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Foreword

Dear student,

Thank you very much for your interest in an international degree programme at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Before we introduce each programme to you, I would like to give you some brief information about the university.

The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin is today divided into eleven faculties, strong interdisciplinary centres, central institutes and graduate schools. With over 300 properties in Berlin and Brandenburg, the university is among the most important location factors in the region. About 36,000 students are currently enrolled at the university and at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. They study at the various campuses in Mitte, Adlershof and in the north of Berlin. Foreign students from more than 100 countries are studying and conducting research at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin at the present time. They constitute about 15 percent of the student body. The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin works internationally with a wide network of partners.

The particular promotion of young academics, a professional system of ensuring the quality of both research and teaching as well as future-oriented study reforms make the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin as a capital city university one of the leading higher education institutions in Germany. Numerous rankings prove the university's high national and international reputation every year.

This brochure is intended to provide you with the possibilities of studying within the framework of an international master's degree programme. The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin currently offers 27 different international programmes in the areas of agriculture, humanities and social sciences, law, medicine and natural science. You will find some initial, general information on the following pages and we hope that this will offer you an overview.

It would please us greatly if, via this brochure and the information contained in it, we were able to interest you in an international Master's degree programme at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and also if we were able to welcome you as a student at our institution in the future.

Dr. Ursula Hans
Head of the International Office

1. International Study Programmes at the Humboldt-Universität

In recent years, the demands of globalisation and internationalisation processes have led to the growth in importance of the cross-border mobility of a qualified workforce in science, technology and economy. In this context, German higher education institutions were also faced with the question of how to meet these new challenges. The response emerged, on the one hand, from policies provided by the Bologna process while, on the other hand, higher education institutions realised the opportunity and potential an international orientation would offer their graduates.

The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin was one of the first universities in Germany to recognise the necessity of international orientation and started to introduce the bachelor's/master's structure at the start of the new millennium. Today, the university is already offering 27 different international study programmes.

International programmes at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin generally offer full or at least partial foreign language tuition, a joint-degree with an international partner (e.g. LL.M., MBA) and/or an integrated exchange programme at the international partner institute. In contrast to, for instance, an ERASMUS programme, students participating in these integrated programmes are expected to deliver the same level of performance as the host country's regular students. It is therefore an important prerequisite to have good language skills right at the start of the scheme.

An international study programme offers the opportunity to study and live in two different countries as well as gain experience. After the programme, graduates know how to live in two cultures. These study programmes are the best preparation for the challenges of present and future labour markets.

2. Agricultural Science

2.1 Agricultural Economics

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The aim of the master's programme in agricultural economics is to prepare students for a professional career or lay the foundations for a doctorate. After successful completion of the programme, students can make an effective contribution to solving the economic and social problems of rural development, ensuring food supply and protecting natural resources. They are able to combine specialised knowledge of agricultural economics and social sciences with established expertise from crop sciences, livestock sciences and other related fields in an interdisciplinary approach.

Requirements

Admission requirement is a first degree (bachelor's or similar) in agricultural science or a related subject, for example horticulture, nutrition science, environmental science, economics and social sciences. Graduates of other degrees may be admitted, but they may be required to fulfil certain obligations.

Language of instruction

option of German or English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th July (winter semester) or 15th January (summer semester)

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Landwirtschaftlich-Gärtnerische Fakultät
PD Dr. Christian Franke
Unter den Linden 6
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.agrar.hu-berlin.de/studium

2.2 Fishery Science and Aquaculture

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The master's programme in fishery science and aquaculture aims to prepare students for a professional career or lay the foundations for a doctorate. After successful completion of the programme, students can make an effective contribution to ensuring food supply and protecting natural resources. They are able to combine specialised knowledge of fishery science and aquaculture with established expertise from livestock sciences and other related fields in an interdisciplinary approach.

