

WELCOME

Since 1999, the Master in European Studies Program has been preparing students for leadership roles in the private and public sector. Small intercultural groups allow individual treatment and close contacts to our international lecturers and staff. Join our international student body and benefit from our long experience.

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IGC – STUDY IN THE HEART OF BREMEN

The International Graduate Center (IGC) was founded by Hochschule Bremen City University of Applied Sciences as an interdisciplinary Graduate School for Management and Leadership. For applicants with a first university degree IGC offers several MBA and Master degrees in the area of international and European business and management. The IGC guarantees a postgraduate education which satisfies both academic and job

requirements in equal measure. With six fulltime and three part-time Master programs IGC is one of the largest providers of continuing education on Master's level in Germany.



OUR PROFILE FOCUS: SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A strong commitment to sustainable management education and to ethical behavior in business is a key feature of IGC, with sustainability and social responsibility at the core of our value orientation. This is reflected in our expectation of every member of the school to respect our core values, in the demands we set ourselves on resource-efficient and sustainable management, and in the design of our

curricula. Furthermore, the IGC has become a member of AACSB (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) to further develop its profile focus and its quality system.



QUALITY

HSB City University of Applied Sciences has already received several prestigious awards for the quality of its international and practice-oriented teaching. Accordingly, we have committed ourselves to a high quality standard. Our Master in European Studies holds national accreditation by ZEvA, and is currently preparing re-accreditation by AQAS. ZEvA and AQAS are independent, non-governmental accreditation agencies in Germany, which assess and approve of various aspects of the program, such as study plans and organization, academic and teaching quality, relations to practice and

internationalization. The IGC is dedicated to a practice- and application-oriented study approach, a truly international and intercultural orientation as well as an ongoing dialogue between academia and business practice. With all this the IGC is a reliable partner for the academic training of leadership personnel and managers.



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Full-time master program

Master in European Studies (M.A.)

MASTER OF ARTS EN FULL-TIME



PROFILE

With Europe integrating at accelerated speed, in spite of some setbacks, it has become increasingly important for graduates from Europe and from outside alike to develop an in-depth understanding of the central economic, political and administrative issues of the European Union at all levels, and to acquire the skills and tools to work with, or within, European institutions. The degree program has been running successfully since 1999 and offers places for up to 25 participants. It is designed to provide an interdisciplinary education and training experience for tomorrow's leaders and managers of European affairs in the public and private sectors, as well as for their counterparts in countries outside the EU. Our objective is to prepare students for European leadership roles in the private and public sectors. We have designed the program to provide a comprehensive and up-to-date study of

economic and political dynamics in Europe, as well as their legal background. Studies in European private and public management, in European economics, law and policy making, an intensive seminar in Brussels plus a period of practical training offer an ideal combination of theoretical knowledge, management and/or public sector training, practical skills and European expertise. The MES faculty is composed of international and national university lecturers and EU practitioners. Emphasis is laid on an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning, group work, discussions and a lively exchange between participants. Due to the international set-up of the program, students will need to cope with the cultural and personal differences that arise in a multicultural setting, familiarizing themselves with working across cultures and working in international teams.

KEY FACTS

Degree title:	Master of Arts (M.A.)	Program start:	October
Structure:	Full-time program	ECTS	60
Instruction language:	English	Tuition fee:	7,900 Euro* + approximately 325 EURO administration fee per semester, including free usage of public transportation in and around Bremen and Lower Saxony, Germany *(As of 09/2017)
Class size:	Approx. 25 students	Application deadline:	tba on our website
Program duration:	Two semesters, including master thesis and oral defense		

*For details please see European expertise

- Option to participate in several field trips (not included)
- Option to take German language courses (one course for free)
- Work-seeking visa of 18 months after graduation for Germany

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission to the program we require the following qualifications and documentation:

- Bachelor degree in Political Science, Law, Management, Economics, Business Studies, Global Management (or related; other degrees will be considered depending on their content covering - at least partly- the above)
- Preferably one year of work experience (proof of work experience/employer's certificate)
- Essay demonstrating student's strong motivation for the program and career goals
- Letter of recommendation from an employer / university teacher
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of the applicant's university degree
- For non-native speakers: proof of English proficiency with TOEFL (Test of English as a foreign Language) 80 IBT ("Internet-based") or IELTS (International Language Testing System) 6,0 or CEF (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) B.2
- Passport photograph
- Copies of either birth certificate or passport

PERSPECTIVES

Our Master in European Studies program helps you to understand the European Union and to work within it or with it. With this in-depth understanding of the central economic, political and administrative issues of the European Union at all levels you are well equipped to take on a leadership role and to contribute to change and development in the EU and/or your home country within or outside the EU offering:

European expertise

Based on the highest scholarly standards, we deliver opportunities to develop a European perspective and broaden your knowledge and skills in significant aspects of European economics, policy making, law and management. Depending on your previous qualifications you may be required to complete a compulsory extra semester at a partner university or an extra internship to gain additional work experience in Germany or Europe; in other cases you may also elect to take these as an option.

Due to the demanding time frame high academic standards and a very diligent work schedule are required.

International Network

During your time at IGC you will make friends with people from all over the world. These relationships often endure many years after you have graduated. This network may also serve as a valuable resource for developing your career. The Master in European Studies Program at Hochschule Bremen coordinates the European TAURUS network – Postgraduate Studies in European Public and Private management. The network has been created to encourage interaction between a variety of European Master Programs. In particular, it is helping to develop a European perspective on public and private sector management, encourages student exchange between the participating universities and supports an international faculty.

ALUMNI CAREER



Found a new job within 6 months of graduation



Improved professionally immediately after graduation



Actively use the alumni network



Would recommend to study at IGC

The program provides practice-oriented post-graduate education with an international emphasis and thus sound preparation for careers in European and international business, institutions and administrations, or for further European research. Graduates have a broad field of opportunities to choose from, including economic and legal adviser activities, positions in private and public management, lobbying activities, political offices and functions and in the diplomatic service. Students from outside the EU find excellent job opportunities

worldwide with companies, banks and organizations cooperating with European partners, as well as in government and administration, in particular of accession states and states with specific agreement with the EU. Our career development program and courses in intercultural management, team building and personal skills prepare students for international careers. An introduction to German history, economy and culture and a three-day visit to Berlin offer additional insights.

Source: IGC Alumni Survey 2014

CURRICULUM

1st Semester	2nd Semester
1 Institutions, Policy-Making and Regions in the EU	The EU as a Global Player
2 EU Business Law	European Public and Private Management II
3 European Economic Integration	Master Colloquium and Master Thesis
4 Management of Funds	
5 European Public and Private Management I	

FACULTY



Share of faculty with international work/teaching experience



of teaching delivered by renowned experts from business practice



Share of full-time faculty with a PhD degree



Total number of faculty

Not only in student body, but also in academic staff IGC sets great store by internationality and professional diversity: About 90% of the lecturers have international work and/or teaching experience, making an important contribution to share the intercultural skills of the students. Furthermore, we are part of an active network to encourage interaction between a variety of European Master Programs.

Members include:

- The University of Latvia – Riga, Latvia
- The Hanze University – Groningen, NL
- Sheffield Hallam University - UK
- Metropolitan University Prague – CZ
- University of Gdansk - Poland
- Manipal Centre for European Studies, Manipal University – India
- Sichuan University - China

ALUMNI

Sana Arousse from Tunisia, Project Consultant for the Enterprise Europe Network Bremen at DD Die Denkfabrik GmbH, Bremen

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