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# Master's degree



## International Master's Programme in European History

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin • Berlin

### Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in European History
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li></ul>
Languages	Courses are held in German (90%) and English (10%).
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	31 May for the following winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	<p>The Master's programme focuses on a comparative analysis of European history, which is based on the latest methodological and thematic approaches. The main fields are the following: social and economic history, Europe's cultural and religious history, the history of science, the history of violence and conflicts, colonialism and postcolonialism, imperial histories and nation-building, and international and transcultural relationships and migration.</p> <p>The MA in European History consists of three compulsory modules and six optional modules:</p> <p>Compulsory modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Historical Methodology (10 CP)</li><li>• Individual Academic Profiling / General Course of Studies — "Studium generale" (30 CP)</li><li>• Master's Thesis and Oral Defence (30 CP)</li></ul> <p>Optional modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social and Economic History of Europe, Urbanisation, and Industrialisation (10 CP)</li><li>• Cultural History, History of Religions, History of Science (10 CP)</li><li>• History of Dictatorships, Violence, and Conflicts (10 CP)</li><li>• Colonialism and Post-Colonialism (10 CP)</li><li>• Imperial Histories and Nation-Building (10 CP)</li><li>• International and Transcultural Relationships and Migration (10 CP)</li></ul>

All compulsory modules and five different optional modules must be chosen.

## Course Details

Course organisation	One module (10 ECTS) generally consists of one seminar (5 ECTS), one exercise (3 ECTS), and one assessment (2 ECTS). The modules can be completed in any order. For the first semester, the Historical Methodology module is recommended.
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integrated study abroad unit(s)</li></ul>
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	In order to obtain a joint degree, students must spend at least one semester abroad at a partner university.
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. 315 EUR per semester
Funding opportunities within the university	No

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<p>Applicants need to have obtained an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university, or its international equivalent, in a relevant subject area of the humanities or social sciences (history, international relations, politics, European studies, economics and sociology, or modern languages).</p> <p>Application and admission processes are regulated and administered by all participating universities according to the local practice. Study slots are awarded by each partner university. Applicants must send their application directly to one of the partner universities. For the study abroad period: All students must apply and register for the programme through their home university. In addition, formal registration and course enrolment is required at participating universities that students attend for at least one semester.</p>
Language requirements	Prerequisites for applying for this Master's programme are proficiency in English (level C1 of the

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR) and a good knowledge of a second modern foreign language (level A2 of the CEFR). A command of German (level B2) is also required for Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) applicants.

**Application deadline** 31 May for the following winter semester

**Submit application to** <https://www.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/de/lehre-und-studium/studiengaenge-und-studienordnungen-1/ma/joint-ma-european-history/application-1>

## Services

**Accommodation** Information regarding accommodation in Berlin:  
[https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/aus-dem-ausland/wegweiser/04/04\\_04](https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/aus-dem-ausland/wegweiser/04/04_04)

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Welcome event

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