

## **Master of Public Policy (MPP)**

### ***Hertie School of Governance***

The state-recognised Hertie School of Governance (HSoG) is the Professional School for Public Policy in Berlin.

The Hertie School of Governance prepares exceptionally talented students and young professionals for leadership positions in today's rapidly changing world. Globalisation, the changing role of the state, and many other factors are redefining the issues of modern governance at a tremendous pace. As a result, any meaningful understanding of contemporary leadership demands new approaches. Thanks to its innovative teaching and research programmes, the Hertie School is uniquely positioned to address the complexities of a transnational world.

### ***Master of Public Policy***

The School offers a two-year, English-language postgraduate academic programme, leading to the Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree. In the MPP, the major focus is on “Good Governance in the 21st Century”; however, this is not restricted to classic government tasks and functions: Micro- and macroeconomics, an introduction to policy analysis, and quantitative and qualitative empirical methods, make up a part of the curriculum, as does public management, international law, and the development of modern governance forms. The programme’s strong practice-oriented approach is reflected in the use of case studies and in the integration of practitioners into teaching and research, as well as in a mandatory internship and a project-oriented master’s thesis.

The MPP programme offers four specialisations: 1) European and Global Governance, 2) Economics, Welfare, and Public Goods, 3) Public Management and 4) Governance of Democratic Systems.

MPP students complete a minimum of six weeks internship at relevant institutions in Germany or abroad. In addition, they have the opportunity to apply for a one year long Professional Year programme, gathering work experience at a partner institution (e.g. the German Federal Chancellery, one of Germany's federal ministries, or the “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit-GTZ”).

### ***Network and Careers***

The Hertie School has established a number of valuable partnerships with renowned academic institutions across the globe such as the London School of Economics and Political Science, Sciences Po Paris, the Lee Kwan Yee School of Public Policy at the University of Singapore, Tsingua University in Beijing/China or Columbia University, Georgetown University, and Duke University in the U.S..

The Hertie School's Career Services representatives engage in a dialogue with the students throughout their studies. Students are offered individual career coaching, and they receive training for editing their CV, writing applications, and conducting job interviews.

MPP graduates take up careers in a number of fields such as: international institutions, non-governmental organisations, in consulting firms, in federal and local government, in research institutions and think tanks, and in private firms. Several graduates have chosen an academic track and are currently pursuing their PhDs.

### ***Students' Profile***

The MPP is designed for highly talented and motivated students who wish to pursue a career in the public sector and aim for executive positions in government agencies or non-profit organisations, on the local, regional, national, or international level.

First and foremost, the MPP is targeted towards students with an academic degree in the fields of political science, sociology, economics, and law. Other majors are also welcome, providing that the student has excellent English language skills and a strong personal interest in the academic programme. Initial work experience is also an advantage.

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## **Master of Development and Governance**

### ***The University of Duisburg-Essen***

The University of Duisburg-Essen is located in the middle of a region with the largest number of educational institutions per square kilometre in Europe. About 30,000 students are enrolled at the university. The Institute of Political Science at the University Duisburg-Essen is one of the largest in Germany. For the first time in October 2010, the Institute of Political Science offers the Master's degree programme in Development and Governance.

### ***Master of Development and Governance***

The Master of Development and Governance is a one-year full-time degree programme taught in English. The programme combines teaching in several political science sub-disciplines with a practice-oriented methodology including an internship with a German (development) organisation. The main emphasis is on acquiring knowledge of the relevance of different tiers and forms of governance-processes both within the established democracies and the developing societies.

The curriculum consists of three modules, a compulsory 6-week internship with a German (development) organisation and the Master's Thesis. Module 1 (**Development**) is dedicated to developmental problems from a governance perspective. Within the three courses of Module 2 (**Governance**) students gain knowledge of governance processes in industrialised and developing countries. Module three (**Area Studies**) complements the first two modules with an in-depth study of region-specific governance structures. Students select two out of the three courses on *African Politics*, *European Politics* and *Asian Politics* and are thus able to specialise on regional issues even within a one-year master programme.

### ***Network and Careers***

The programme thus provides students with both policy- and region-specific expertise and allows them to pursue their professional careers within the administrations, governments or development organisations of their home countries or to qualify for a career in international organisations whether governmental or not.

