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# Master's degree



## German as a Foreign Language: German-Mexican Double Degree

Leipzig University • Leipzig

### Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in Deutsch als Fremdsprache   Maestría en Deutsch als Fremdsprache
In cooperation with	Universidad de Guadalajara   <a href="#">Centro universitario de ciencias sociales y humanidades</a>
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>German</li></ul>
Languages	All classes are in German. It is generally expected that students can read academic literature in English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	This programme starts in October (winter semester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First semester: Leipzig</li><li>Second and third semester: Guadalajara, Mexico (March to December)</li><li>Fourth semester: Classes and Master's thesis in Leipzig</li></ul>
Application deadline	15 May
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	<p>Students choose nine modules. The module "Mexican Studies and Spanish" (in Guadalajara) and the internship module are mandatory.</p> <p>The modules cover three subject areas:</p> <p>Linguistics</p>

- Grammar and lexicon
- Assessment research & development
- Pronunciation (acquisition, teaching)
- Linguistic discourse analysis
- Text linguistics
- Second language acquisition
- Linguistics of German with consideration of Spanish

#### Cultural Studies

- Cultural studies research
- Literature, culture, media
- Culture of the German-speaking world
- Intercultural studies: Mexico and the German-speaking countries
- Literature studies in an intercultural context
- Translation studies in an intercultural context

#### Didactics / Methodology

- Developing and researching teaching: Literacy
- Developing and researching teaching: Orality
- Problems and developmental trends in German as a second language (DaZ)
- Lesson planning for German as a foreign language in the Latin American context

There are also cross-disciplinary modules:

- Current developmental trends in German as a foreign and second language I and II (optional)
- Internship module (mandatory): five-week compulsory internship, which must be completed in the second or third semester at the University of Guadalajara

Students begin to work on their Master's theses in the third semester and complete their theses in the fourth semester. The Master's thesis is written in German.

## Course Details

<b>Certificates for specific modules are awarded</b>	Yes
<b>International elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Description of other international elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervision of the Master's thesis by instructors from both universities</li> <li>• Joint Master's colloquium</li> </ul>
<b>Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)</b>	The second and third semester are spent in Guadalajara, Mexico.
<b>Integrated internships</b>	A five-week internship is mandatory. It is usually completed in Guadalajara. Both partner universities provide support in finding an internship position.
<b>Special promotion / funding of the programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAAD</li> </ul>
<b>Name of DAAD funding programme</b>	Integrierte internationale Studiengänge mit Doppelabschluss - Anschlussförderung

Course-specific, integrated German language courses

Yes

Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

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## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR

None

Semester contribution

Students pay an administrative fee. For the summer semester of 2024, this fee was approx. 266 EUR. This includes the "Deutschland Ticket", a ticket valid for public transport in all of Germany.

Funding opportunities within the university

No

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## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

An undergraduate university degree in one of the following subjects is usually required: German as a Foreign Language, German, German Studies, Linguistics, Foreign Language Didactics, Literary Studies, or related fields.

Language requirements

- Knowledge of **German at level C1** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for students starting their studies in Guadalajara, this level must be demonstrated at the beginning of their studies in Leipzig)
- Knowledge of Spanish at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (reading comprehension)
- Knowledge of **Spanish at level B1** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (other skills)

Application deadline

15 May

Submit application to

Prospective students with a degree from a German university apply using [AlmaWeb](#). Prospective students with a degree from other countries apply using [uni-assist](#). More information (in German) can be found [here](#).

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## Services

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Help with finding accommodation
- Support with registration procedures

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