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Bachelor's degree



BA in Social Work (transnational)

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Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (transnational)
Course location	Würzburg
In cooperation with	German Jordanian University, Jordan
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• English
Languages	From the first to the fourth semester, the language of instruction is essentially English, with some German. From the fifth to the seventh semester, the language of instruction is basically German. Students who do not have the necessary knowledge of the German language at the beginning of their studies can acquire this knowledge during the pre-year and the first semesters. GJU offers a coordinated language programme through its prestigious German Language Centre.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• full-time
Mode of study	Fully on-site with voluntary online elements
Programme duration	7 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning of October for the Pre-Year (enrolment at the German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan)• 15 July for a direct start in the degree programme (enrolment at THWS, Germany)
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	The two pre-year semesters at GJU, including language courses throughout the summer, cost approx. 8,580 EUR in total. The remaining semesters at GJU cost 12,562 EUR in total, plus approx. 1,470 EUR for German language courses. After transferring to Würzburg, students only have to pay the semester contribution. A more detailed overview can be found here: https://campusgate.thws.de/social-work/fees .

Joint degree / double degree programme No

Description/content

The aim of the transnational Bachelor's degree programme in Social Work (transnational) is to enable students to act independently and professionally in the various practical fields of social work. This is done based on scientific findings and scientific methods in a national and transnational context, that connects the Arab/ Jordanian with the European/ German region. The course is supported as a transnational educational project with funds from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) via the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (THWS) offers the transnational Bachelor's degree programme in Social Work in collaboration with, and starting at the German Jordanian University (GJU) in Amman, Jordan.

The course is intended to impart professional, social and personal skills. These should make it possible to record, describe, analyse and explain social problems in geographical, cultural and linguistic contexts as well as develop action plans from them, put them into practice and check their effectiveness.

Graduates of the Social Work (transnational) degree programme automatically receive state recognition as social work pedagogues in Germany. The degree programme is also accredited in Jordan.

Graduates of the Bachelor's degree programme in Social Work will have a sound understanding of social work principles, attitudes, methods and interventions. They will have a profound understanding of related disciplines like health, psychology, pedagogics, law and sociology as part of their study programme. The THWS programme is renowned in the German community for its focus on behaviour-oriented, evidence based social work, thus connecting it to the Anglo-Saxon traditions of social work. Qualitative and quantitative research methods including statistics, a research seminar, term papers, and finally, the Bachelor's thesis will guarantee that graduates are actually prepared to make a real difference in the lives of their service receivers.

The students graduate with a German university degree, which facilitates a potential continued residency in Germany for an initial period of one and a half years to seek employment and to organise an entry into a career as social workers.

Course Details

Course organisation

Pre-Year / Semester One and Two: Basic Subjects (e.g. Introduction to Social Work, Values and Norms, Ethics and History of Social Work, Psychology, basic strategies of behavioural modification, social work practice in Jordan, elective courses)

Semesters Three and Four: Basic and advanced modules (e.g. Research Methods; Artistic, Movement-Oriented and Embodying Methods; Communication and Counselling Skills; Psychology; Strategies of Behavioural Modification; Law; Health; Self-Modification; Social Care Management, Statistics)

Semester Five: Advanced Modules (e.g. Theories of Social Work; Pedagogics; Intersectionality, Diversity and Human Rights; Theories of Sociology; Psychology; Law; Social Group Work and Group Programmes)

Semester Six: Scientific Thesis (Research Seminar, Bachelor's Thesis); Social Policy and Sociological Specialisation; Social Care Management, Social Space/ Community Development; Applied Pedagogics

Semester Seven: Practice Module (Internship and Practice Reflection)

Graduates of the degree programme are awarded the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.

A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language training provided • Training in intercultural skills • Projects with partners in Germany and abroad • Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s) • Courses are led with foreign partners • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context • Content-related regional focus
Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)	The first four semesters take place at the German Jordanian University (GJU) in Amman, Jordan.
Integrated internships	An internship is to be completed during the seventh semester in Germany.
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	Yes
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	Yes

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	<p>The two pre-year semesters at GJU, including language courses throughout the summer, cost approx. 8,580 EUR in total. The remaining semesters at GJU cost 12,562 EUR in total, plus approx. 1,470 EUR for German language courses. After transferring to Würzburg, students only have to pay the semester contribution. A more detailed overview can be found here: https://campusgate.thws.de/social-work/fees.</p>
Semester contribution	162.90 EUR per semester, which includes a semester ticket for free public transport in the city of Würzburg.
Costs of living	600 to 800 EUR
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<p>Scholarships provided by THWS via DAAD funds for the study phase at GJU</p> <p>To be announced soon Updates can be found on our website: https://campusgate.thws.de/campus-gate/financial-support</p>

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements**Academic admission requirements for enrolment in the pre-year at GJU:**

- General secondary certificate (Jordanian Tawjihi or any other equivalent certificate). Degree: 70%

Academic admission requirements for enrolment at THWS:

- Passed pre-year courses or

German higher entrance qualification:

- Every qualification must be checked individually, depending on the educational background of each student.

Language requirements**Language requirements for enrolment in the pre-year at GJU:**

- Demonstrating B2-level proficiency in the English language is mandatory through submission of the official IELTS certification.

Language requirements for enrolment at THWS (after the pre-year):

- Demonstrating B2-level proficiency in the English language is mandatory through submission of the official IELTS certification.
- Demonstrating B1-level proficiency in the German language is mandatory through submission of passed German courses at GJU throughout the pre-year.
- Before the fifth semester, demonstrating B2-level proficiency in the German language is mandatory through submission of passed German courses at GJU.