Requirements

The admission requirement is a first degree (bachelor's or similar) in agricultural science or a related subject, for example horticulture, nutrition science, environmental science, economics and social sciences. Graduates from other areas may be admitted, but they may be required to fulfil certain obligations.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th July (winter semester) or 15th January (summer semester)

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Landwirtschaftlich-Gärtnerische Fakultät
Prof. Dr. Frank Kirschbaum
Unter den Linden 6
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.agrar.hu-berlin.de/studium

2.3 Horticultural Science

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The Technische Universität München offers an international master's programme in horticultural science in cooperation with Bologna University, the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Corvinus University of Budapest. The distinctive feature of this programme is that it is offered in conjunction with internationally renowned universities as part of a teaching and research network. The first semester is conducted with the same course offer at all partner universities in order to provide all students with a comparable foundation of knowledge for the semesters that follow. In semesters two and three, students choose from the pool of courses offered by all partners in accordance with their preferred professional orientation.

Requirements

Qualification for the master's programme requires proof of having attained an above-average bachelor's or "Diplom" degree from a university of applied sciences (graded "good", 2.5, minimum grade C) in a life sciences subject either at a national or international university or university of applied sciences.

Language of instruction

German, some courses are taught in English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 31st May

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Landwirtschaftlich-Gärtnerische Fakultät
Prof. Dr. Uwe Schmidt
Unter den Linden 6
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.hortscience.de

2.4 Integrated Natural Resource Management

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The aim of the master's programme in Integrated Natural Resource Management is to prepare students for a professional career or lay the foundations for a doctorate. After successful completion of the programme, students are able to make an effective contribution to solving questions of natural, economical, and social sustainability. They can analyse correlations between natural science and society and develop and implement concrete measures for sustainable land use.

Requirements

Application requirement is a first degree (bachelor's or similar) in agricultural science or a related discipline, for example horticulture, nutrition science, environmental science economics and social sciences. Graduates from other areas may be admitted, but they may be required to fulfil certain obligations.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th July (winter semester) or 15th January (summer semester)

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Landwirtschaftlich-Gärtnerische Fakultät
Dipl.-Sprachm. Renate Judis
Hannoversche Straße 27 (Haus 12)
10115 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.agrar.hu-berlin.de/studium

2.5 Rural Development

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The Rural Development Master's degree (IMRD) is part of the European Commission's ERASMUS Mundus Programme and is offered jointly by four European universities, namely Ghent University, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, the Agrocampus Rennes and the University of Córdoba. Graduates receive a joint master from all four participating institutions. The IMRD programme offers the possibility of studying the European vision for the development of rural areas and the experience of the various approaches and implementation schemes. The IMRD programme therefore aims to train specialists in integrated rural development.

Requirements

The minimum requirement is an academic bachelor's degree in agricultural science, biological sciences, rural development, rural social sciences, or related areas, with previous knowledge of agriculture and rural development. Proficiency in English is required.

Language of instruction

English, some courses are taught in German, French, Dutch or Spanish

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications for students from non-EU countries is 31st May, 15th July for students from EU countries

Tuition fees

€4,000 for students with an annual income of less than €10,000

€8,000 for students with a scholarship

Contact

Universität Gent
Department of Agricultural Economics
Guido Van Huylenbroeck
Coupure Links 653
9000 Gent
Belgium

Further information

www.imrd.ugent.be

2.6 Postgraduate Training Programme in International Development Cooperation

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As part of a twelve-month postgraduate programme, the Centre for Advanced Training in Rural Development (SLE) trains 20 university graduates every year for leading positions in international development cooperation. Students conduct commissioned studies in the three-month projects abroad that form part of the curriculum. This means that our graduates enjoy a good reputation in the professional world of development policy for being able to work in an interdisciplinary fashion, for identifying complex cause-effect relationships and for possessing the skills that are required in the increasingly demanding area of international development cooperation.

Requirements

The postgraduate programme is aimed at university graduates of economics, social sciences, agricultural science and engineering.

Language of instruction

German, some courses are taught in English, good knowledge of French or Spanish is required

Degree

Postgraduate certificate

Duration

1 year (2 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is July 31st of the preceding year

Tuition fees

Admitted applicants receive a monthly scholarship of €716. Seventy-five percent of the scholarship is a loan. Repayment begins three years after graduation in equal, monthly instalments of at least €51.13. You can also apply for housing benefit.

