

Admission

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)

Picture 1: Wall painting in Santiago de Chile (photo: private photography)

Picture 2: "Paz! Peace", Comunidade do Complexo do Aterrão, Rio de Janeiro/Flickr CC BY .0 (photo: Daniel Zanini H. 2012).

Picture 3: "Patria es Humanidad", José Martí, Havana/Flickr BY 2.0 (photo: Emmanuel Huybrechts 2011).



More information/contact

Advice

The Bachelor's degree program in Latin American Studies is coordinated by the Center for Latin American Studies (ZILAS) at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. You are more than welcome to attend a personal consultation with the ZILAS team at Domplatz 8, 85072 Eichstätt
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General information regarding studies at the KU:

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Information material

Just send us an e-mail referenced 'Information material' to info-balatam@ku.de and state your address in the e-mail text and you will receive our information package straight away.

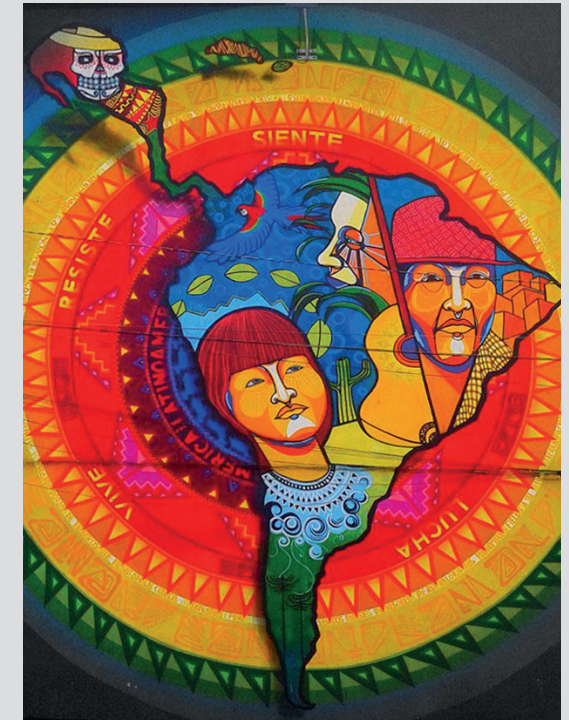
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The degree program

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).

Career prospects

The BA Latin American Studies prepares students for a wide variety of international professional activities. For example, graduates of this degree program have career prospects in:

- Project management and/or occupation as country desk officers at renowned players in development cooperation and in the field of human rights
- Industry, trade and tourism, amongst others in the areas of international sales, marketing, business research and consulting
- Scientific work at universities or pursuing an academic career

Programm structure

Ideal program structure

6	Bachelor Thesis		Analysis of Text or Film (Latin America)	Contemporary Political and Socio-Economic Crises and Challenges in Latin America	Latin American History: Identity Construction and Memory	Studium.Pro
5	Mandatory Internship in or about Latin America		Semester abroad at a Latin American University			
4	Elective Modules Language Practice IV: Spanish and/or Portuguese	(Inter-)cultural, (inter-)religious, ethical challenges in Latin America	Elective Modules from Romance Studies, sociology, geography, history, political science, economics etc. among others, lecture series on Latin America or the history of Brazil			Elective Area
3	Elective Modules Language Practice III: Spanish and/or Portuguese	Political Systems and Politics in Latin America since 1950	Spanish Literatures from 19th to 21st century	Introduction to Geographies of Latin America	Development in Latin America: Diversity – Power – Ideologies	
2	Elective Modules Language Practice II: Spanish and/or Portuguese	Political Science and Politics in Latin America: An Introduction	Compact Module Spanish in Synchrony	Introduction to Studies in Romance Literature	Latin American History: Culture and Globalization	
1	Grammar and Vocabulary (Spanish)	Elective Modules Language Practice I: Spanish and/or Portuguese			Latin American History: Basics	Studying history: an introduction to principles and methods

History	Political Science	Geography	Profile-orientated Study
Latin Studies	Language Practice	Linguistics	Interdisciplinary