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Political Economy of European Integration

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	English (100%)
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	3 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	15 May (for applicants with a non-German university degree) 15 June (for applicants with a German university degree)
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>This Master of Arts programme provides the knowledge base and methodology for a deeper understanding of the current issues of European integration, such as the urgent ecological crises, the widening gaps between and within member states, and the unresolved humanitarian refugee crisis. The interdisciplinary programme combines macroeconomics, political science, sociology, and law. It offers a pluralist and critical perspective that allows students to learn from various approaches and methodologies of classical and heterodox theories within and across the different disciplines.</p> <p>The programme is strongly internationally oriented in its contents as well as in its lecturers' and students' backgrounds, and it encourages intercultural social learning in small groups.</p>

Course Details

Course organisation

In the first semester, students acquire fundamental knowledge on the macro-economics of money and trade in Europe, the politics of multilevel governance of the European Union, historical, political and sociological dimensions of European Social Models and current ecological issues such as nature protection, sustainability and energy security.

In the second semester, students are offered a wide range of elective courses, such as politics of social cohesion, regional economics, recent development in European law, the role of Europe in a multipolar world, feminist and ecological economics, or political economy of modern capitalism. Additionally, more practice oriented courses from other Master's programmes at HWR Berlin are on offer.

In the third semester, students have the option to go abroad to another university or do an internship. Students apply their analytical skills by writing their Master's theses on current topics relevant to the political economy of Europe, with support of professors in individual counselling and peer-commenting in small workshops.

A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Specialist literature in other languages
- Training in intercultural skills
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- Content-related regional focus

Integrated internships

Students who have completed a Bachelor's degree with only 180 credit points (generally corresponding to a three-year Bachelor's programme) will be required to complete a work experience placement in the third semester, which is worth 30 credit points. Students with a Bachelor's degree worth 210 credit points who have already done supervised work experience during an undergraduate programme may also take a placement in the third semester if they wish.

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">• Bachelor's or equivalent degree• Academic qualifications meeting the general requirements for admission to a university or university of applied sciences• At least 210 credit points (Applicants with 180 credit points will be required to obtain the additional 30 credit points by completing a placement in the third semester; the programme will then last four semesters)• Specific evidence of having completed undergraduate courses in macroeconomics, political or social science (or comparable courses), and/or European studies• Letter of motivation and CV in English
Language requirements	<p>Excellent English skills equivalent to at least B2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) scale, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOEFL iBT – 83 points• IELTS – 6.0 points• TOEIC Four Skills – 1200 points• PTE Academic – 67 points• Cambridge English Scale – 170 points• Oxford Test of English – 126 points• UNICert II
Application deadline	<p>15 May (for applicants with a non-German university degree) 15 June (for applicants with a German university degree)</p>
Submit application to	<p>For students with a non-German degree: uni-assist e.V. 11507 Berlin Germany</p>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment	<p>There are many job opportunities for students in Berlin. Non-EU students are permitted to work within specified limits.</p>
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>
Career advisory service	<p>Career Service</p>

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