

Facing the Challenges

Are you interested in God and the world at large? Have you already had a chance to live and work abroad or would like to do so? Are you seeking opportunities to get involved in meeting the challenges of a globalized, intercultural and interreligious world? Is a theological as well as theoretical basis important to you? Then you might want to consider taking up a programme leading to a B.A. in Mission Studies and International Diakonia (MID).

Main Areas of Study

The B.A. Mission Studies and International Diakonia has been primarily developed for students seeking academic qualification in the areas of mission studies and social-diaconal work, with special emphasis on issues of migration and development. The B.A. programme is practice oriented and offers core competencies in theology, mission studies, religious studies and diaconal work. Competencies and skills from an intercultural perspective will be gained in Diaconal Science, Social Work and Intercultural Theology/Mission Studies. The B.A. MID thus qualifies for professional work in the areas mentioned as well as for further Master studies.

A praxis semester as well as internships and excursions are essential part of the curriculum. The praxis semester offers the opportunity to either work in national or in international social-diaconal or development projects.

The B.A. programme is modularized, based on 180 ECTS in 6 semesters.

Language of Instruction

Language proficiency in English and German is required. Primary language of instruction is German.



Further Education and Job Opportunities

The B.A. MID qualifies graduates for work in national and international church-related agencies and social and diaconal projects, in Social Work with an emphasis on migration issues, as well as in development NGOs or agencies.

Admission Requirements

Prerequisites for admission to the B.A. programme are either matric/A-Levels or a specialized degree (Fachabitur) or at least three years working experience in an area related to the B.A. degree. Language proficiency in English as well as in German is a pre-requisite for enrolment and should be documented in standardized academic testing procedures such as TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache) and the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Please feel free to approach us for details concerning language requirements and testing procedures and the exemption thereof. A colloquium/an interview prior to admission is compulsory.

Modules

- 01 Introduction into intercultural theology
- 02 Introduction into theology
- 03 Basics of academic research, methodology and writing
- 04 Introduction into International Diakonia
- 05 Theological ethics and anthropology
- 06 Interreligious dialogue and dialogue with people of different worldviews
- 07 Age, ageing, health and (dis-)ability in biblical-theological and sociological perspective
- 08 Introduction into Social Work and Social Management
- 09 Legal issues in social-diaconal work I
- 10 Counselling: Theory, methodology, praxis
- 11 Leadership in social-diaconal institutions and projects
- 12 Legal issues in social-diaconal work II
- 13 Religion, society and language in diverse contexts
- 14 Project management and evaluation
- 15 Gender and gender-construction in theology and society
- 16 Poverty and development
- 17 Living and working in intercultural settings
- 18 Praxis semester
- 19 Evaluation of the praxis semester
- 20 Preliminaries B.A. thesis
- 21 B.A. thesis



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General Information

The University of Applied Sciences for Intercultural Theology Hermannsburg, which cooperates closely with the Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Lower Saxony (ELM), offers national and international students, besides the MID, the following accredited academic programmes:

- a) M.A. Intercultural Theology, in cooperation with the Georg-August-University in Göttingen
- b) B.A. Intercultural Theology, Migration and Congregational Leadership

The University of Applied Sciences for Intercultural Theology Hermannsburg is situated between Hanover, Hamburg and Brunswick in Lower Saxony, Germany. Its library holds about 75,000 volumes and is part of the national interlibrary-loan network. Special collections comprise Intercultural Theology and Mission Studies as well as history of religion and Christianity, biblical hermeneutics and social work.

The University of Applied Sciences allows for learning and living in a community. Students' accommodations, a dining hall, common rooms, a chapel and a park are part of the premises. Most buildings as well as four student apartments provide easy access for wheel-chair users.

Primary and Secondary schools as well as a crèche and a kindergarten are within walking distance from the University of Applied Sciences. Hermannsburg and its location in the Lüneburger Heide provide numerous opportunities for sports and outdoor activities such as cycling, canoeing, horse riding or jogging.

Application Documents

Application is possible only for the winter term. For further information and to download the application form see www.fh-hermannsburg.de.

Deadline for application

for the winter term is September 15. Please print your application form and forward it to:

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