

At a glance

The degree program International Relations is an interdisciplinary Master's program. It addresses students from all over the world who want to tailor their program to their professional goals and individual needs in a flexible way.

Languages of instruction: German, English

Start of the program: Every winter semester

Standard length of the program: 4 semesters

Admission requirements:

- A professional university degree of at least six semesters in a study program in the fields of politics, society, history, economics or languages with a minimum overall grade of 2.5 ("good") or law with a minimum overall grade of "satisfactory"
- Proof of English language skills on level B2 and German on level A2 (CEFR)
- Participation in the aptitude testing process

Application deadline:

1. July (We recommend international applicants to apply by 1. March)

More information/contact

Information on the University

www.ku.de/en/international/international-students

All information on the degree program

ku.de/en/study-offer/mib

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Master's degree program in International Relations

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MIB – the degree program



International:

- Students and alumni from around 30 different countries
- Specialization “European Studies“ in cooperation with the Université de Fribourg (Switzerland)

Interdisciplinary:

Political Sciences, International Law, History, Sociology

Flexible:

- Specialization through choice and combination of modules
- Additional elective area and courses from Studium.Pro

Successful:

- Triple digit number of graduates
- Graduation rate of more than 90 percent

Intercultural:

- Recommended semester abroad (3rd semester)
- Internship abroad (recommended for students from Germany)

Program structure

“I particularly like the MIB because it teaches us a great range of content and provides us with an ideal foundation of knowledge for our future jobs. The small courses and the close contact that we enjoy with our lecturers enable a creative exchange and lively discourse. Thanks to the numerous networking connections with partner universities, you can meet students from all over the world on campus. An added bonus: The assistance and individual support when it comes to internships and a semester abroad. I would recommend the MIB to anyone who is looking for a flexible degree program with international flair.”

Carina Antonin
(Year group 2020)

“To me, the MIB at the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt unites two qualities. On the one hand, I notice a strong development in my scientific thinking and my ability to classify everyday (political) news in a global context, and on the other hand, the study program offers all the advantages of its unique location: short distances and a very good relationship with the teaching staff. No matter what question has come up for me, I have never felt left alone.”

Paul Thieme
(Year group 2019)

Ideal program structure

1	Required module (10 ECTS credits) Theories, structures and orders of IP	Required elective module (10 ECTS credits) e.g. International law	Required module (10 ECTS credits) e.g. Model United Nations	
	Internship (15 ECTS credits)			
2	Required module (10 ECTS credits) Practices, strategies, (political) fields of IP	Required module Studium Pro (5 ECTS credits)	Required elective module (10 ECTS credits) e.g. Advanced methods of qualitative analysis	
	Semester abroad (30 ECTS credits) or			
3	Required elective module (10 ECTS credits) e.g. Comparative political sciences	Required elective module (10 ECTS credits) e.g. Modern and contemporary history	Elective module (5 ECTS credits) e.g. Foreign language I	Elective module (5 ECTS credits) e.g. Foreign language II
	Master's thesis (20 ECTS credits)			

Career opportunities

The Master's program International Relations serves to deepen the scientific examination of international politics, questions of political order and international law. Thus, graduates of the program are qualified to assume responsible positions in international organizations, constitutional bodies, administrative authorities, research institutions, the media and non-governmental organizations.

MIB graduates can be found at the Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Statistical Office, embassies, political foundations, research centers, in academia or the private sector.

The KU Career Service and the International Internship Service support students on their way to a career with workshops, tips and individual counseling sessions.