To meet the requirements of the professional world and in order to be able to offer interesting internships and contacts, the institute continuously extends its network. The Institute of Political Science at the University Duisburg-Essen has partnership programmes with the INEF (Institute for Development and Peace), the Institute of East Asian Studies and the NRW School of Governance. The Institutes' research is oriented towards the focus "Governance and Legitimacy in a Globalised World". Researchers from the policy-oriented think tank German Development Institute contribute to the teaching at the Institute.

### ***Students' Profile***

The programme is designed for students with a Bachelor's degree requiring four years of full time study in political science, social science, law, economics, geography or related discipline. Students have ideally already acquired some professional experiences in administration, government or development organisations of their home countries or international organisations in order to benefit most from the MA programme. Successful candidates for this programme possess a strong academic record and a very good English language proficiency. The programme includes a mentorship programme offered by both the Institute and the International Office of the University Duisburg-Essen.

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## **Master of Public Policy (MPP)**

### ***Willy Brandt School of Public Policy***

The Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt is a professional school, providing a stimulating environment for those who strive for management and leadership positions in the public and non-profit sector. Established in 2002 as Erfurt School of Public Policy and renamed in 2009, the Brandt School offers the first Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree programme at a German university. At the same time, the Brandt School also functions as a research institution and is part of an active international cooperation network in the field of public policy.

### ***Master of Public Policy***

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) is a two-year, practice-oriented degree programme taught in English. The programme is designed for highly talented and motivated students seeking a career in the public sector.

During the course of studies, students learn to understand the theoretical underpinnings of political processes and they develop their critical, analytical and practical abilities. For this purpose, the core curriculum combines quantitative and qualitative approaches to public policy-analysis with elements dedicated to the advancement of personal skills and systematic practical training.

By choosing two out of five specialisation options, students may develop their individual profiles. The MPP offers specialisation options in Public and Non-profit Management, European Public Policy, International Affairs, International Political Economy and Conflict Studies and Conflict Management.

Additionally, students gain practical experience through project groups and a mandatory internship at a public policy institution.

### ***Network and Careers***

To meet the requirements of the professional world and in order to be able to offer interesting internships and contacts, the School continuously extends its network with professionals in the public and non-profit sectors. The Brandt School has partnership programmes with several European and non-European institutions and is a member of the Transatlantic Policy Consortium (TPC).

### ***Students' Profile***

The MPP is designed for highly talented and motivated students who wish to pursue a career in the public sector and aim for executive positions in government agencies, international institutions or non-governmental/-profit organizations, on the local, regional, national, or international level. Successful candidates for this programme possess strong analytical skills, curiosity and a probing mind, as well as a commitment to understanding and solving problems.

English is the language of instruction of the MPP programme, therefore adequate proficiency is an admission requirement.

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## **Public Economics, Law and Politics (PELP)**

### ***The Graduate School at Leuphana University of Lüneburg***

The city of Lüneburg is over 1,000 years old and situated in the North of Germany close to the vibrant city of Hamburg.

In many regards, the Leuphana Graduate School is unique in the German university environment: Master's and Doctoral degrees are arranged consecutively and can be integrated with each other smoothly. A "fast track" for especially qualified students can shorten the route to a doctorate by as much as a year. In addition to offering a competitive academic profile, the innovative Master's programs provide a high degree of interdisciplinarity in part through Lüneburg's complementary studies programme.

### ***Public Economics, Law and Politics (PELP)***

The two-year degree programme Public Economics, Law and Politics (PELP), M.A. requires 120 ECTS credit points and is concluded with the Master's thesis during the fourth semester.

The programme unites disciplines that have traditionally examined the relationship between state, society and the economy. Questions, problems and solutions that emerge from this complex network of relations will be analysed from the perspective of political science, economics, and law. The causes, the contexts and the social and economic effect of state action stand at the centre of this programme. Besides, the programme also focusses on development theory and policy which will be of special interest to PPGG-candidates. Students are provided with an academically grounded, yet interdisciplinary, account of how politics, law and the economy interact.

### ***Network and Careers***

In addition to close contacts to several institutions, such as the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), the German Bundestag (German Parliament), German Federal- and State-Ministries, as well as the World Bank, the university has a strong network with research centres of Cape Town University (CTO, South Africa), the University of São Paulo (Brazil) and the American University (Cairo, Egypt). Furthermore, a research- and teaching-cooperation has been established with the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) in Hamburg, which is also providing for appropriate internships.

The Master's degree prepares graduates to engage in political consulting and to assume leadership positions in political administration, such as ministries, or international and supranational institutions. It also encourages students to engage in further academic work, for example in research institutions standing at the intersection of the three disciplines.

