



# HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

## Globalisation, Media and Culture (Master of Arts)



### PROGRAMME - KEY FACTS

- **Starting:**  
Annually in October
- **Our approach:**  
Theoretical readings ▪ Multimedia research methods ▪  
Field trip ▪ Internship or study abroad
- **Language:**  
English
- **Duration:**  
4 semesters
- **Tuition fee:**  
None – JGU semester fee: ~350 € per semester



### WHY STUDY AT JGU MAINZ?

#### JGU – Johannes Gutenberg University

- Internationally entangled campus university
- Globally renowned research
- Committed to diversity and equal opportunities

#### Mainz

- Within Rhine-Main area – major metropolitan area of Germany
- Capital of Rhineland-Palatinate
- Main regional media & broadcasting hub

## ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

### You have ...

- a **Bachelor's degree** in Geography or a related discipline within the Social Sciences, Cultural Studies or Humanities
- the **motivation to explore** the world through the lenses of Human-, Cultural- and Media Geography
- an interest to combine **theoretical** debates and **empirical** research
- proof of the required **English skills** (e.g. TOEFL > 213 points, IELTS > 6,5, TELC English min. B2)



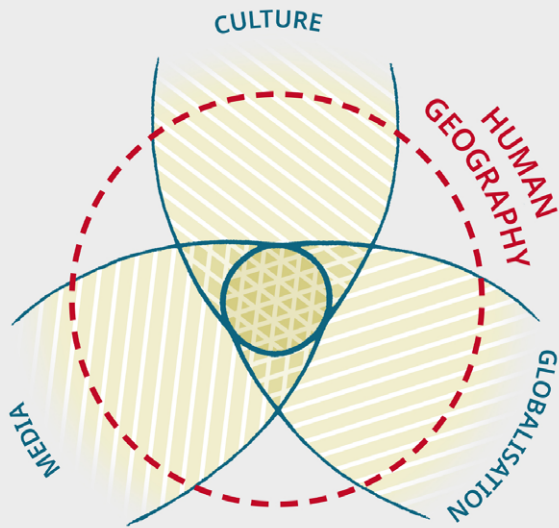
»I wanted to study Human Geography in Mainz because I was looking for a contemporary perspective on global issues.«

**PAUL HUMMEL**  
GERMANY



»In my class we had students from 20 different nationalities, and I really enjoy the varied perspective on geographic phenomena. The campus is a great place to network, and I find the Institute of Geography well equipped. My personal highlight would be the Medialab where you can engage in audiovisual production.«





## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME OFFER?

- **Critical human geographic perspectives** on an entangled globalised world
- A thorough **engagement with current debates** relating to globalisation, (digital) media and culture
- Combining **theoretical debates** and **empirical research practice**
- Insights into a range of **different research methods**, techniques and practical skills e. g. the production of short films, podcasts or blogs
- Exciting teaching and research environment complemented by **international visiting scholars and experts**
- The chance to design and carry out **your own empirical research project** during an on-site workshop
- Augmented career opportunities due to a mobility window to **study abroad** or to do an **internship** in a professional field of your choice

»As a master's student in the Human Geography program at JGU, I've met and learned from so many interesting people!«

**GRACIE HARRIS**  
USA



»I love that courses are usually in a seminar style because there are many opportunities to hear a variety of viewpoints and experiences in discussion. I've learned more about how processes function globally and how media affects and influences these processes, all within the context of culture and theory. While Human Geography is a rather broad field, there are many avenues to explore and real-world applications!«

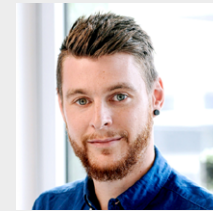
## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER	3RD SEMESTER	4TH SEMESTER
01 Globalisation Geography	06 Human Geography in Practice	09 Professional Skills & Specialisation	11 Master Thesis
02 Cultural Geography	07 Specialisation		
03 Media Geography	03 Media Geography	10 Research Skills	
04 Lecture Series	04 Lecture Series		
05 Current Debates on Globalisation, Media & Culture	08 Research Workshop Pt. 1	08 Research Workshop Pt. 2	

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## APPLICATION

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