



MIGRATION

„Migration can be understood as the geographical relocation of the centre of life of individuals, families, groups or even entire populations on a longer-term basis.“

Jochen Oltmer, Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies

INTEGRATION

„Integration is a political-sociological term for the social and political integration of persons or population groups, who differ for example due to their ethnic affiliation, religion, language, etc.“

Klaus Schubert, Martina Klein / Federal Agency for Civic Education

TEMPORARY STAY ABROAD

The course consists of one mandatory year abroad in the third course year. The year spent abroad comprises one or two course semesters at a partner university, attending migration-relevant sessions, modules and courses. One course semester can be replaced by an internship at a university location.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

A condition of registration is a general or subject-relevant university entrance qualification, or vocational training including at least two years of employment, or a further vocational qualification verified through a master's examination or comparable examination (e.g. at a university).

Knowledge of German and English to level B1 is also essential. Membership of the Catholic Church is not a condition of registration.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, MAINZ

The Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Mainz (Mainz CUAS) is a state-recognised university with faculties for social work, practical theology, health and care services. The responsible body is the Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft zur Förderung von Wissenschaft und Bildung mbH of the (arch) diocese of Cologne, Limburg, Mainz, Speyer and Trier.

The core remits of the university include application-related tuition, research and further education. The Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Mainz qualifies its graduates to become technically competent and socially responsible experts and managers.



International Bachelor's Degree Social Sciences: Migration and Integration



« We live in an immigration society. »
Council for Migration



« We will change. »
Armin Nassehi, sociology

COURSE

The International Bachelor's Degree „Social Sciences: Migration and Integration / Social Sciences: Migration and Integration“ is an eight-semester course leading to the academic qualification Bachelor of Arts (B.A.).

The course is a full-time attendance course. The tuition languages are German and English. A total of 240 credit points are earned through the course. The course is offered annually, commencing in the winter semester. No course fees are charged.

STUDY FIELDS

The course qualifies graduates for a broad spectrum of roles, which pertain in particular to work with persons with a migrant background, as well as activities in the fields of migration and integration. Such roles can be found in politics and the media, associations and churches, human resource management, as well as the education, health, social services and housing sectors. Graduates of the course bring with them additional language skills, as well as foreign and practical experience, for work in these areas. Broad social science foundations form the basis for the course. It therefore also qualifies graduates to work in the aforementioned fields, in areas that lie outside of migration and integration.

« I was a stranger and
you made me welcome.. »
Matthäus 25, 35

COURSE CONTENTS

The course consists of 17 modules. These comprise various lectures and seminars, study groups and exercises. Each module is completed with a corresponding assessment (e.g. exam or course work). The course tackles the topics of migration and integration against a background of social sciences (e.g. sociology, pedagogy, psychology and cultural science). Eight academic and three skills-orientated modules make up the foundation course. Two elective modules may be taken in the main course. The entire course is comprehensively reflected in a separate module, in order to link together theory and practice, knowledge and skills, as well as experiences acquired domestically and abroad.

LANGUAGES

Because the tuition languages are German and English, knowledge of these is a course requirement. Furthermore, an additional foreign language is acquired during the first four semesters, which can be utilised in practice during the placement abroad.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

During the mandatory one-year placement at a university abroad, it is possible to complete a foreign internship during one course semester. During the final year of the course, the students undertake a development or evaluation project in cooperation with practising institutions.



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