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Landwirtschaftlich-Gärtnerische Fakultät
Seminar für ländliche Entwicklung
Hessische Str. 1-2
10115 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.berlinerseminar.de

3. Humanities and Social Sciences

3.1 British Studies

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The postgraduate master's programme in British Studies, which takes place at the Centre for British Studies at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, is an intensive, interdisciplinary programme. It is divided into a one-year certification phase then a subsequent six-month master's phase, consisting of a three-month placement in the United Kingdom and, in the remaining three months, the composition of a master's thesis. The programme aims to provide students with specific expertise on Great Britain in order to deepen and broaden the qualifications acquired in previous studies, to teach interdisciplinary approaches and working methods and to make students capable of carrying out cross-cultural communication and cooperation, as well as to provide them with an understanding of the characteristics of, and changes in, British identities and institutions in a European context. This master's programme covers themes from literature, culture, history society, law, economy and politics.

Requirements

The programme is aimed at national and international graduates in all subjects. A very good knowledge of English and a satisfactory knowledge of German are required as well.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master in British Studies (M.B.S.)

Duration

1½ years (3 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 30th April

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Großbritannien-Zentrum
Prof. Dr. Christiane Eisenberg
Mohrenstraße 60
10117 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.gbz.hu-berlin.de

3.2 Economics and Management Science

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Taking into account the demands and changes in the business world, the master's programme in economic science aims to provide students with the necessary advanced specialist knowledge, expertise and methods that enables them to work scientifically, to be critical in classifying the scientific results and to act responsibly. With its international orientation, the programme intends to prepare students to be active internationally or lay the foundations for a doctorate. A distinctive feature of the programme is the intensive social and academic mentoring provided to international students, which greatly helps them to integrate.

Requirements

Admission requirement is a bachelor's degree from either a German university, institution of higher education or corresponding study and examination achievements from an international higher education institution. Basic knowledge of economic science, mathematics, statistics and information technology is a prerequisite for the programme.

Language of instruction

English, some courses are taught in German

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 31st March

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät
Prof. Dr. Bengt-Arne Wickström
Spandauer Straße 1
10178 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.mastersprogram.de

3.3 Euromaster's

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This postgraduate programme is offered jointly by the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, the Freie Universität Berlin, the University of Bath, the Università degli Studi di Siena, the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, the Institut d'Etudes de Sciences Politiques de Paris, the Univerzita Karlova v Praze and the University of Washington, Seattle. The aim is to provide students with an insight into the changing pattern of national and international politics as well as the political culture of the EU member states participating in the programme. The programme is intended to pave the way for a more advanced scientific career in Europe studies at a later date, or work in politics, economy, administration or the media with a European perspective.

Requirements

Admission requirement is a good Bachelor of Arts, "Diplom" or "Magister" degree, or first state examination, in humanities or social sciences.

Language of instruction

English, some courses are taught in either German, French, Italian, Spanish or Czech

Degree

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 29th May

Tuition fees

€8,500 for EU citizens

Contact

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Euromasters & Transatlantic Masters
Department of European Studies and Modern Languages
University of Bath
Bath BA2 7AY
United Kingdom

Further information

www.bath.ac.uk/esml/em

3.4 European Studies

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The European studies postgraduate programme is offered jointly by the Freie Universität Berlin, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Technische Universität Berlin as a compact postgraduate programme, which, over the course of a year, affords an in-depth insight into European issues and specifically prepares students to take a practical approach in dealing with them. Students therefore gain interdisciplinary knowledge from the following areas: the European Union (EU) as a community based on law, the EU as economic community, the EU as political community, as well as the historical, cultural and social foundations of the European integration process.

Requirements

An above-average result in a higher education institution degree, especially in law, economic science and political science (applications from graduates in other areas are also welcome), a very good knowledge of both German and English as well as proficiency in French or another European language. Personal aptitude and development are taken into consideration.

Language of instruction

German, some courses are taught in either English or French

Degree

Master of European Studies (M.E.S.)

Duration

1 year (2 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 31st March

Tuition fees

€7,500

Contact

Freie Universität Berlin
Dipl.-Pol. Lena Thurau
Otto-von-Simson Straße 3
14195 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.europawissenschaften-berlin.de

3.5 European Governance and Administration

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In a world of complex interrelations, it is clear that the education and training of public administration managers requires a European perspective in order to enable future decision-makers to act efficiently and successfully. The Master of European Governance and Administration ("Master Européen de Gouvernance et d'Administration") postgraduate programme is aimed at modern, cooperative governance in the field of European and international collaboration. The bi-lingual programme combines the high quality demands of administrative science and management-oriented training with special preparation for European and international issues. The MEGA programme is conducted by a French-German consorsial partnership of governmental and academic partners.

