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Master's degree



Master Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society

Leibniz University Hannover • Hannover

Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• English• French• Spanish
Languages	Courses are held in German (80%), English (10%), Spanish, and other languages.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	1 June – 15 July of the year for the winter semester 1 December – 15 January of the year for the summer semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The Master's programme Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society is a research-oriented, inter-disciplinary degree course, organised by the members of the Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies.</p> <p>The programme examines the effects of global processes at local and regional levels, the ties between Africa, the Americas (particularly Latin America and the Caribbean) and Europe, and the global entanglements of Atlantic space, especially within the Global South. The study programme also covers the particularities in the general development of the various world regions.</p> <p>Students of this research-oriented Master's programme should have a considerable interest in interdisciplinary issues relating to the Atlantic regions. Courses are offered by professors and lecturers from the Departments of English, History, Cultural Anthropology, Religious Studies, Romance Languages and Literatures, and Sociology.</p>

Course Details

Course organisation

The Master's programme Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society is a research-oriented, inter-disciplinary degree course. The regular study period is four semesters = 120 Credit Points. No course fees are payable apart from the regular course fees stipulated by the State of Lower Saxony. Students achieve the degree: Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society (MA).

Obligatory courses

Inter-disciplinary theory and method modules

- Basic module Theory and Methods (10 CP)
- Basic module Research Debates (10 CP)

Project modules

- Practice: Internship with international focus or a semester abroad or field research project (30 CP)
- Learning Research (10 CP)

Elective obligatory courses

Three of the following five topic modules (30 CP):

- Globalisation and Transcultural Spaces
- Inequality, Power, Difference
- Social, Religious and Cultural Movements
- Violence and the Regulation of Conflict
- Cultural Anthropology

Master's thesis (30 CP)

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International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Integrated study abroad unit(s)
- Specialist literature in other languages
- Training in intercultural skills
- Study trips
- Courses are led with foreign partners
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
- Content-related regional focus

Integrated study abroad unit(s)

Third semester: a semester abroad at a European or overseas university, combined with research for the Master's thesis, a research stay abroad (for instance in archives around the Atlantic or for doing field research in anthropology)

or

an internship abroad (for instance, work with NGOs, governmental institutions, the Goethe Institute, party foundations)

Integrated internships

In the third semester, an internship abroad (exceptionally also in Germany in international organisations/institutions) is to be completed (or a semester abroad). Programme advisers will assist students with finding an appropriate internship or a receiving university or academic institution.

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. 400 EUR semester fee ("Semesterbeitrag")
The semester fee includes the following:

- Contribution to the "Studentenwerk Hannover" (student services organisation)
- Contribution to the student government (Student Union, AStA)
- Semester ticket
- Contribution to administrative costs for the Federal State of Lower Saxony

<http://go.lu-h.de/study-costs>

Costs of living

Compared with other European countries, the cost of living in Germany is quite reasonable. The prices for food, accommodation, clothing, cultural events, etc. are basically in line with the EU average. You will need around 850 EUR a month to cover your living expenses. The largest expense will be your monthly rent. In Hanover, the rent amounts to between 300 and 500 EUR per month.

Cost of studying at Leibniz University Hannover:

<http://go.lu-h.de/study-costs>

General information on the cost of studying in Germany:

https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/money-and-costs/cost-of-living_28220.php

Funding opportunities within the university

Yes

Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university

Although tuition fees no longer exist in Lower Saxony, costs are indeed incurred at university, such as the semester fee, accommodation and living costs, and costs for learning materials. Here you will find possibilities to help you finance your studies:

www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/finanzierung-foerderung

Deutschlandstipendium:

go.lu-h.de/deutschlandstipendium

Niedersachsenstipendium:

go.lu-h.de/niedersachsenstipendium

For Water Resources and Environmental Management:

go.lu-h.de/WATENV-funding

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in History, Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, Religious Science, Romance Languages and Literatures, English/American Studies, Political Science, International Relations or similar academic fields

Language requirements

- German (B2)
- English (B2)
- another modern language, preferably French or Spanish (B1)

Application deadline

1 June – 15 July of the year for the winter semester
1 December – 15 January of the year for the summer semester

Submit application to

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/vor-dem-studium/bewerbung-und-zulassung/studienplatzbewerbung/master-application-for-prospective-students-from-germany-and-eu-countries/>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

There are many job opportunities for students on campus (in the different departments, the central administration, etc.) and off campus. About two-thirds of our students work at part-time jobs while pursuing their studies.

Internal job postings:

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/stellenangebote-arbeit-an-der-uni/jobboerse>

Student jobs outside of the university:

[jobbico Uni Hannover](#)

Accommodation

[Links on housing in Hanover](#) (including a video about housing in Hanover for international students)

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📘 <https://de-de.facebook.com/Master-Atlantic-Studies-in-History-Culture-and-Society-1312140388815654/>

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