### ***Students' Profile***

The programme is directed towards national and international graduates with a Bachelor's, or its equivalent, in the fields of politics, law, economics and administrative sciences. Prerequisites include, among others, an above average transcript for the preceding degree, as well as an adequate knowledge of English and German.

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## **Master of Management in Non-profit Organisations**

### ***Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences at the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück***

The Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences at the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück is characterised by progression through study programmes which have been well organised in advance with small study groups, direct close contact with the professors and other teaching staff and intensive care of the students by departmental staff.

The teaching staff possess professional experience in business and industry. Study and research are application-oriented and provide excellent job prospects.

### ***Master of Management in Non-profit Organisations***

The Master of Management in Non-profit Organisations is a two-year degree programme taught in German concluding with a Master thesis in the 4th semester. The internationally recognised Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is awarded after successful completion of the programme.

The rapidly growing non-profit sector demands a new type of executive. Professionals with a sense of social policy are required in this sector. They should have a profound knowledge of management, and be aware of the political/legal peculiarities of the non-profit sector in order to succeed in the competition for resources.

This study programme will provide students with the best preparation for a career in NPO management. The interdisciplinary composition of the Master programme's curriculum corresponds to the required profile. In practice-oriented modules, it links the areas of non-profit-management with Social and Political Sciences and Law and conveys social and communicative key competencies. Graduates of the Master program can and did assume managerial functions in various types of (inter-)national Non-profit Organisations.

### ***Network and Careers***

The programme is characterised by highly qualified lectures with thorough non-profit-management experience. The Director and the Coordinator of the Master degree programme and a team of tutors, buddies and mentors assist the students in adjusting to life and study in Osnabrück. In addition, the International Faculty Office at the Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences (IFO) provides information, support and advice on orientation, study programmes, enrolment and accommodation.

### ***Students' Profile***

The Master of Management in Non-profit Organisations is designed for highly talented and motivated students who wish to pursue a career in a non-profit organisation.

Applicants must have an above-average degree in one of the following areas: Public Management or Administrative Management, Economics, Economic Law or Law or Social Sciences majoring in Economics.

The master degree program Management in Non-Profit Organisations is taught in German. A good command of the German language is essential to be able to study successfully. Good English skills are expected.

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## **Master of Democratic Governance and Civil Society**

### ***Department of Social Sciences at the University of Osnabrück***

Osnabrück is situated in north-western Germany with more than 10.000 students at the University of Osnabrück. International success in research, interdisciplinary programs and projects, several graduate colleges as well as many reforming efforts, especially in teaching, are hallmarks of the University.

Since October 2005, the Department of Social Sciences at the University has offered the Master of Democratic Governance and Civil Society degree programme.

### ***Master of Democratic Governance and Civil Society***

The two-year master programme “Democratic Governance and Civil Society” is focused on the relations and organisational interfaces between state actors and civil society groups and associations. How governments and civic groups interact and the type of responsibilities they perceive, are key for the problem-solving capacities of politics. Emphasis is placed on the challenges and practices of governance at the local, regional, national and supranational levels, as well as on the tensions and conflicts that arise from the realities of cultural diversity and the universalist idea of liberal democracy.

The programme’s excellent academic course instruction is further supported by tutorials, internships, excursions summer schools and group projects. The programme is part of a comprehensive university course offer. In the elective area, students can choose course modules from several other disciplines (History, Law, Geography, Economics, Educational Science, etc.).

### ***Network and Careers***

Numerous partnerships with international universities as well as with institutions outside the academic area support both internationalism and scientific exchange. The competences to be acquired will qualify students to develop conceptual approaches of how to deal with the challenges of democratic governance in the face of social and cultural diversity, to advice organisations in the fields of politics, law, economy and education and to support sustainable solutions in conflict management and public policy.

The programme qualifies for careers in the areas of public management and public policy; in “third sector” organisations; as well as in the area of political and social communication at the local, national and international levels. These qualifications will also open up opportunities for postgraduate studies and further academic careers for the highly motivated, research-oriented graduates.

### ***Students’ Profile***

The programme is meant for recent BA graduates seriously interested in analysing the challenges of policy-making in modern democracies.

Applicants must have obtained a BA in Social Sciences, Political Science, Sociology, European Studies, Law, Economics or neighbouring disciplines.

