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Bachelor's degree



BA Social Sciences: Social and Political Change

Europa-Universität Flensburg • Flensburg

Overview

Degree	BA Social Sciences
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• English
Languages	<p>Bilingual programme: 50% of the courses are taught in English and 50% in German.</p> <p>Students can choose to write the Bachelor's thesis in either language.</p>
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• full-time
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning of the first semester: mid-September• Integrated language module and semester abroad• Suggested study path: click here
Application deadline	<p>Application period 15 May to 15 July</p> <p>For detailed info, click here.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Joint degree / double degree programme	No

Description/content

Modern societies are subject to constant processes of change. Why, in what ways and by whom processes of social change take place are among the fundamental questions of social science that the programme wants to address.

Societies are changing faster than ever before. Digitalisation, climate change, migration movements, the erosion of democratic institutions in various countries, and growing global social inequality are just some of the key topics that will be addressed throughout your studies.

"Change" entails both opportunities and risks simultaneously, e.g. the emergence of global institutions has consequences for democracy and governance on the level of the nation state, a globalised culture provokes processes of renationalisation and refundamentalisation of nation-state societies, etc.

The BA Social Sciences: Social and Political Change programme is driven by the conviction that the interactions of dynamic societies beg explorations through interdisciplinary understandings of political science and sociology. This makes the programme the first undergraduate Bachelor's in the social sciences in Germany that upholds this particular interdisciplinary perspective.

Course Details

Course organisation	Semesters 1 and 2: basic phase
	Semesters 3 and 4: research-oriented phase + in-depth knowledge
	Semesters 5 and 6: mobility and end of the degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first year of study introduces students to theories and fields of analysis of political science and sociology, as well as to quantitative and qualitative empirical social research. From the second year of studies onwards, students have the opportunity to focus on four thematic areas from the "Challenges of Social Change" specialisation area to sharpen their professional profile: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> "Social Participation and Democracy" "Migration and Integration" "Social Inequality and the Welfare State" "Changes in Societal Natural Relationships" Additionally, strong emphasis is put on enhancing methodological knowledge and skills through a year-long research seminar in the second year.
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A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated study abroad unit(s)
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	In the fifth semester, students go abroad for one semester. During this time, students attend 15 LP courses from the fields of policy field analysis, political sociology and special sociologies as well as 15 LP elective modules from other social science disciplines (such as anthropology, geography, economics, media studies, or law), which reflect social and societal change processes in the broadest sense.
Integrated internships	M16 "Profession & Outlook", gives students the opportunity to either take on a practical academic task of organising an academic event (Sub-Module 1) or to complete an eight-week professional internship (Sub-Module 2).
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	Students must pay a matriculation fee of 25 EUR when enrolling plus a semester contribution each semester, both paid to the Studentenwerk. The semester contribution fee may vary (for exact amount please click here , tab semester re-enrolment). This fee covers some expenses of the Studentenwerk, the student administration (AStA) and the public transport within the state of Schleswig-Holstein and the city of Hamburg.
Costs of living	<p>The cost of living is generally slightly lower than in major German cities. A budget of 600 to 700 EUR per month should cover the basic cost of living, including rent.</p> <p>Concerning EEM Cost of Excursions: During the first two semesters, students will participate in several excursions. The total cost of these excursions is in the range of 500 EUR. We will apply for funding of excursions, but it cannot be guaranteed that our application will be approved.</p> <p>Cost of International Class: Participation in the compulsory five-week "International Class" costs about 1,200 to 1,400 EUR, depending on the location and size of the students group. This includes all cost for transport, accommodation and food. During the time of the International Class, you don't need accommodation in Flensburg. For DAAD scholarship holders, we will apply for DAAD funding, but it cannot be guaranteed that our applications will be approved.</p>
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<p>The EUF participates in the "Deutschlandstipendienprogramm".</p> <p>https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/academics/financing/scholarships-and-financial-aid/the-deutschlandstipendium</p> <p>You can find more information and your contact person at the campus here: https://www.uni-flensburg.de/studium-lehre/finanzierung/stipendien/deutschlandstipendium/kontakt.</p>

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	A high school diploma is needed (equivalent to the Abitur).
Language requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in English and German languages. • One of the two languages is mastered at CEFR level C1 and the other at level B2 (minimum). • Certificates must not be older than two years from the beginning of the semester in which you apply for enrolment. The following certificates are recognised equally (click link).
Application deadline	<p>Application period 15 May to 15 July</p> <p>For detailed info, click here.</p>
Submit application to	<p>Europa-Universität Flensburg Zulassungsstelle Auf dem Campus 1 24943 Flensburg</p>

Services

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
 - Buddy programme
 - Specialist counselling
 - Visa matters
 - Help with finding accommodation
 - Support with registration procedures
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Study the BA Social and Political Change at Europa-Universität Flensburg

Interview with Prof Lütjen, head of studies for the BA Social and Political Change

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwV6YYWn42Y>

Europa-Universität Flensburg



Situated in the German-Danish border region, Germany's northernmost university is a young university. Founded in 1946 by the British, it was awarded university status in 2000. Since 2014 it has been known as "Europa-Universität". In 2017 the EUF adapted its semester times internationally: In the spring semester the lecture period runs from March to June, and in the fall semester from September to December. With around 6,300 students it is a comparatively small university. Young people from around 90 nations study on the Flensburg campus.

The main study programmes focus on educational science and interdisciplinary European studies as well as on environmental sciences/sustainable development.

The location in the border region is ideal for a university with a mission to live the European dream of intercultural encounters and explore its reality. For almost 30 years, Europa-Universität Flensburg and Danish Syddansk Universitet have been working closely together. Their double degree courses in economics offer students the opportunity to obtain degrees from both universities simultaneously.

The region is characterised by beaches, wind, and the sea. Situated directly on the fjord, with its impressive old buildings, low rent, a lively cultural scene, and close proximity to Scandinavia, Flensburg offers excellent living and studying conditions.



📍 University location

The city of Flensburg is characterised by its waterside location and by the immediate proximity of its neighbouring country, Denmark. Located at the northernmost point in Germany, the city of Flensburg is the gateway to Scandinavia. It is only a few miles drive to the Danish border; the Kingdom of Denmark is located even closer to Flensburg than Husum or Kiel and it can actually be seen from the beach at Wassersleben.

The campus is located about two kilometres from the city centre. Approximately one in ten residents of Flensburg is enrolled at Europa-Universität Flensburg or at the University of Applied Sciences. This is noticeable particularly during the summer months, when there is a lively atmosphere in this university town. As soon as the cold days are over and the last lectures have ended, students meet at the beach or at the place to be in the harbour, the "Hafenspitze".

Whether it's the reflecting water, the sail boats rocking gently in the waves, the sunset or the fact that there is always someone you know - everyone likes the heart of Flensburg.

Away from the water, Flensburg's historical city centre and its identity, developed over many centuries, is one of the landmarks of the city. Spared attacks in times of war, Art Nouveau style houses and old villas can be found everywhere in the city. Its small streets are home to cafés, numerous courtyards, rum producers, a wide pedestrian zone, harbour pubs, and several beaches.

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