

## INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS EXCEPT APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Leuphana University particularly welcomes international applicants! The application procedure is determined by the place where you received your first university degree.<sup>1</sup>

### WITH A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Applicants who wish to complete a consecutive Masters degree programme at Leuphana Graduate School (except Teacher Training) and who do not hold a German university degree must apply via the Application Services for International Students, **Uni-Assist**, in Berlin. This applies to both international and German applicants.

» [www.leuphana.de/master-apply](http://www.leuphana.de/master-apply)

**Exceptions:** Applicants with a foreign degree for the programme **International Economic Law**, please use Leuphana's online application form. » [www.leuphana.de/master-apply](http://www.leuphana.de/master-apply).

Applicants for the programme **Work and Organizational Psychology** have to apply only at Maastricht University. » [www.leuphana.de/master-wop](http://www.leuphana.de/master-wop).

Applicants for the programme **International Law of Global Security, Peace and Development** have to apply via the consortium website: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/erasmusmundus/ilgspd/apply/>

### WITH A GERMAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE

International applicants for a consecutive Masters programme holding a degree from a German university must apply directly via Leuphana's online application form » [www.leuphana.de/master-apply](http://www.leuphana.de/master-apply).

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<sup>1</sup> Please note: This translation of the German original is for information purposes only, the German-language version prevails. For more information on the application procedure for international applicants see » [www.leuphana.de/master-apply](http://www.leuphana.de/master-apply)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Masters programmes at Leuphana Graduate School are subject to general admission requirements and special academic prerequisites. Please check whether you fulfil the following requirements.

**Please note:** Applicants for the programmes **International Economic Law, International Law of Global Security, Peace and Development, Psychology & Sustainability** and **Work and Organizational Psychology** have to serve different requirements as stated below, see

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### FIRST UNIVERSITY DEGREE

A general admission requirement for applicants to the Leuphana Masters programmes is to demonstrate your qualification by holding a Bachelor's degree or any equivalent. Even if you have not completed your Bachelor's degree you may apply for a Masters degree programme. You have to prove successfully completed courses at 81% of the required total performance (total performance of 180 CP = 145 CP or 210 CP = 170 CP depending on your study programme).

### DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: CONSECUTIVE STUDIES AND CREDIT POINTS

At Leuphana Graduate School we offer consecutive Masters programmes<sup>2</sup>. This means that you can only apply for a specific programme if your Bachelor degree was in that same discipline and the Masters degree programme builds on and deepens your level of knowledge from your first degree. Please check the list of *Consecutive Disciplines* (to see whether your first degree studies included the topics we require to apply to the Masters degree programme of your choice, and to find out the number of credit points you must already have).

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Demonstrating sufficient English language skills is a further requirement. The proofs have to be submitted with your application if you apply for an English taught programme. For programmes taught in German you can submit your English proof until the end of the first semester. You can prove your language abilities in various ways:

- by passing the internet-based TOEFL test (iBT) with a minimum score of 85 points
- by passing the TOEIC test with a minimum of 785 points\*<sup>3</sup> in listening and reading
- by passing the IELTS 5.5 test
- by passing the Cambridge Advanced Certificate of English (CAE) exam at grade C or better
- by passing modules at a university (at least 30 credit points according to ECTS) with English as the exclusive language of instruction and exams taken in English
- successful completion of English studies
- School leaving exam of a school with English as the exclusive language of instruction, that qualifies for studying at a university in the respective country

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<sup>2</sup> CONSECUTIVE DEGREES: a Consecutive Degree Programme is a standard arrangement between two or more universities, according to which students obtain a regular degree at one university and then transfer to another university, with full recognition of the previous studies, as part of their studies for a second degree. As an example, Consecutive Degree Programmes seem to be the most adequate and realistic answer to the need (and desire) for educating lawyers, who can work in different EU Member States, in a situation in which law is still mainly nationally-based.

<sup>3</sup> The fee for a TOEIC test taken at Leuphana Language Centre may be reimbursed if accepted at the Leuphana University for a master degree programme.

**Please note:** The proofs should not be older than four years (except the School leaving exam). Different English requirements apply for International Economic Law, International Law of Global Security, Peace and Development, Psychology & Sustainability and Work and Organizational Psychology, see » [www.leuphana.de/master-apply](http://www.leuphana.de/master-apply)

### GERMAN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Applicants for Masters degree programmes, which are mainly taught in German, must demonstrate sufficient German language skills. Only the following study programmes are taught in German and require a proof of German language proficiency:

- Cultural Studies: Critical Studies – Arts, Theory, History
- Cultural Studies: Media and Digital Cultures
- Theorie und Geschichte der Moderne, and
- Management & Engineering

This applies for applicants who neither have a German higher education entrance qualification (“Abitur” or equivalent) nor hold a degree from a German university. German language proficiency for non-native speakers of German can be proved in one of the following ways:

- DSH 2, or
- Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (Test DaF) TDN 4, or
- Equivalent (e.g. Goethe-Zertifikat C 2 or telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule)

The certificates should not be older than four years.

Candidates who, at the time of their application, can only provide the Goethe Certificate C1 (ZMP) carrying the grade “gut” (2.0) or TestDAF 3 or DSH 1 must have submitted any of the above certificates no later than at the opening of the respective semester (first week of October in the winter semester / first week of April in the summer semester).

For additional questions, please contact our Information Office: [infoportal@leuphana.de](mailto:infoportal@leuphana.de)