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# Doctorate



## Research Training Group: Cultures of Vigilance

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München • München

### Overview

Degree	Dr phil
Course location	München
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li></ul>
Languages	Courses and work meetings are mainly held in German (80%). Some academic events such as conferences, lectures, etc. are organised in English (20%). Participants can choose to write the PhD dissertation in another language (e.g., French, English, or Italian).
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li></ul>
Mode of study	Fully on-site with voluntary online elements
Programme duration	8 semesters
Beginning	Other
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The CRC 1369 “Cultures of Vigilance” aims to research the historical and cultural foundations of vigilance. Within this context, “vigilance” refers to a linking of individual attentiveness to goals set by others. This linking occurs on an everyday basis, be it in the realm of public security, religion, law, or the healthcare sector. It happens wherever and whenever we are asked to pay attention to something specific and, if necessary, also to react to, or report anything we have noticed in a specific way. The CRC’s goal is to analyse the history, cultural variations and current forms of this phenomenon. Subdivided into three interdisciplinary research areas (transformations, spaces, and practices), the CRC includes 18 research projects as well as a research training group. The researchers stem from different faculties and academic fields, which include history, law, criminology, ethnology, history of medicine, medieval and modern literature, Japanese studies and Italian studies.</p> <p>The research training group (Graduiertenkolleg) offers visiting fellowships (three to six months) for PhD students from Germany and abroad every year.</p>

Additional support is offered by the [GraduateCenter](#).

## Course Details

A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International guest lecturers</li><li>• Specialist literature in other languages</li><li>• Language training provided</li><li>• Courses are led with foreign partners</li><li>• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context</li><li>• Content-related regional focus</li></ul>
Integrated internships	None
Teaching/work obligations or opportunities	No teaching obligation
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DFG (e.g. Research Training Groups)</li></ul>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	Yes
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	Yes

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Basic fee of 85 EUR + additional fee for the Deutschlandticket <a href="https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-ticket/index.html">https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-ticket/index.html</a>
Costs of living	Living costs (including accommodation and health insurance) in Munich range from 1,000 to 1,200 EUR per month at a minimum.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	LMU Travel Grant, LMU Completion Grant

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## Requirements / Registration

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**Academic admission requirements** Master's degree (or equivalent degree)

**Language requirements** None

**Submit application to** Koordination  
Sonderforschungsbereich 1369 "Vigilanzkulturen"  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
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## Services

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**Accommodation** The International Office helps visiting academics, PhD students, and postdocs who are travelling to Munich for a set period of time to find accommodation.

For further information, please visit the following link:

<https://www.lmu.de/en/study/important-contacts/international-office/index.html>

Rooms in shared flats are popular on the private market priced at 500-800 EUR per month at least if located in central parts of Munich.

<https://www.lmu.de/en/about-lmu/working-at-lmu/additional-services/lmu-gateway/new-international-doctoral-candidates/phase-1-preparing-your-move-to-munich/index.html>

**Structured research and supervision** Yes

**Research training / discussion** Yes

**Career advisory service** Career counselling

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Accompanying programme

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