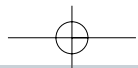


Area of Innovation



TECHNOLOGIEPARK BREMEN





The Bremen Technology Park

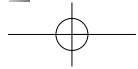
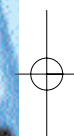
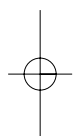
Enter a totally new dimension and become part of a synergetic whole. Exploit the fusion of business, research, training and globality for your company and your ideas.

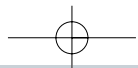
Become part of the knowledge society in Bremen's Technology Park, a top-class district unique in its kind in Germany.

With a location like this, your prospects for innovation and growth could hardly be better.

AREA OF INNOVATION

TECHNOLOGIEPARK BREMEN 





The brightest light in the north: Bremen

Where business and science grow together, ...

Are you looking for growth, dynamism and a high concentration of expertise in the high-tech industry? A location where the sector is really booming?

The growth curve in Bremen's Technology Park points steeply upwards. Since its establishment 15 years ago, it has developed at breathtaking pace to become one of Germany's leading centres of high technology. Here you find big-name companies, like Siemens, working side-by-side with top-calibre research institutes, such as Max-Planck and Fraunhofer. More than 320 high-tech enterprises with a combined workforce of 6,200 work here on a site almost 70 hectares in size.

With a diversified sectoral mix comprising information and communication technologies, aerospace, logistics, materials, microsystem and production engineering, sensor technology and nanotechnology, a centre of high technology unique in Germany has arisen around the city's university. A culture of innovation has come into being that allows ideal interaction between the business and research communities. This is one success story that exceeds all expectations.



... the most effective synergies are created.

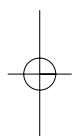
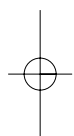
Synergies are generated in places where the business community can meet up with academia, the research community and high-tech enterprises. The Bremen Technology Park combines world-class research institutes, high-performance companies and highly skilled workforces to form an exceptionally innovative community.

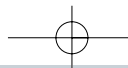
Trends are set here, in an environment featuring modern and unusual architecture. Entrepreneurs, academics, researchers, students and start-up entrepreneurs work side-by-side.

Contacts are forged, and active networks are formed. No wonder, then, that the business growth rates and frequency of start-ups are far above average here. In the Bremen Technology Park, business and academia do not just meet, - they coalesce to form a new world of cross-fertilisation and communication, in which everyone stands to gain.

**THE MENSA
A MELTING POT**

The Mensa student facilities at the centre of the Bremen University campus are a real driver of synergies between the business and academic communities in the Technology Park. This is where many ideas for collaborative projects are born.





Qualified professionals at your door step

An Eldorado for headhunters.

LEARNING AND DOING

At the University of Bremen there are no less than seven "Special Research Units" funded by the German Research Council and focusing, for example, on materials and logistics research. There are also research centres for applied space technology, environmental research and marine research. The university also has twelve externally sponsored professorships.



For those looking for highly skilled staff with top qualifications, the Bremen Technology Park is a perfect location. Not only is knowledge generated here, – the brainy people needed for that process, and who bring about new ways of thinking, are also trained here. The new Master's and Bachelor's degree courses provide the perfect foundation, and signify another major advance in the internationalisation of academia and research at the University. Generational transition means that more than 100 new professors will be appointed in the near future. This will bring added energy and impetus.

Bremen now has one of Germany's leading research universities, with twelve faculties, 23,000 students and 1,950 academics. 50 percent of the degree courses on offer are in technological and natural science fields, and are backed with superb facilities. The research findings they generate are impressive, as evidenced by the university's leading position in the acquisition of external research funding – a clear indicator of its excellence.



Research and business networks

Here, the chemistry works.

In the beginning there was one molecule. Other molecules followed. Bonds were formed. These multiplied and grew bigger and stronger. Maybe that's how a chemist might describe the rapid creation of networks between the research and business communities in the Bremen Technology Park.

These Technology Park networks are sure to have played a key role in Bremen's being awarded the much-desired distinction as "City of Science 2005". Examples of productive collaboration abound – Airbus, for example, is working with research establishments on the site to develop new materials for wing structures.

The Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Materials Research (IFAM) is collaborating with companies to develop innovative textiles; and in the field of space research, industry and researchers are working closely together to support the ISS space station.

