**Professional Training**

The internship is conceptualized as an opportunity for professionals to develop their expertise in areas of their interest. For example, by supporting other regional branches of the organization that they already work for or experiencing work at a similar yet different institution. It is accompanied by supervision and reflection through a colloquium.

**Tuition Fees**
- Per semester 1660 €

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**M.A. International Social Sciences (Development Studies)**

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**PART-TIME PROGRAM FOR PROFESSIONALS**

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Overview

The part-time M.A. in International Social Sciences (Development Studies) is a study program over 6 semesters offered in the English language.

Admission Requirements

• Bachelor degree in social science, humanities or other related fields
• English proficiency test (e.g. TOEFL) or a Bachelor degree taught in English
• Some experience in development cooperation

Time Frame

• 6 semesters (120 ECTS)
• Intake in winter semester
• 2 weeks each semester on campus
• Additional e-learning modules

Why choose this program?

The M.A. in International Social Sciences has a specific focus on development studies and issues around global justice. It is aimed at professionalizing those already working in development or others for whom a part-time program seems more fitting. It offers a solid academic base in the field of development studies and humanitarian aid.

Students learn about relevant theories that are necessary to critically reflect on current practices in the field of development aid. Practical competencies are furthered through courses such as project planning, monitoring and evaluation. Academic competencies in research methods and writing skills enable a continuation in a scientific career. Stemming from the diversity of the student body, the specific worth of the program lies in the opportunity to literally assess international issues through a global perspective as experienced by your student cohort.

Content

• Theories of Development
• Development Industry and Legacy
• Development Economics
• Poverty Analysis and Social Protection
• Public Health in Developing Countries
• Religion and Development
• Peace and Conflict Research
• Methods of Empirical Social Research (qualitative and quantitative)
• Academic Writing and Rhetoric and Presentation Skills
• Planning, Management and Evaluation of Development Projects
• Disaster Management and Response
• Sustainability, De-growth and Resource Politics
• Globalization and Global Governance
• Migration and Development
• Gender and Development
• Land Use, Land Rights and Development
• Internship
• Research-Oriented Master Thesis