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to seeing you!

Study in Fulda – in the centre of Germany



Central campus square



Fulda's bar and pub scene

International Office
Fulda University of Applied Sciences

Intercultural Communication
and European Studies

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Further information

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Fulda University

- 8 academic departments and 65 study programmes
- 170 professors and 520 academic and support staff
- 9,700 students
- 1,250 international students

The city of Fulda

- Historic city founded in 744 with picturesque old town
- Only 50 minutes by train from Frankfurt
- A high quality of life, good, low-price accommodation and an ideal study environment

Costs

- ↳ **Tuition fee:** The University is funded by the state, students pay no tuition fees.
- ↳ **Enrolment fee:** approx. €300 per semester including the semester ticket for public transportation in and around Fulda
- ↳ **Cost of living:** €700–€800 per month, including rent, health insurance (€90 per month), depending on living standard
- ↳ **Job opportunities:** There are good job opportunities in the nearby Rhine-Main area, which is one of the strongest employment regions in Germany. Teaching assistantships can be offered to good students.

Five reasons to study at Fulda University

- ↳ **1. Strong research focus:** Fulda University is the first university of applied sciences in Germany authorised to award doctoral degrees.
- ↳ **2. Strong international focus:** six international Master's programmes, three international Bachelor's programmes and a variety of short-term programmes
- ↳ **3. Application orientation:** strong links to business and industry and excellent job opportunities for graduates on the German and global labour markets
- ↳ **4. Campus university:** easy to make friends and readily approachable professors and staff
- ↳ **5. Central location:** Fulda is an historic town with a picturesque baroque district, half-timbered houses and cobbled streets. In the very heart of Germany, it is only 50 minutes from Frankfurt, three hours from Berlin or Munich and two hours from Hamburg or Cologne. The town offers a safe environment and has a population of 68,000.
- ↳ **... last but not least:** Fulda's campus is one of the most attractive in Germany. Based on student votes, it ranks among the top five!



From all over the world,
united in class



The university's cafeteria

"I recommend this programme to anyone who feels at home in an international environment."

Anna-Magdalena Papadopoulou



Students in the library

Content

The Master's degree in Intercultural Communication and European Studies (ICEUS) is an international and bilingual interdisciplinary programme that prepares university graduates for a career in supranational or national organisations with a strong international, primarily European focus. This career field requires the development of communication skills that transcend linguistic and cultural borders. The programme provides students with a thorough understanding of organisational structures, and the background and perspectives of European integration.

Specific features of the programme are:

- ↳ small study group: 30 students per year
- ↳ German and international students from sometimes 15 different countries
- ↳ classes taught in German and English
- ↳ field trips to Brussels and Strasbourg
- ↳ integrated international internship

The programme teaches the theories of intercultural communication, ethnography as a method of analysing cultural phenomena and the approaches of awareness and behavioural training. Students have the opportunity to develop and strengthen foreign language skills. They learn about the history of the European integration process, institutions and decision-making processes in the EU, European policy areas, European

law and the effects of globalisation and international cooperation. Students are also introduced to social empirical research methods and gain teamwork experience in intercultural work settings. A cross-disciplinary module enhances the interdisciplinary nature of the programme and offers different topics to choose from.

Timetable

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
<p>M 1 Intercultural Communication: Communication, Culture, Media ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 3 Intercultural Communication: Fields of Action ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 8 ICEUS Advanced Studies Module: Intercultural Communication and European Studies: Research, Development, Challenges ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 9 Exam Seminar und Colloquium ↳ 5 Credits</p>
<p>M 4 Globalisation and International Organisations ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 5 European Studies: European Policy Fields ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 7 Internship Module: Study and Career Orientation/Internship/Reflection: Case Analysis ↳ 15 Credits</p>	<p>M 10 Master's Thesis ↳ 25 Credits</p>
<p>M 2 European Studies: History and Present of European Society Development ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 6 Social Sciences Methodology ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 0 Cross Studies ↳ 5 Credits</p>	

Programme structure

- ↳ ICEUS is aimed at German and international graduates who hold a first degree in the social sciences, cultural studies, languages, law or the humanities. Approximately 50% of the classes are taught in English and 50% in German. The programme begins in the winter semester.
- ↳ The standard programme duration is four semesters (two years) and includes a mandatory internship. The internship

takes place after the second semester and can be undertaken at an organisation, institution, public authority or company that has strong international ties and/or is involved in matters of intercultural communication, European integration and/or international cooperation.

Admission requirements

- ↳ Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the social sciences, cultural studies, humanities or law
- ↳ Good English and German language skills

Special offers for international students

- ↳ **Projects**
 - Preparatory courses for international applicants
 - Career service for international graduates
- ↳ **Services**
 - Orientation week prior to the start of the programme, including pick-up service at Fulda train station
 - Accommodation service for all students from abroad; costs of accommodation vary between €300–€400 per month. For more information see: www.hs-fulda.de/io