

Application

The MA program Conflict, Memory and Peace is designed for 20 participants per year starting in the winter semester. The places in the program are allocated by a selection procedure that involves a personal interview in addition to the documents uploaded to the platform.

Students wishing to enroll in this program must apply via the central application portal of the KU. Please take note that you can register on the portal at any given time, however you can only apply within the application period.

If your application is accepted, you will get a letter of admission, with which you can then enroll in the program.

Admission requirements are a first degree in the field of humanities or social sciences or law. Furthermore, in order to enroll, prospective students will have to have language skills in English and Spanish of at least level B2 CEFR. By the end of the second semester, students will also have to prove that they have acquired German skills at the A2 level.

For further information please see
www.ku.de/cmp

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International Double Degree Master
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The degree program

The binational Master's degree program in Conflict, Memory and Peace with a duration of four semesters offers students the possibility to gain fundamental analytical and practical skills in the area of peace and conflict studies. The program content is conveyed to students by theory-based peace and conflict (resolution) models, a comprehensive methods training as well as courses with a practical and research-based focus.

Furthermore, the degree program has several winning features:

International structure

One year in Germany, one year in Colombia: The binational design deepens students' intercultural skills and language proficiency and enables mutual exchange of experiences, ideas and approaches. Twelve excellent students will get a scholarship for their year abroad.

Double Degree

Following successful completion of the degree program in Conflict, Memory and Peace, students are awarded a Master of Arts degree of the KU as well as a Magíster en Conflicto, Memoria y Paz of the Universidad del Rosario (UR).

Innovative perspective

The memory component fosters a multidimensional and context-sensitive understanding of peace and conflict.

Research

Students will acquire profound research skills in relevant modules to the extent of 40 ECTS credits. The fact that the degree program is integrated into UR's JANUS institute and the KU's ZILAS Center for Latin American Studies ensures that students are keeping up with the latest developments in the field of research.

Practical approach

Students are prepared for the professional world by a required internship as well as practice-oriented courses (i.e. simulations and guest lectures by experts in relevant professions).

Locations and program structure



Colombia is currently implementing a recently concluded peace treaty after having lived through decades of conflict. The Universidad del Rosario (UR) in the capital Bogotá has extensive expertise on peace and conflict both in teaching and research. It is listed in top positions both in national (MIDE) and international rankings (QS University Ranking).

Germany can look back on a successful conflict transformation process and is still dealing with working through its own past. The KU intensively focuses on the areas of collective memory, politics of memory and historical culture. Involved subjects regularly achieve top positions in the CHE University Ranking.

Career prospects



The complexity of current conflicts creates significant challenges for the global community. In view of this, innovative and context-sensitive approaches in the field of peace and conflict studies have become increasingly important. The MA Conflict, Memory and Peace is aware of such developments.

Due to its characteristics and global focus, the program qualifies students for taking over responsible positions in an international context, e.g. in:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- National and international organizations
- Universities and research institutes
- Private sector companies
- Political foundations and associations
- Media

Exemplary study plan

Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá

4	Internship	Master's Thesis			
3	Conflict and Peace in Colombia	Elective modules		Colloquium	
2	Security Studies	Conflict Resolution & Transformation	Historical Peace and Conflict Studies II	Research Conflict, Memory and Peace	Qualitative Methods of Conflict Analysis
1	Introduction to Conflict, Memory and Peace	Conflict Theories	Historical Peace and Conflict Studies I	International Law	Memory – Forgiveness – Reconciliation