Requirements

Applicants must have a degree from a higher education institution, usually three years of professional experience and be able to work both in German and French.

Language of instruction

German and French

Degree

Master of European Governance and Administration (MEGA)

Duration

1 year (2 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is presumably in May (see homepage)

Tuition fees

€10,000

Contact

Universität Potsdam
Potsdam Centrum für Politik und Management (PCPM)
Marie Augère, Koordinatorin MEGA
Park Babelsberg 14
14482 Potsdam
Germany

Further information

www.mega-master.eu

3.6 German Turkish Master's

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This international master's in social science is a unique, interdisciplinary degree programme at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) and the Middle East Technical University (METU) Ankara. All participants spend their first year of study at the METU in Ankara and then transfer to the HU in Berlin. The master's programme focuses thematically on societal and political transformation processes such as modernisation, democratisation, migration, consolidation and expansion of the European Union as well as globalisation. The contents of the programme are developed from a comparative perspective, in many cases from examples from Turkey and Germany. The combination of theoretical knowledge and practice-related country expertise makes the GeT MA an attractive offer for all those who want to take up leading positions in the fields of politics, administration, NGOs, journalism or research at an international, European and national level.

Requirements

A very good result in a Bachelor of Arts, "Diplom" or "Magister" degree in a relevant subject as well as a very good knowledge of English are required.

Language of instruction

English, some of the courses are taught in German

Degree

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 29th May

Tuition fees

€10,000

Contact

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
Anna Fruhstorfer
Luisenstrasse 56
10117 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/bgss/masters/getma

3.7 Health and Society: International Gender Studies Berlin

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The Health and Society: International Gender Studies Berlin postgraduate degree programme is orientated towards the goals of gender perspectives, women's advancement, internationalisation, interdisciplinary teaching and research, and dialogue between applied science and health. Students are provided with the necessary knowledge, expertise and experience to enable them to take up application-orientated work or a management position in the fields of health and society, either in their country of origin, a foreign country, and/or with international organisations. These include counselling and management work in the field of health with the goal of increasing the health of individuals and societies as well as prevention and the treatment of diseases and rehabilitation, thereby taking gender issues into account.

Requirements

Admission requirement is a first academic degree at an institution of higher education within the scope of the Framework Act for Higher Education or an equivalent higher education institution in a subject relevant to the postgraduate programme (biology, medicine, public health, health science, sociology, epidemiology, nutritional science).

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science in Public Health (MScPH)

Duration

1 year (2 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 30th April

Tuition fees

€7,700

Contact

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Campus Virchow Klinikum
Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kaczmarczyk
Augustenburger Platz 1 (Lehrgebäude)
13353 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.charite.de/health-society

3.8 Religion and Culture

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The programme aims to provide research-based, in-depth and specialised knowledge of issues relating to cultural and religious studies. It deals with problems of the correlation between the two, including the ability to define and interpret terminologies and doctrines from cultural and religious studies, as well as the attainment of methodical expertise. Special emphasis is placed on being able to understand (Hermeneutic) religious texts and religious practices within the context of contemporary society. A key element of the master's programme is increasingly independent scientific work to learn how to assess even recent issues on the basis of methodical contemplation. In order to allow the study of cultural differences, part of the programme is spent in a non-Western culture. A cooperation agreement therefore exists with the University of Stellenbosch (South Africa).

Requirements

The programme is aimed at graduates of a bachelor's degree, at least three years in length, in an area of science related to religion or culture (e.g. theology, Jewish studies, philosophy, German studies, sociology). It is open to applicants of every religion or those with no religious affiliation.