The M.A. programme is taught in both German and English. The students have the option of writing term papers and the master thesis in English as well as using English in class discussions. Good passive German language skills are required and will be provided by DAAD-language courses in order for students to work with German language academic literature and teaching materials.

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## **Master of Governance and Public Policy**

### ***University of Passau, Department of Governance and Historical Science***

The city of Passau lies in the southeast of Germany and right at the heart of a unified Europe. It is beautifully located at the confluence of the three rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz. Idyllically situated on the banks of the River Inn, on a green campus that has just recently been elected the most beautiful campus in Germany in a nationwide poll lies the newest university in Bavaria. Founded in 1978, the University of Passau combines an up-to-date learning and research infrastructure with state-of-the-art technology, offering its about 8,500 students a place to study of the highest academic standard in an inspiring ambience.

### ***Master of Governance and Public Policy – Staatswissenschaften***

The study course Governance and Public Policy has a two-year-curriculum. In their first term, students will get acquainted with the foundations of governance research as well as with the basics of statehood and Good Governance in order to provide a theoretical framework in which the following interdisciplinary classes are embedded. In these master classes, students will focus on topics from the sphere of Comparative Politics/Global Governance, European Integration, Institutions and Political Change and Public Policy. This curriculum is complemented by various classes to enhance the students' occupational skills, e.g. courses on presentation techniques and paper writing.

### ***Network and Career***

The University of Passau is one of the most international institutions of higher learning in Germany and enjoys a vibrant international community. Students will benefit from various exchange programmes, such as with the School of European Studies at the University of Cardiff (Wales), the Institut d'Études Politiques in Grenoble (France), Texas A & M University in College Station (USA) and with the Lahore University of Management Sciences (Pakistan). Another chance of getting access to an international network is provided by taking part in the annual World Model United Nations conferences as member of the Passau delegation or by joining our various summer schools with students from all over the world.

The M.A. Governance and Public Policy offers its graduates a variety of career opportunities especially within the decision making structures in the students' home countries at the interface of political and social sciences and law. Graduates will also be well prepared to be employed in national and international administration as well as in multinational and global business companies or to work as a political consultant with interest groups and political parties. Notwithstanding these multiple job opportunities, our master programme also qualifies to further pursue an academic career at universities, think tanks or other national and international research centres.

### ***Students' Profile***

Studying at the interface of various disciplines requires a high level of academic commitment. Thus, the programme especially addresses highly qualified graduates with a bachelor degree in social sciences or economics. Moreover, we expect our students to possess an excellent command of the English language and a very good knowledge of German.

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## **Master's Programme in Public Policy and Management (PPM)**

### ***The Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences (FESS) at the University of Potsdam***

The PPM programme is integrated into the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences (FESS) and its Potsdam Centre for Policy and Management (PCPM) at the University of Potsdam. The University of Potsdam, founded in 1991, has earned itself a reputation as one of the leading competence centres for Governance and the Public Sector.

### ***Master's Programme in Public Policy and Management (PPM)***

The PPM programme is a postgraduate mid-career 12 month full-time Master programme taught in English. Launched in April 1999, it was the first of its kind in Germany. The programme covers two semesters of courses, including two months for writing and defending a master's thesis. The programme has two degree options: The Master of Public Management (MPM) course is designed to equip public sector professionals with the analytical and practical skills required to meet society's need for improved efficiency and effectiveness in public management. With a similar orientation, the Master of Global Public Policy (MGPP) course, established in 2003, provides the frameworks to meet the challenges of managing public policies that transcend national borders. Starting in October 2011 the MPM course will feature a new study stream, "GeoGovernance", which will allow students to focus parts of their studies on handling risks emerging from natural disasters and climate change.

### ***Network and Careers***

Through its established network, the PPM programme promotes a dialogue between academia, the public sector, business, and the non-profit sector. Worldwide research activities of the PPM faculty include links with the Global Public Policy Institute, Transparency International, German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), the GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, the World Bank, the UN and UNDP, OECD-SIGMA, and the European Group of Public Administration just to mention a few.

Most of PPM programmes' graduates work in management and executive positions of ministries, local government and NGOs undertaking reform projects in cooperation with international aid agencies and organisations.

### ***Students' Profile***

The PPM programme is particularly designed for qualified graduates in economics, business management, social sciences and/or natural sciences with professional experience and expectations for a career in international or public sector organisations. Applications are welcome from professionals working in the public sector, in business enterprises, NGOs as well as in development agencies. Excellent English language skills are a prerequisite to enrol in the programme.

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