choir Frankfurt  
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60316 Frankfurt am Main  
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✉ contact@internationalchoir.de  
🌐 www.internationalchoir.de

The aim of the International Choir of Frankfurt is to improve relations between Germans and citizens of other nations through music. At the same time, the choir has set itself the goal of developing and performing rarely heard choral pieces. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at „the Kirche der Evangelisch Reformierten Gemeinde“, Freiherr-vom-Stein-Str. 8, Frankfurt-Westend.

Internationales Theater of Frankfurt  
Hanauer Landstraße 5 - 7 (Zoo-Passage)  
60314 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 4990980  
📞 +49 (0)69 94319581  
✉ info@Internationales-Theater.de  
🌐 www.ITF-Frankfurt.de

At the International Theatre of Frankfurt guests from around the world present works from their original cultural roots: Dramas, music, dance and concerts, as well as occasional art exhibitions are on the program. After the performance, the audience has the opportunity to chat with the artists in the spacious theater foyer, which can lead to a deeper insight into the (theater) culture of the artists' native countries and at the same time, promote the exchange of ideas.

The English Speaking Club  
Ms. Marjolein Aarnoudse  
Kurhessenstr. 95 VII/6  
60431 Frankfurt am Main  
✉ escffm@yahoo.de  
🌐 http://de.geocities.com/escffm/

The Club meets regularly every Tuesday for trips, lectures or conversations in English.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

The English Theatre Frankfurt  
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60329 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 24231620  
🕒 +49 (0)69 24231614  
✉ box-office@english-theatre.org  
🌐 www.english-theatre.org

The largest English-speaking theater in continental Europe.

## Politics

Democrats Abroad  
Chair Frankfurt  
Beverly Seebach  
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🌐 www.democratsabroad.org/group/germany

Official Grouping of the Democratic Party in FrankfurtRhineMain.

Republicans Abroad  
Chair Rhine-Main Region / Frankfurt  
Mr. Eric R. Staal  
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✉ erstaal@republicansabroad.de  
🌐 www.republicansabroad.de

Official Grouping of the Republic Party in FrankfurtRhineMain.

## Religion

Anglican Episcopal Services  
Church of Christ the King  
Ms. Alice Man  
Parish Administrator  
Sebastian-Rinz-Str. 19-22,  
60323 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 550184  
🌐 www.christ-the-king.net

Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

Contact Data

Brief Description

First Church of Christ Scientist  
Ostparkstr. 37  
60385 Frankfurt am Main  
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Sunday Services: 11:30 a.m.

Inter-Denominational Services:  
Atterberry Multicultural Church  
Rossittener Straße 19  
60487 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)6152 188880 oder  
☎ +49 (0)172 6136159  
💻 [www.atterberrychapel.org](http://www.atterberrychapel.org)

Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

Inter-Denominational Services:  
Church of the Nazarene  
Kirche des Nazareners Evangelische Freikir-  
che  
Pastor Hans J. Zimmermann  
Hügelstr. 143  
60431 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 524184  
📞 +49 (0)69 53054207  
✉ [kdn.huegelstr@t-online.de](mailto:kdn.huegelstr@t-online.de)  
💻 [www.nazarener.de](http://www.nazarener.de)

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

St. Leonhard's International English-Spea-  
king Roman Catholic Parish  
Father Jack Kelly, S. J.  
Alte Mainzer Gasse 8  
60311 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 6061391  
💻 [www.stleonhards.org](http://www.stleonhards.org)

Saturday Service: 05:00 p.m.

Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.

## Contact Data

## Brief Description

## Sport

American Football Club Frankfurt Family e.V.

In der Rödersbach 1

61267 Neu Anspach

☎ +49 (0)172 6668720

💻 [www.frankfurt-family.de](http://www.frankfurt-family.de)

Training:

TSG Fechenheim

Pforten Strasse 55

60388 Frankfurt am Main (Fechenheim)

There are men's, boys', "Youth Flag" "Senior Flag" and ladies' football teams, as well as a dance and cheerleading team.

American Football Verband Deutschland e.V.

Geschäftsstelle

Otto-Fleck Schneise 12

60528 Frankfurt am Main

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✉ [office@afvd.de](mailto:office@afvd.de)

💻 [www.afvd.de](http://www.afvd.de)

AFVD is the umbrella organization for American football in Germany. AFVD consists of ten state associations. Only founded in 1982, the AFVD has meanwhile brought 250 clubs with 31,432 members together. They comprise almost half of all organized football players in Europe. The largest state associations are North-Rhine-Westphalia and Hessen with 38 clubs each.

Exiles Rugby and Hockey Club

c/o Sport-Club Frankfurt 1880 e.V.

Feldgerichtstr. 29, Frankfurt am Main

☎ +49 (0)69 550262

📞 +49 (0)69 5962698

💻 [www.sc1880.de](http://www.sc1880.de)

Founded in 1880 the club has 1.800 members at the moment. Sport activities are rugby, hockey, tennis, lacrosse, athletics, winter- and clubsport.

Contact Data

Brief Description

Frankfurt Football Club e.V.  
Mr. Malte Schudlich  
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60320 Frankfurt am Main  
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✉ info@aflg.de

Frankfurt, Ski, Snowboard, Sports and Social Club (FSC)  
<http://www.fscev.org/index.php>  
Mainzer-Landstrasse 176  
60327 Frankfurt am Main  
☎ +49 (0)69 97203669  
✉ info@fscev.org

The Club was formed as a locally run alternative to the Frankfurt International Ski Club. The FSC organises Ski Trips from Frankfurt.