Language of instruction

German, some courses are taught in English

Degree

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th July

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Theologische Fakultät
Prof. Dr. Andreas Feldtkeller
Burgstraße 26
10178 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www2.hu-berlin.de/theologie/index.htm

3.9 Transatlantic Master's

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The Transatlantic Master's (TAM) is an intensive programme offered by various universities in the USA and Europe. The academic focus is on the politics and society of the transatlantic region. Against a background of accelerated European integration and the intensification of relations between the EU and the USA, it is urgently necessary for students who aspire an international career to be familiar with the institutional history and social, political, cultural and economic practices of the individual states. The TAM aims to prepare students for an international career in administration, diplomacy, economics, politics, consulting, teaching and research.

Requirements

The programme is aimed at students from all over the world. Applicants must have completed a first degree in a relevant subject (political science, history, international relations, European studies, American studies, economics or modern languages) from an accredited college or university.

Language of instruction

English, some courses are taught in either German, French, Italian or Czech

Degree

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 2nd February

Tuition fees

€12,000

Contact

TAM Associate Director: Sarah Hutchison
301 Pittsboro Street
CB#3449 UNC-CH
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
USA

Further information

www.unc.edu/depts/tam

4. Law

4.1 German Law

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This programme takes students' professional experience into account and links into it. Through research-based tuition, students acquire in-depth and specialised knowledge in German law, which they learn to apply and develop further. The LL.M. programme is intended to provide the necessary expertise for professional careers in law firms, companies, organisations as well as governmental and non-governmental organisations.

Requirements

The programme is open to applicants who have successfully completed a law degree outside of Germany that is equivalent to Germany's first state examination, or who have otherwise gained an above-average proficiency in law. One year of professional experience or completion of a one-year placement is a prerequisite.

Language of instruction

German

Degree

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Duration

1 year (2 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th June

Tuition fees

€1,600

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Juristische Fakultät, Büro für Internationale Programme
René Pawlak
Unter den Linden 9
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.rewi.hu-berlin.de

4.2 German and European Law and Legal Practice

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The particular aim of this programme is to examine diverse legal systems and cultures, their comparisons and links to each other, as well as to provide an insight into German and European legal practice. The programme includes taught classes, self-study, intensive research courses and projects, working independently and in groups, as well as relevant placements. Students thereby acquire the necessary skills that enable them to take up professional careers in law firms, companies, organisations and governmental and non-governmental organisations at the European and international level.

Requirements

The programme is open to students who have successfully completed a law degree outside of Germany. The degree must be equivalent to Germany's first state examination. Fluent German, both spoken and written, is required.

Language of instruction

German

Degree

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Duration

1 year (2 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th June

Tuition fees

€1,600

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Juristische Fakultät, Büro für Internationale Programme
René Pawlak
Unter den Linden 9
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.rewi.hu-berlin.de

4.3 German-Polish Law

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The idea and aim of this law programme is not only to provide Polish lawyers with an insight into German law but also to give German lawyers a better understanding of the largely unfamiliar law of Germany's second-largest neighbour. The German-Polish Law School therefore consists of two (complementary-) degree programmes: the School of German Law in Wrocław and the School of Polish Law in Berlin. The core of the programme is made up of four series of lectures on Polish law given by lecturers of Uniwersytet Wrocławski's Faculty of Law, Administration, and Economy in Berlin. Another four series of lectures on German law are given by lecturers of the Faculty of Law at the Humboldt-Universität as well as Berlin lawyers at the School of German Law in Wrocław.

Requirements

The School of Polish Law in Berlin accepts students, Ph.D. students, trainee lawyers and interested legal practitioners from the Berlin-Brandenburg region. The School of German Law in Wrocław is open to students from Uniwersytet Wrocławski's Faculty of Law.

Language of instruction

German, some courses are taught in Polish

Degree

Certificate in either Polish or German law

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th September

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Juristische Fakultät
Prof. Dr. Dr. Ch. Kirchner
Unter den Linden 6
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.rewi.hu-berlin.de/jura/koop/dprs

4.4 European Law and Comparative Law

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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Kings's College London – University of London, and Université Paris 2 (Panthéon-Assas) have founded the European Law School Network in order to offer jointly an integrated European lawyer training programme – the European Lawyer, Juriste Européen, or Europäischer Jurist. The European Lawyer programme integrates both a critical approach to knowledge and one that is permanently reflected by the European perspective as students acquire key qualifications and complex skills. The aim is to produce lawyers who are competent in Europe-related issues and who have a high level of proficiency in European law and are familiar with the three related European legal systems as well as their underlying legal terminologies.

