



## STUDIUM INDIVIDUALE

Major / Main subject

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### A CONTEMPORARY LIBERAL EDUCATION

Do you want to combine wide-ranging academic interests to reach a better understanding of complex problems facing the world we live in? Is personal initiative, close teamwork and learning from others important to you? Are you looking for a challenging, personal and international degree programme? As a programme committed to the ideals of contemporary liberal education, the Studium Individuale invites you to define a significant part of your own degree. It also equips you with key competences: from clear thinking to informed, nuanced decision-making and working with others. And it challenges you to engage with current problems and debates. Our Bachelor of Arts programme will give you the knowledge and skills to make a meaningful impact in the world.

### HOW IT WORKS: BREADTH WITH DEPTH

The Studium Individuale is made up of two key parts: your individual degree path and a set of core courses. In the **Leuphana Semester**, you will begin to acquire fundamental academic skills and familiarise yourself with a range of fields, mapping out the possibilities available to you. From your second semester onwards, your degree consists of the **major Studium Individuale**, a **minor**, and **Complementary Studies**. The major and minor Studium Individuale offers a space of free choice of courses which can range across the university in order to better understand the problem you will investigate.

#### AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded: **Bachelor of Arts (B. A.)**  
Duration: **6 semesters (3 years)**  
Start of course: **winter semester (October)**  
Number of student places: **39**  
Language: **English (no German required)**  
Admission restrictions: **yes**

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#### POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS OF MINORS

- Betriebswirtschaftslehre
  - Bildungswissenschaft
  - Digital Business (GER)
  - Digitale Medien / Kulturinformatik
  - Ingenieurwissenschaften (Grundlagen)
  - Nachhaltigkeitswissenschaften / Sustainability Science (GER / ENG)\*
  - Philosophie / Philosophy (GER / ENG)\*
  - Politikwissenschaft / Political Science (GER / ENG)\*
  - Popular Music Studies (ENG)
  - Psychology and Society (ENG)
  - Raumwissenschaften / Spatial Sciences (GER / ENG)\*
  - Rechtswissenschaften (Unternehmens- und Wirtschaftsrecht)
  - Soziale Medien und Informationssysteme
  - Studium Individuale (GER / ENG)\*
  - Volkswirtschaftslehre / Economics (GER / ENG)\*
  - Wirtschaftspsychologie
- \* German-language minor can also be taken in English.

Sem.	Major	Minor	Leuphana Semester and Complementary Studies	Minor	Complementary Studies
6.	Analysing Contemporary Societies 5 CP	BACHELOR DISSERTATION 15 CP		Complementary Studies 5 CP	Complementary Studies 5 CP
5.	Collaborative Research Project 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Minor 5 CP	Complementary Studies 5 CP
4.	Analysing Global Order 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Minor 5 CP	Complementary Studies 5 CP
3.	Understanding Knowledge 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Complementary Studies 5 CP
2.	Culture and Critique 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Elective 5 CP	Complementary Studies 5 CP
1.	Methods I (interdisciplinary) 5 CP	Methods II: Introduction to the methods of the Studium Individuale 5 CP	Introduction to the discipline: Studium Individuale 5 CP	Humanities (interdisciplinary) 5 CP	Responsibility and Sustainability incl. Conference Week (interdisciplinary) 10 CP

## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

In light of your chosen focus and supported by your advisor, you will select modules from across Leuphana College, combining methods and insights from different fields of study to better understand complex issues. This part of your degree is largely determined by you. Recent themes our students have explored include: security and international networks, migration, gender and urban development, international trade and global justice, digitisation and education, and sustainable e-commerce.

To support a rich and balanced Bachelor degree, all students in the Studium Individuale complete seven specifically tailored core modules. These are the intellectual backbone of the programme and ask students to share active ownership of their education in the classroom. These core modules explore themes central to an understanding of the world today. How have democracy, capitalism and modern science changed the world? How does individualism relate to community? And what is valid knowledge? They foster analytical thought, convincing communication, and nuanced judgement. Our core courses invite you to ask good questions, engage in discussion and debate, think analytically, and work in teams to further understanding. These approaches help our students to develop as independent thinkers who are capable of working in collaboration with others to reach common goals. Because we believe that international experiences are an important component of a contemporary Liberal Education, every student of the Studium Individuale is encouraged to study abroad.

## PROSPECTS AND CAREERS

Graduates of our programme are adaptable thinkers, able to address complex problems with creativity and insight. These are highly sought-after qualities in many professions and an excellent foundation for further research and study. There is a growing demand for graduates with initiative who learn fast and are able to make the best use of their strengths. The Studium Individuale gives you skills that are essential to a wide range of current and future professions: analytical thinking, strong communication, well-reasoned judgement and decision-making, and constructive cooperation.

You will receive the support you need in choosing your own direction and in taking the steps to get you there.

## HOW TO APPLY

The Bachelor degree programme at Leuphana College can only be started in the winter semester. Students who wish to complete a Bachelor degree programme at Leuphana College, but who do not have a German university entrance certificate, must apply through the Application Services for International Students, uni-assist, in Berlin.

### Initial information on programmes and admission

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## HOW YOU WILL STUDY

All our teaching centres on our students. Classes are small, based in inquiry and discovery, and ask you to play an active role in your own learning. As such, studying in the Studium Individuale is intensive and rewarding.

## AN INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

The Studium Individuale is an international programme with likeminded partner institutions all over the world, across Europe, Asia and the USA. As such, it plays an active part of the growing family of programmes committed to Liberal Education.

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## AT A GLANCE

Admission requirements: **university entrance qualification and English skills**

Online application: **possible from mid-May**

Deadline: **July 15**

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