The Bachelor's degree program in Latin American Studies is not currently subject to any admission restrictions.

Enrollment procedure

Enrollment for this degree program is done both online and in person, generally from mid-August to the start of October.

You can find out more information about the exact enrollment period at www.ku.de/en/study-offer/latin-american-studies-ba

Language skills

Some modules in this degree program require Spanish skills. For this reason, prior knowledge of the Spanish language is desirable. However, the degree program can still be taken without appropriate prior knowledge. If this is the case, the Language Center at the KU offers a wide variety of intensive language courses.

*(B2 level)
The interdisciplinary, six-semester degree program is designed for students who
- want to pursue an international course of study and who are enthusiastic about Latin America,
- are interested in history and geography as well as in languages and literature
- want to gain excellent knowledge of Spanish and/or Portuguese and extensive intercultural skills.

What sets the degree program apart:
- Intensive focus on Latin America: Unlike comparable degree programs, this program has a specific regional focus in nearly all its courses.
- Flexibility: During the course of study, students can build a professional profile in their key subjects.
- Required semester abroad: Students can choose between more than 30 partner institutions.
- Practical approach: A required internship as well as practice-related courses prepare students for their professional careers.
- Research: Involvement of the degree program in the KU Center for Latin American Studies (ZILAS) offers students valuable insight into the current research practice on Latin America.
- Experience Latin America: Reaching beyond course content, there is a vast offer of e.g. presentations and conferences or cultural events on Latin America.

Master's degree program
Students benefit from a wide variety of Master's degree programs – either subject-specific (e.g., Political Science, History) or interdisciplinary (e.g. American Studies, peace and conflict studies).

In the 2018/19 winter semester, the KU has introduced its new consecutive binational Master's degree program Conflict, Memory and Peace in cooperation with the Universidad del Rosario, Columbia (www.ku.de/en/study-offer/conflict-memory-peace-ma).