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Master's degree



Labour Policies and Globalisation

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
In cooperation with	University of Kassel
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	English
Programme duration	2 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	For applicants with foreign degrees: 15 May via uni-assist For applicants with German degrees: 15 May to 1 September via University of Kassel
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	<p>The "Labour Policies and Globalisation" course of study is conducted using research-oriented learning. The modules strive for an innovative curriculum focusing on student participation. New knowledge in and for the subjects will be jointly developed by both the academic teaching staff and students. Emphasis is placed upon investigating new types of research, new modes of studying, and broadening the interrelation between the academic fields and the trade union practices. Whenever possible, an interdisciplinary approach will be developed, striving to integrate the different cultural backgrounds of the students.</p> <p>Examples for courses:</p> <p>First semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trade Union Strategies in a Global EconomyGovernance of GlobalisationIntroduction to Labour StudiesOne World SeminarResearch MethodsInternship and internship report

Second semester:

- Economic Policy and the Role of the Trade Unions
- Global Worker's Rights
- Decent Work in Global Value Chains
- Elective
 - The Politics of Social Cohesion*
 - The Political Economy of Modern Capitalism*
 - Recent Developments in European Law*
 - Gender and Globalisation*
- Research Seminar/Master Colloquium
- Master's thesis & Final oral examination

*examples for elective courses

Course Details

Course organisation

The one-year Master's programme starts in the winter semester at the University of Kassel. The second semester will be taught at the Berlin School of Economics and Law.
Forms of teaching and studying: one world seminar; workshops; internships; tutorials; guest lectures; excursions
The Master of Arts will be awarded jointly by the HWR Berlin and the University of Kassel.

A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Training in intercultural skills
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context

Integrated internships

Following the first semester, students will go into a six-week internship in Germany, Geneva, Brussels, or a different location. The internships are an integrated and obligatory part of the Master's programme. They offer unique insight into the work and activities of the ILO, international trade union organisations, labour-related research foundations, German trade unions or workers' councils of German-based transnational companies.
During their internships, students work on specially assigned projects that are part of the global activities of the host organisations. At the end of the internships, each student will write an analytical report to be assessed by the participating universities.
The internship offers the opportunity to identify (together with researchers from the host organisations) topics relevant to the global labour movement that might be further expanded in the students' final Master's thesis.
In addition to the possibilities organised by the programme, students may propose internships of their own choice. Alternative internships will be accepted if the proposed institution is able to provide the necessary supervision and guidance for an equivalent internship.

Course-specific, integrated German language courses

No

Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Approx. 300 EUR per semester
Costs of living	Between 800 and 1,000 EUR monthly: Student residence: 400 to 500 EUR Health insurance: approx. 100 to 150 EUR
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A first degree (Bachelor's or equivalent) in political science, economics, sociology, education or law • Verifiable experience in trade union work or related fields (representation of workers' interests) • Letter of recommendation • Motivation letter, research topic, and CV
Language requirements	English language proficiency B2 (TOEFL 83 iBT, IELTS 6.0)
Application deadline	For applicants with foreign degrees: 15 May via uni-assist For applicants with German degrees: 15 May to 1 September via University of Kassel
Submit application to	<p>Universität Kassel c/o uni-assist e. V. 11507 Berlin Germany</p> <p>Applications for this joint degree programme are processed only by our partner university, the University of Kassel. For a preliminary screening via e-mail, please contact glu.germany@uni-kassel.de.</p>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment	There are many job opportunities for students in Berlin. Non-EU students are permitted to work within specified limits.
Accommodation	<p>The German National Association for Student Affairs ("Studierendenwerk") and other institutions currently offer 15,600 rooms in student halls of residence throughout Berlin. Due to waiting lists, it is advised to get in contact with the service early on.</p> <p>You can also look online for shared flats, e.g. here: www.wg-gesucht.de/en/.</p>

Support for international
students and doctoral
candidates

- Welcome event
 - Accompanying programme
 - Visa matters
 - Pick-up service
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