Application deadline

- Beginning of October for the Pre-Year (enrolment at the German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan)
- 15 July for a direct start in the degree programme (enrolment at THWS, Germany)

Submit application to

For the pre-year at GJU: <https://www.gju.edu.jo/content/apply-now-16845>

For enrolment at THWS via our application portal: <https://go.thws.de/apply/>

A preliminary review documentation (VPD) of your certificates via uni-assist is also needed. <https://international.thws.de/en/thws-international/ways-to-thws/incoming-full-time-students/application/>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

In order to finance your living expenses during your studies, you can look for a student job. However, please note that your focus should always be on your studies.

Students from non-EU countries may work 120 full days or 240 half days per year. If you work as a student assistant at a university or a company, the amount of days may be higher.

Students from EU countries: There are no restrictions

Accommodation

Several halls of residence are located in Würzburg, within short distance to the campuses. They offer facilities such as furnished rooms, internet connection and common areas. Further information can be found here: <https://international.thws.de/en/thws-international/ways-to-thws/formalities-and-finances/accommodation/>.

Career advisory service

The International Career Service at THWS offers events and information for students in English, for example, on transitioning into professional life.

In addition, we offer plenty of information about the following topics:

- applications
- job interviews
- links to online job portals

<https://international.thws.de/en/thws-international/ways-to-thws/international-career-service/>

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Accompanying programme
- Specialist counselling
- Cultural and linguistic preparation

Our Partners



— Technical University of Applied Sciences — Würzburg-Schweinfurt (THWS)



German Jordanian University in Jordan and Technical University of Applied Sciences in Germany

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With a student body of over 9,300 and a faculty consisting of approximately 240 professors, the Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (THWS) stands as one of the largest universities of applied sciences in Bavaria. Since its establishment in 1971, THWS has been striving for excellent education and innovation, boasting campuses in the lovely cities of Würzburg and Schweinfurt. At THWS, we take pride in offering a diverse range of more than 50 Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes across ten faculties. Our comprehensive portfolio covers a wide spectrum of disciplines, including technology, economics, social sciences, computer sciences, visual design, and language studies. What sets studying at THWS apart is our unwavering commitment to practical application. Through practical semesters, project work, and extensive laboratory and seminar activities, we emphasise the value of a hands-on approach. By immersing themselves in real-world scenarios, our students gain the practical skills and experience necessary to excel in their future careers and meet the demands of the evolving job market. Internationalisation is a key aspect of THWS, attracting around 20% of international degree seekers. Our strategic missions revolve around digitisation, including robotics and artificial intelligence, as well as zero-carbon initiatives encompassing e-mobility and hydrogen technology. By embracing these cutting-edge fields, we ensure that our students are at the forefront of technological advancements and prepared to tackle the challenges of the future. <https://www.thws.de/en>

German Jordanian University (GJU)

Established in 2005 by a Royal Decree, the German Jordanian University (GJU) stands as a prominent public institution located near Amman. This prestigious university is the result of a memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany. Drawing inspiration from the esteemed German applied-sciences model, GJU emphasises the practical application of knowledge and the promotion of knowledge transfer. It strives to strengthen the ties between Jordan and Europe, particularly Germany, playing a vital role in fostering collaboration and exchange. At GJU, all Bachelor's students undergo a comprehensive German language programme and spend a year in Germany, consisting of one study semester and one internship semester. GJU places a strong emphasis on delivering undergraduate and graduate programmes of the highest quality. With a diverse offering of over 30 programmes, the university welcomes a student body of approximately 5,000 individuals, predominantly from Jordan, while also attracting international students. By harnessing the best educational practices from both Jordan and Germany, GJU has established itself as a trailblazer in its field. <https://www.gju.edu.jo>



University location

Germany

The university's location in Würzburg is situated in one of the most beautiful regions of Germany. Franconia, in the northern part of the federal state Bavaria, offers high recreational value as a region of cultural and culinary delight. Due to the favourable geographic location, Würzburg is a perfect starting point to discover Germany and Europe. The international airports of Frankfurt am Main and Munich are within easy reach.

Würzburg, with its 133,000 inhabitants, is one of the largest cities in Bavaria, in the south of Germany. Its numerous students lend the city a very special character. Additionally, the city offers a wide range of events such as the Africa Festival or the Kiliani fair. Many wine festivals provide evidence that wine is part of the cultural heritage of the area. Würzburg's skyline is shaped by many historical sights: high up on a hill, the Marienberg Fortress overlooks the city and exemplifies Würzburg's history of over a thousand years. The Würzburg Residence is one of the most important castles in Europe and has been designated a UNESCO world heritage site.

Jordan

Jordan, nestled in the heart of the Middle East, is a land steeped in rich history, vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes. From the ancient city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to the stunning shores of the Dead Sea, Jordan offers a tapestry of experiences that captivate the imagination.

In addition to its historical and natural wonders, Jordan boasts a thriving educational landscape that is integral to its development and progress. The country places significant emphasis on education, viewing it as a cornerstone for societal advancement and individual empowerment.

At all levels, from primary to tertiary education, Jordan is committed to providing quality learning opportunities. The educational system is comprehensive and diverse, catering to a range of academic interests and career aspirations offering students various pathways to pursue their educational goals.

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