



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

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 exchange semester can be replaced by an internship abroad. Exceptionally students are allowed to do a one-year internship abroad instead of two semesters at a university abroad.

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 B2 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 (CUAS Mainz) is a state-recognised university with faculties of Social Work and Social Sciences, Practical Theology and Healthcare and Nursing. 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 are education, research and advanced training for professionals. The Catholic University of Applied Sciences Mainz qualifies its graduates to become technically competent and socially responsible experts and managers.



International Bachelor Degree Social Sciences: Migration and Integration



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MY WORLD IS COLOURFUL
connecting perspectives – shaping society

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



« We will change. »
Armin Nassehi, sociology

COURSE

The International Bachelor 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.

WORK AREA

Migration and Integration are subjects that change our society and form our future. In politics, the economic and administrative system, culture and media as well as education, health and social services these changes lead to migration- and integration-specific tasks.

Based on a social science perspective this study program imparts the required competencies to solve these tasks responsibly and qualified. With the additional language skills and the experiences from internships and stays abroad, graduates have the necessary competencies for a successful start as professionals.

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

CONTENT

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 mandatory one-year placement at a university abroad, it is also possible to complete a internship abroad.



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