



**HOCHSCHULE
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Rhine-Waal University
of Applied Sciences



**International Business and
Social Sciences, B.A.**
in English

**Kamp-Lintfort Campus
Faculty of Communication and Environment**

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Fact File

Campus

Kamp-Lintfort

Begin

Winter semester

Duration

7 semesters studying full time

Degree

Bachelor of Arts, B.A.

Language

English

Preparatory Internship

Mandatory 8-week internship in a related field. This must be completed before the start of the 4th semester. You can also do this internship in your home country before applying.

Work Placement...

20 weeks at an institution, organisation or company in Germany or abroad in the 6th semester

...or Study Abroad

20 weeks of university studies abroad in the 6th semester

Thesis

Completed in the 7th semester

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

Would you like to study in a friendly atmosphere at a vibrant, internationally-focused university, where you'll find small classes, modern labs and staff dedicated to developing your future employability?

If so, then Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences is the perfect place for you.

Our university has more than 30 undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes with innovative and interdisciplinary curricula designed to train you for future careers in the natural sciences, engineering or the social sciences. We are based in Germany, but most of our degree programmes are taught in English, which draws students from around the world – over 100 different nations are represented at our university.

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences has two campuses, in Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort, halfway between Amsterdam and Cologne in Germany's picturesque Lower Rhine region. Each campus features state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories, a university library, a language centre and a canteen. Our many cooperative agreements with leading international businesses and research institutions will greatly enhance your internship and employment opportunities as well.

So, why not start building your future career with us?

We look forward to welcoming you here at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.

International Business and Social Sciences

Would you have guessed that a nod does not always mean „yes“, and that a friendly smile can be seen as disrespectful? We strongly believe that you can only be successful on a global scale if your professional knowledge is as distinct as your intercultural expertise. Good managers know that styles of negotiation, communication or motivation are as varied as cultures and that differences in political structures and legal systems make it imperative to take a nuanced and flexible approach to local business environments.

Don't be a bull in a china shop!

Our degree course aims to give you a competitive edge in the job market, equipping you with tangible practical skills that businesses need and an extensive grounding that consists of more than just business economics.

The sound understanding of economics and economic interrelations, combined with cross-cultural management skills, will enable you to assess and respond to the challenges posed by internationalisation.

During your studies in Kamp-Lintfort you will benefit from an international and cosmopolitan learning environment. You will be taught in English and take classes with students from all over the world. Our interdisciplinary projects and courses will give you the chance to closely cooperate with students from other disciplines at the Faculty of Communication and Environment. You will also find a wide range of extracurricular courses and activities which offer a great chance to acquire additional skills, get involved with campus life and interact with peers.

Course structure

The first semesters aim to provide a firm grounding in economics as well as social sciences and offer units like "International Business Law", "Social and Labour Policy" and "International Relations". You will have the opportunity to deepen your knowledge in analytical and methodical subjects like mathematics and statistics and develop soft skills by completing units in "Communication and Cooperation", "Culture and Diversity" or "Project Management".

The 4th and 5th semester will then give you the chance to specialise in particular areas by choosing electives like "Strategic Marketing", "Finance and Accounting" or "Political Economy" according to your own interests and career aspirations.

The 6th semester is focused on the application of your knowledge and will give you the chance to do a practical semester at a company or organisation in Germany or abroad. We will help and guide you during your time away. You may also opt for an exciting period of studying abroad before starting with your bachelor's thesis in the 7th semester.

Career paths

With a bachelor's degree in International Business and Social Sciences, you will be highly qualified for a career in international companies as well as in the not-for-profit sector. The experience and knowledge you gain will enable you to find employment in a wide range of roles, from purchasing and distribution, to controlling and marketing. Alternatively, you can use your skills to start your own business.

Entry requirements

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences welcomes applications from nationals of all countries. Please see our website for general admission requirements.

Other requirements for International Business and Social Sciences, B.A.:

- A sufficient level of English language proficiency (CEFR level B2 or better).
- Completion of an 8-week internship before the start of the 4th semester. You can also do this internship in your home country before applying to Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.
- Interest in social sciences and business management as well as scientific working.

Tuition and costs

Rhine-Waal does not charge tuition fees. Students are merely obliged to pay a nominal administration fee each semester that allows free travel on most public transport in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, where we are located.

The cost of living in Germany is low compared with many places in Europe. Plan on around €800 per month for expenses, or approximately €5,000 per semester.

When and how to apply

Our undergraduate programmes always start in the winter semester. For application dates and deadlines, please visit www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de.

International applicants must apply through 'uni-assist', a professional credential evaluation service in Germany, unless they have a German entry qualification to higher education. Please see our website for details.



Need help or advice? Contact us!

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