Requirements

Applications are welcome from Humboldt-Universität students with above-average skills and ambitions, who have successfully completed at least two semesters of law and who have a good knowledge of English. A good knowledge of French is not a prerequisite but can be acquired via subject-specific foreign language training at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Language of instruction

German, English, French

Degree

3 academic degrees (Germany, Great Britain, France)

Duration

5 years (10 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th August

Tuition fees

None, reduced fees at the partner institutions

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Juristische Fakultät
Prof. Dr. Dr. Stefan Grundmann
Unter den Linden 11
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.european-law-school.eu

4.5 Intellectual Property Right and Media Law

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The aim of the programme is to provide students with wide and in-depth knowledge about the fields of law covered, knowledge that at the same time meets the theoretical requirements for recognition as a specialist lawyer for intellectual property right and a specialist lawyer for copyright and media law.

Requirements

A law degree or a degree in economic science with law as a subsidiary subject or training as a patent agent is a requirement for being admitted to this extra-occupational master's degree programme. The examination board decides whether to recognise equivalent national or international degrees on an individual basis.

Language of instruction

German

Degree

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Duration

1½ years (3 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th September 2010

Tuition fees

€6,300

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Juristische Fakultät
Prof. Dr. Theo Bodewig
Unter den Linden 11
10099 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.rewi.hu-berlin.de

4.6 Transnational Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention - An International and African Perspective

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The Transnational Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention – An International and African Perspective LL.M. programme is part of the South African-German Centre for Development Research and Criminal Justice established in 2008. The main idea of the programme is to support good governance via a functioning criminal justice system. The programme therefore comprises modules covering transitional justice, international criminal law, organised crime and money laundering, and corruption. Courses in German civil law and South African common law are also offered. Courses are given at the University of the Western Cape in Bellville, Cape Town, by lecturers of both universities between February and November. During the June/July summer break, students will travel to Germany for a summer school at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Afterwards, three LL.M graduates are awarded a two-year postgraduate scholarship at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Requirements

The programme is aimed at law graduates (first state examination). Applicants must have an excellent knowledge of English.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Duration

1 year (2 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 31st August

Tuition fees

Approx. €3,000

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Further information

www.transcrim.org

5. Medicine

5.1 Computational Neuroscience

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The aim of the computational neuroscience interdisciplinary master's and doctorate programme is aimed at bringing together, deepening, and systematically complementing the knowledge, expertise and skills relating to the study of the features and the functioning of neuronal systems as acquired during the first university degree. The training is intended to enable students to work scientifically at a high level and to use the acquired knowledge in other areas of health sciences and IT where computational neuroscience is applied. The master's programme is offered jointly by the Technische Universität Berlin and the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

Requirements

Required is a first degree (bachelor's, "Diplom") in a natural or engineering science subject, or mathematics. Satisfactory knowledge of English (Toefel) and mathematics (minimum of 24 points) must be proven.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters) for master's programme

3 years (6 semesters) for Ph.D. programme

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th March

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience

Prof. Dr. Michael Brecht

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Germany

Further information

www.computational-neuroscience-berlin.de

5.2 International Graduate Program Medical Neurosciences

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The Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin offers an international and interdisciplinary graduate programme in neurosciences, leading to the M.Sc. degree, which can be developed into a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. A particular focus of this structured training lies in linking neuroscientific topics with medically relevant issues: "bench-to-bedside translation". The programme is strongly research-orientated and is distinguished by the high level of practical work in the form of lab rotation and the experimental master's thesis.

Requirements

The programme is aimed at German and international students of medicine and life sciences (biology, biophysics, chemistry, psychology, etc.). A first degree in medicine or natural sciences (bachelor's, "Diplom"-doctor) is required.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Ph.D.

