The MA program in Conflict, Memory and Peace is designed for 20 participants per year starting in the winter semester. The places on the program are allocated by selection procedure.

Admission requirements are a first degree in the field of humanities or social sciences with an overall grade of at least 2.5 ("good") or law with an overall grade of at least "satisfactory".

Furthermore, in order to enroll, students will have to have at least B2 language proficiency in the teaching languages English and Spanish as well as a level of proficiency of A2 in German.

For further information regarding admission periods, documents to be submitted and the procedure following an application for a place of study please visit:

www.ku.de/cmp

Please feel free to contact us if you want to arrange a personal counseling interview or if you have any questions regarding the degree program - we are looking forward to hearing from you! You can also find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/zilasku

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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.

**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**
Profound research skills are acquired in relevant modules worth 40 ECTS credits. The fact that the degree program is partly integrated into UR’s interdisciplinary peace and conflict research unit JANUS as well as into the KU’s Center for Latin American Studies (ZILAS) ensures that students are always up to date regarding current 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 representatives of practical fields).

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) is located in the capital Bogotá and 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 still deals 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

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