

Welcome To the Heartland!

A brief history of Weihenstephan

- 720 Korbinian Freising's first bishop came to Freising and found the church of the holy Stephan
- 843 the bishop Hitto founded a monastery on this hill
- 1003 King Heinrich II made a Donation to the foundations St. Stephan and St. Veith and the name "Wihenstephan" appeared for the first time
- 1040 foundation of the monastery brewery, but brewing traces back to 800

the monastery had a changing history in which church and convent were destroyed three times



History of science and education in Weihenstephan (one of Germany's earliest places of agricultural education)

1803 14th October Foundation

1804 begin of the courses in farming and brewing science (until 1807)



Max Schönleutner (initiator of the courses)

1822 farming school in the federal farm in Schleißheim

1852 foundation of the central farming school in Weihenstephan

1865 separation of the education of brewers and farmers

1885 Royal Bavarian Academy for farming and brewing



dairy school in 1901

1920 "Hochschule" (high school) for farming and brewing

1924 permission for the doctorate

1928 fusion with the Technische Hochschule München
(Technische Universität München since 1970)

1933 foundation of the faculty of brewing

1974 faculty of brewing, food technology and dairy science



department of physics and technical hall

1990 125 years of the faculty

1993 125 years of the university (yes, the faculty is older than it's alma mater)



2000 and beyond: Center of Life Sciences Weihenstephan

2003 200 years of science, research and education in Weihenstephan

1200 years of brewing and cereal science seen at www.wzw.tum.de

Freising

(historic and beautiful hometown of the Weihenstephan Campus)



The market place