Duration

2 years (4 semesters) for the master's programme

3 years (6 semesters) for the Ph.D. programme

Application period

Closing date for applications for the master's programme is 15th January, applications for the Ph.D. programme can be made at any time

Tuition fees

none

Contact

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
International Graduate Program
Medical Neurosciences
Lutz Steiner
Charitéplatz 1
10117 Berlin
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Further information

www.medical-neurosciences.de/en/program

5.3 International Health

Contents

International health is a new discipline that systematically compares factors that affect the health of populations or sections of populations with a special focus on poverty-related health problems in low- and middle-income countries. The programme provides the necessary knowledge and skills for working in healthcare in developing countries or development cooperation organisations, such as tropical medicine, parasitology including lab practice, bacteriology, virology, mycology, epidemiology, reproductive health, health management and economy, health-care policy and administration, environmental health, programme planning, and monitoring and evaluation.

Requirements

A commission selects students on the basis of fixed criteria. The minimum application requirement is a three-year bachelor's degree in a health-related subject.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science in International Health (MScIH)

Duration

1 year (2 semesters) full-time, up to 5 years (10 semesters) part-time

Application period

Closing date for applications is 31st March

Tuition fees

between €7,500 and €10,000

Contact

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Institut für Tropenmedizin
Educational Programme Office
Spandauer Damm 130
14050 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.internationalhealth.de

5.4 Nursing Science

Contents

The programme offers general training in nursing science theories as well as research and working methods. Cooperation among various European universities gives the programme an international orientation. The preferred teaching method is problem-based learning in groups. The programme includes the analysis, planning, carrying out and transfer of nursing science research as well as the implementation of evidence-based care. It qualifies students for work in nursing research as well as in staff positions or as nursing experts in care institutions and health insurance companies.

Requirements

Minimum application requirement is a bachelor's degree in nursing, a higher education degree in a nursing science, or an equivalent degree.

Language of instruction

German, some courses are taught in English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters) full-time, up to 4 years (8 semesters) as part-time

Application period

Closing date for applications is 15th July

Tuition fees

€6,000

Contact

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Institut für Medizin-/Pflegepädagogik und Pflegewissenschaft
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Germany

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www.charite.de/emsn

6. Natural Sciences

6.1 Biodiversity Management and Research

Contents

The biodiversity management and research master's programme is an interdisciplinary and international degree. It is run jointly by the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the University of Namibia (UNAM). The programme deals with the conservation of nature in southern Africa taking special account of natural geographical situations and biological diversity in the light of changing eco-systemic relations as a result of human usage. The first-year modules and courses take place at UNAM. Second-year placements, projects and the master's thesis can be carried out entirely or in part at the various relevant institutions in Namibia, in other SADC-states or in Germany.

Requirements

Admission requirement is a first academic degree in biology, geography, ecology or agricultural economy attained at a higher education institution. Proof of proficiency in English is also required.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

Closing date for applications is 31st October

Tuition fees

Approx. €14,000

Contact

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Zentralinstitut Museum für Naturkunde
Institut für Systematische Zoologie
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Zeller
Invalidenstraße 43 (Museum)
10115 Berlin
Germany

Further information

www.naturkundemuseum-berlin.de/msg_eng

6.2 Computational Neuroscience

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Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters) for master's programme
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Application period

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Tuition fees

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Requirements

The programme is aimed at German and international students of medicine and life sciences (biology, biophysics, chemistry, psychology, etc.). A first degree in medicine or natural sciences (bachelor's, "Diplom"-doctor) is required.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Ph.D.

Duration

2 years (4 semesters) for the master's programme
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Application period

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Tuition fees

none

Contact

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Further information

www.medical-neurosciences.de/en/program

6.4 Polymer Science

Contents

The polymer science master's programme offers interdisciplinary training in chemistry, physics and material sciences and is organised jointly with the Freie Universität Berlin, the Technische Universität Berlin and the University of Potsdam. The aim of this non-consecutive, strongly research-based programme is to qualify students for professional careers in polymers, in both the scientific and industrial areas of work. It provides students with the necessary skills to be able to apply scientific methods and knowledge to acquire and interpret research results and to communicate these results to other parties.

Requirements

Admission requirement is an academic Bachelor of Science degree that indicates the applicant is capable of completing the programme successfully. Sufficient knowledge of English must also be proven, generally by a satisfactory test result (TOEFL or IELTS, at least 75 percent) or by at least equivalent knowledge.

Language of instruction

English

Degree

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Application period

none

Tuition fees

none

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