Frankfurt-n-Motion  
🌐 <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/frankfurt-n-motion/>


The goal of the Frankfurt-n-Motion Sports & Social Club is to build up an outstanding, integrated, truly international EXPAT community, which comprises Frankfurt EXPATS, locals & other groups, as well as persons in the Frankfurt International Community. Its purpose is to inspire members to stay fit and have fun with a variety of sports and social events.

## Comprehensive listing of the international educational institutions in FrankfurtRhineMain

### School

### Programs


Accadis International School,  
Bad Homburg

 <http://school.accadis.com/>

Language: English

accadis consists of the accadis International College (since 1980), the accadis University Bad Homburg (since 2004) and the Preschool Bad Homburg (since 2004) and of the Elementary School Bad Homburg (start 2006). A secondary school with a bilingual program is planned.

Bilingual Primary School Königstein

 [www.kidscamp-koenigstein.de/  
seiten/bilingual\\_school.php](http://www.kidscamp-koenigstein.de/seiten/bilingual_school.php)

Language: English

The start of the school year 2008/09 was also the start for the private Bilingual Primary School Königstein with a bilingual kindergarten (Kids Camp) and a bilingual primary school.

Duke Goethe Executive MBA program


Goethe Business School


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 [info@gbs.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:info@gbs.uni-frankfurt.de)


 [www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de](http://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de)

The Goethe Executive MBA in Alliance with Duke is a global, integrative and flexible MBA program offered by Frankfurt University's Goethe Business School (GBS) and Duke University's Fuqua School of Business (FSB). Duke consistently ranks among the top ten universities in the USA and the Fuqua School is an established world leader in management and executive education.

School

Programs

Erasmus-von-Rotterdam-Schule,  
Frankfurt am Main

 [www.lehrerkooperative.de/index.php?id=104](http://www.lehrerkooperative.de/index.php?id=104)

Languages: German, Spanish, English

Multilingual whole-day elementary school with a kindergarten. Integrated all-day after-school care center.

Obermayr Europa-Schule, Wiesbaden - Taunusstein - Rüsselsheim - Schwalbach

 [www.europa-schule.de](http://www.europa-schule.de)

Languages: German, English, French, Italian

The private Europa-Schule Dr. Obermayr consists of four kindergartens for children under three years, three kindergartens, a Montessori primary school, a bilingual primary school, several senior high schools, seven vocational schools, a language school and courses for professional trainings.

Europäische Schule, Frankfurt am Main

 [www.esffm.org](http://www.esffm.org)

Languages: German, English, French, Italian

Education programs including in the English language for all grades, from kindergarten to the European Baccalauréat. The Europäische Schule is a public school.

School	Programs
<p>FIS Frankfurt International School e.V., Oberursel  <a href="http://www.fis.edu">www.fis.edu</a></p> <p>Languages: English (main language), German French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese</p>	<p>Primary School (First Steps through Grade 1), Elementary School (grade 2 – 5) und Upper School (Grade 6 – 12).</p>
<p>Goethe-Gymnasium, Frankfurt am Main  <a href="http://www.ggffm.de">www.ggffm.de</a></p> <p>Languages: English / French</p>	<p>Bilingual lessons as of the fifth grade. The Goethe Gymnasium is the only public school in Germany at which pupils can acquire not only the German "Abitur", but also the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) and the AP (Advanced Placement) exam.</p>
<p>Hessen International Day and Boarding School, Liederbach am Taunus  <a href="http://www.Hessen-international.com">www.Hessen-international.com</a></p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>International day and boarding school, (pre-school, primary school and secondary school)</p>
<p>International Bilingual Montessori School (ibms), Frankfurt am Main  <a href="http://www.ibms-frankfurt.com">www.ibms-frankfurt.com</a></p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Bilingual education in playgroups, kindergarten, entry level and basic level (Grades 2 to 4)</p>

School

Programs

International School (ISW), Wiesbaden

 <http://isw.fis.edu/>

Language: English

English, German as a foreign language, kindergarten and elementary school (through Grade 6)

ISF Internationale Schule Frankfurt-Rhein-Main, Frankfurt am Main

 [www.isf-net.de](http://www.isf-net.de)

Language: English

Kindergarten (as of the age of 3). Private all-day school with German as a 2nd foreign language, through grades 12/13, internationally recognized diplomas.

Metropolitan School, Frankfurt am Main

 [www.m-school.de](http://www.m-school.de)

Language: English

International school and primary school with a kindergarten. Language: English, Curriculum: International Baccalaureate and elements of the German system. Ages: 3 - 18.

School

Programs

Phorms-Schule, Frankfurt am Main  
 Fürstenberger Straße 3–9  
 60325 Frankfurt am Main  
 ☎ +49 (0)69 17392550  
 📞 +49 (0)69 17392574  
 ✉ frankfurt@phorms.de  
 🌐 www.frankfurt.phorms.de

Bilingual primary school (Ger./Engl.) as of the 5th grade, other European languages and Chinese. All-day school, senior secondary school ending with German Abitur/ International Baccalaureate

Languages: German/English, Chinese

Rhine-Main International Montessori School (RIMS), Friedrichsdorf  
 🌐 www.rims-web.de

Bilingual primary school and senior high school with an abridged program, all-day school. Pupils acquire either the International Baccalaureate or the German Abitur in the 12th grade.

Languages: German/English

SISS – Internationales Schuldorf Bergstrasse, State International School, Seeheim-Jugenheim  
 🌐 www.schuldorf.de

School year 2006/2007: Grades 1–3 (later through Grade 12), English curriculum, all-day school. Languages: English and German. Students acquire International Baccalaureate and/or A-Level-Exam as well as the German Abitur.

Languages: English, German

**School**

**Programs**

Taunus International Montessori School,  
Oberursel

 [www.tims-net.de](http://www.tims-net.de)

Language: English

1973 established private pre-school for children  
from the ages of 3 to 6