

## Course Structure

### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

Internship or Semester Abroad

### 7<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

Bachelor thesis

## Rhein-Waal University of Applied Science

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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, B.A.

in English

## CAMPUS KLEVE FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMICS

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, B.A.

## At a glance

**Place of study:** Kleve

**Start date:** winter semester

**Duration of study:** seven semesters (full-time)

**Degree awarded:** Bachelor of Arts, B.A.

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Internship:** Mandatory 8-week preparatory internship/work placement. This must be completed no later than the 4th semester enrolment deadline.

**Practical semester or semester abroad:**  
20 weeks in the 6th semester

**Admission restriction:** Yes

**Application Deadline:** 15th of July (for the respective year)

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## Information about the 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:

[hsrw.info/internationalrelations](https://hsrw.info/internationalrelations)

## Future 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.

## Admission Requirements

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:

- University Entrance Qualification
- A sufficient level of English language proficiency (CEFR level B2 or better)
- Proof of a completed preparatory internship. This must be completed no later than the 4th semester enrolment deadline



Information about general admission requirements can be found here:

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