Unusual synergies are generated at all levels – within the Bremen Technology Park. No wonder – molecules with the same bonds have the same structure. Or let's just put it this way: in Bremen's Technology Park, the chemistry is right.

The Technology Park is home to 20 research institutes with more than 1,000 employees in total. The fields in which they operate include mobile communication, materials science, production engineering, marine and environmental research, biotechnology and aerospace.



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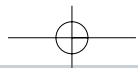
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Companies in the Technology Park

You can tell a good restaurant by its guests.

Many companies in the Technology Park operate their own research departments that work closely and intensively with the various research institutes and faculties of the university.

Successful technology in full view – the 145.5-metre drop tower in the Bremen Technology Park, the only one of its kind in Europe, is a major laboratory for microgravitation research. The drop tower enables weightless conditions to be created here on earth for short periods of time, thus obviating the need for costly experiments in outer space.

NETWORKING



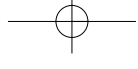
A top-class location for investment is like a good restaurant in some respects. You can first tell the quality by those who are already there.

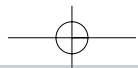
Business people in the Bremen Technology Park know why they are here – because they are given excellent perspectives in an environment that's attractive, and because their chances of qualitative growth are very high. The fascinating idea of living, working and mutually gaining in a knowledge society has been implemented in a logical and consistent way, and is already a reality. About 320 companies with a total workforce of more than 6,200 are already located here.

Proximity to knowledge centres and clustering in the high-tech sector constitutes a real locational advantage for companies, and one that offers exceptional growth opportunities. Excellent transport links provide further support. In addition to the

BITZ centre for high-tech start-ups, one of the first of its kind in Germany, the Bremen Technology Park is especially interesting for start-up entrepreneurs. This is clearly shown by the sheer intensity of start-up activity on the site. BITZ companies have created 2.5 times as many jobs than the average for similar centres elsewhere in Europe. Little more needs to be said about its efficiency and dynamism as a high-tech centre. Many companies have grown to what they are today with the Technology Park, making the latter what it is today.

One example is Megatel, the software company – it began life as a classic start-up in BITZ and today is so successful that it was integrated into OHB, the space travel company with worldwide operations. A key factor behind Megatel's success was its close contacts with the IT faculty at the University of Bremen. Not only were know-how and ideas exchanged, – new staff were recruited as well





Award winning architecture

The prime location for top performers.



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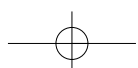
Distances in km within Bremen:

Bremer city centre	15 min.	5 km
Bremen Airport	30 min.	12 km
Main railway station	15 min.	5 km
Tram	Line 6	

Distances in km beyond Bremen region:

Hamburg	120 km
Hanover	120 km
Berlin	390 km
Frankfurt	440 km
Düsseldorf	295 km
Groningen (Netherlands)	180 km

Direct links to the motorway network with dedicated access to the A 27 motorway and fast access to the A1.



Expansion capability



Open spaces for open minds.

The Technology Park is booming and continuously developing. To make sure your future ideas can be translated into reality, Bremen provides the right areas for expanding your business. This means there are sites and additional land to suit every need and requirement. However large or small your enterprise, whether you are a start-up entrepreneur or have special wishes, – you'll find space for your ideas right here.

Expansion of the Technology Park to the west is now in planning as a response to the continuous growth of activities. More than half of the companies located on the site plan to enlarge their facilities within the short term, and more than 70 percent want to recruit additional staff.

High-rise projects such as the E-COM complex are now in planning to maximise use of the available land in intelligent ways. In the immediate vicinity of the motorway access road, one of the most advanced IT centres in Germany is being created in interesting, high-class architecture.



At around 65 m in height, the E-COM will be the tallest office building in the Technology Park. Offering approximately 30,000 m² in gross floor space, it also marks the entrance to the Area of Innovation.

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Interested? You'd like to know more about Bremen?

- Fast, uncomplicated information about investing and doing business in Bremen.
- A full range of government support for investment, innovations and start-ups, as well as specially tailored financing concepts.
- Sourcing land and properties for individual investors.
- Arranging contacts with potential business and cooperation partners, to authorities, chambers and federations.
- We'll also facilitate links to Bremen networks for innovation transfer between the business and research communities.

Come and talk to us about it!



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