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Study in Fulda – in the centre of Germany

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Central campus square



Fulda's bar and pub scene

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Intercultural Communication and European Studies

Master of Arts (M.A.)

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Fulda University

- 8 academic departments and over 60 study programmes
- 170 professors and 520 academic and support staff
- 9,300 students
- approx. 1,530 international students

The city of Fulda

- Historic city founded in 744 with picturesque old town
- Only 50 minutes by train from Frankfurt
- A high quality of life, good, affordable accommodation and an ideal study environment

Costs

- ↳ **Tuition fee:** The University is funded by the state, students pay no tuition fees.
- ↳ **Enrolment fee:** approx. €300 per semester, including the semester ticket for public transportation in and around Fulda
- ↳ **Cost of living:** €750–€850 per month, including rent, health insurance (€110 per month), depending on living standard
- ↳ **Job opportunities:** From tutoring jobs and student assistantships at Fulda University to typical students' jobs in restaurants, shops and many other industries in the city of Fulda and surroundings, there is a wide range of job opportunities available.

Five reasons to study at Fulda University

- ↳ **1. Strong international focus:** Three international Bachelor's programmes, five international Master's programmes, and a variety of short-term programmes, e.g. the Summer and Winter University.
- ↳ **2. Application orientation:** Strong links to business and industry and excellent job opportunities for graduates on the German and global labour markets.
- ↳ **3. Strong research focus:** Fulda University is the first university of applied sciences in Germany authorised to award doctoral degrees.
- ↳ **4. Campus university:** Everything is within easy reach, students soon find their bearings and it's easy to make friends and contact staff.
- ↳ **5. Central location:** Conveniently located in the heart of Germany, it is just 50 minutes from Frankfurt's international airport and three hours from Munich and Berlin. With a population of 68,000, Fulda is a peaceful and safe town and a great starting point for exploring the rest of Germany and Europe.



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From all over the world,
united in class



The university's cafeteria

"I recommend this programme to anyone who feels at home in an international environment."

Anna-Magdalena Papadopoulou



Students in the library

Content

The Master's degree in Intercultural Communication and European Studies (ICEUS) is an international and bilingual interdisciplinary programme that prepares university graduates for a career in supranational or national organisations with a strong international, primarily European focus. This career field requires the development of communication skills that transcend linguistic and cultural borders. The programme provides students with a thorough understanding of organisational structures, and the background and perspectives of European integration.

Specific features of the programme are:

- ↳ small study group: 30 students per year
- ↳ German and international students from sometimes 15 different countries
- ↳ classes taught in German and English
- ↳ field trips to Brussels and Strasbourg
- ↳ integrated international internship

The programme teaches the theories of intercultural communication, ethnography as a method of analysing cultural phenomena and the approaches of awareness and behavioural training. Students have the opportunity to develop and strengthen foreign language skills. They learn about the history of the European integration process, institutions and decision-making processes in the EU, European policy areas, European

law and the effects of globalisation and international cooperation. Students are also introduced to social empirical research methods and gain teamwork experience in intercultural work settings. A cross-disciplinary module enhances the interdisciplinary nature of the programme and offers different topics to choose from.

Timetable

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
<p>M 1 Intercultural Communication: Communication, Culture, Media ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 3 Intercultural Communication: Fields of Action ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 8 ICEUS Advanced Studies Module: Intercultural Communication and European Studies: Research, Development, Challenges ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 9 Exam Seminar und Colloquium ↳ 5 Credits</p>
<p>M 4 Globalisation and International Organisations ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 6 Social Sciences Methodology ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 7 Internship Module: Study and Career Orientation/Internship/Reflection ↳ 15 Credits</p>	<p>M 10 Master's Thesis ↳ 25 Credits</p>
<p>M 2 European Studies: History and Present of European Society Development ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 5 European Studies: European Policy Fields ↳ 10 Credits</p>	<p>M 0 Cross Studies ↳ 5 Credits</p>	

Programme structure

- ↳ ICEUS is aimed at German and international graduates who hold a first degree in the social sciences, cultural studies, languages, law or the humanities. Approximately 50% of the classes are taught in English and 50% in German. The programme begins in the winter semester.
- ↳ The standard programme duration is four semesters (two years) and includes a mandatory internship. The internship

takes place after the second semester and can be undertaken at an organisation, institution, public authority or company that has strong international ties and/or is involved in matters of intercultural communication, European integration and/or international cooperation.

Admission requirements

- ↳ Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the social sciences, cultural studies, humanities or law
- ↳ Good English and German language skills

Special offers for international students

- ↳ Preparatory courses for international applicants
- ↳ Orientation week prior to the start of the programme, including pick-up service at Fulda train station
- ↳ Buddy programme
- ↳ Careers Service for international students and graduates