

Curriculum

1st SEMESTER

Theories of International Relations
Introduction to Economics
History of Political and Economic Thought
Descriptive Statistics
Domestic Policy
Comparative Politics and Constitutional Law

2nd SEMESTER

Qualitative and Quantitative Methods of Social Science
International Affairs
European Integration
European Union Law
Public Choice Theory
Regional Integration

3rd SEMESTER

International Economics
International Organisations
Peace Studies and Security Policy
International Financial Markets
Public International Law
Project

4th SEMESTER

Competition and Regulation
Sociocultural Factors
Development and Human Rights
Energy, Resource and Environmental Policy
Elective subjects

5th SEMESTER

Foreign Policy Analysis and Policy Advice
Globalisation and the State
Behavioural Decision-Making Project
Elective subject

6th SEMESTER

Internship or Semester Abroad

7th SEMESTER

Bachelor thesis

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Science

How would you like to study in a friendly atmosphere at a vibrant, internationally-focused university, where you will find small classes, modern labs and staff dedicated to developing your future employability? If that sounds appealing, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences is the perfect place for you.

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences has two campus locations, Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort. Each features state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories, a university library, a language centre and a canteen.

We offer more than 30 degree programmes with innovative and interdisciplinary curricula designed to train you for a future career in the natural sciences, engineering or the social sciences. Most of our programmes are taught in English, which draws students from around the world: more than 100 countries are represented by our student body.

So join us at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences and start shaping your professional future!

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, B.A.

in English

CAMPUS KLEVE
FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMICS

At a Glance

Campus: Kleve

Intake: every winter semester

Duration of Degree: seven semesters (full-time)

Degree awarded: Bachelor of Arts, B.A.

Language of Instruction: English

Preparatory internship: 8-weeks, completed by the 4th semester re-enrolment deadline

Internship or Study Abroad: 20 weeks in 6th semester or semester abroad

Restricted Admissions (NC): Yes

Application Deadline: 15th of July (for the following winter semester)

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About this Degree Programme

Study International Relations in Germany, completely in English. In this Bachelor degree programme, you will gain knowledge and skills in the fields of international politics, international economic relations, and international law in an interdisciplinary and international setting.

As graduates, you will be able to analyse questions and problems of international relations from different perspectives and develop application-oriented solutions.

The Bachelor programme International Relations examines political dimensions of globalisation and European integration, internationalisation strategies of companies and non-governmental organizations. We analyse various phenomena which transcend boundaries in today's world: commerce and climate change, values and political ideas, rights and regulations. IR-students organise events and simulations which connect the lecture hall with real-world experiences, such as KleMUN (Kleve Model United Nations) or KleMAU (Kleve Model African Union). These student-driven activities shape our campus life.

Develop your professional skill set in our modern laboratory landscape, numerous projects and interactively designed courses. Test your career ambitions during the internship semester in a political organisation, a company, or in the non-profit sector. The high proportion of students from around the world and the opportunity of a semester abroad at a partner university will provide you with first-hand international experiences.



Further information about the study programme are available here:

www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/IR

Career Paths

Due to the increasing regional and global networking of political, economic and cultural areas, there is a growing demand for well-educated, multi-perspective graduates. The interdisciplinary study content as well as the development of intercultural competence already during the study, open up a wide range of professional activities, e.g. in the following areas:

- Local, regional, national government institutions, public administration and parliaments
- International organizations
- Political and business consulting
- Journalism, public relations, market and opinion research
- Associations, parties, foundations and NGOs
- Cross-border companies
- Human Resources, Start-Ups, Lobbying
- Science and Research

By a specific assignment of certain elective courses and practical projects, you can raise your profile in terms of a desired career field.

Requirements for Admission

Prospective students with qualifications earned neither in Germany, nor from a German education institution must meet specific, legal requirements to study at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences:

- A qualifying University Entrance Qualification
- Sufficient level of English language proficiency (CEFR level B2 or better)
- Completion of an 8-week preparatory internship. This is not required for initial admission, but must be met by the 4th semester re-enrolment deadline at the latest



Information about general admission requirements can be found here:

hsrw.info/admissionrequirements