

Entry requirements and how to apply

To apply for this degree programme, you need a recognised university entrance qualification.

Visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply for details on the application process, deadlines and required documents.

You will need good German language skills at level C1 CEFR to study this degree programme, as that is the language of instruction.

The University has a German language teaching unit, German Courses Passau, which offers a selection of preparatory language programmes tailored to the needs of international students. Visit www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german for details.

Degree awarded	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Duration and credits	6 semesters; 180 ECTS credits
Starts in	October (winter semester)
Language of instruction	German



Further information and contact details

Programme page on the web

www.uni-passau.de/en/ba-govern

Academic Advice Service

Primary contact for prospective international students seeking advice on study options and entry requirements
Innstr. 39, 94032 Passau, Germany
E-mail: advice@uni-passau.de
www.uni-passau.de/en/academic-advice

International Office

Assists international students with immigration formalities and getting settled in Passau
www.uni-passau.de/en/international

Student Registration Office

Contact for enquiries related to your application
www.uni-passau.de/en/student-registration-office

Language Centre

Offers a wide range of language courses
www.sprachenzentrum.uni-passau.de/en

Future: Careers and Competencies Section

Helps students seeking internships or career entry positions and offers transferable skills courses
www.uni-passau.de/en/zkk

iStudi Coach for job market induction

Provides job market orientation and advice on internship and job search to international students
www.uni-passau.de/en/iStudi

German Courses Passau

German language courses for international students
www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german

GoverNET

The student and alumni group for the B.A. and M.A. programmes in Governance and Public Policy
<http://governet-staatswissenschaften.de>



Bachelor of Arts in Governance and Public Policy



Why study Governance with us?

Politics is a process that seeks to distribute social resources in a binding manner. But how do politics, the economy, justice and society interlink with each other? What are the effects between them? How are conflicts of interest handled? Studying the B.A. Governance and Public Policy programme, you will deal with the structure and organisation of the state and its institutions. The programme also looks beyond nation-states, as it explores the roles of other political actors, such as international and non-governmental organisations and the mass media. You will look at the challenges within our society as well as in the globalised world from different perspectives and find solutions using methods informed by different academic disciplines. As part of the programme, you are also given the opportunity to complete one of two double degree options, studying international relations at the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) or *Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali* at the University of Parma (Italy).

Features

- Includes **public law modules** in its curriculum
- **Compulsory two-month internship**
- Double degree options: **German-Slovenian** or **German-Italian** double bachelor's degree
- **Foreign university partnerships** in France, the UK, the US and Pakistan



Career prospects

This degree programme gives its students access to careers in international organisations, associations and political parties, in media and public relations organisations, in the public administration, in foundation trusts or political advisory institutions as well as in education institutions. Depending on your chosen focus modules, a variety of other professional areas in private companies will open up for you. In addition, the interdisciplinary nature of the programme gives you further career prospects at the intersection of different academic disciplines.

Programme syllabus

The degree programme is divided into four module areas. As part of the programme, you will write a dissertation on a topic chosen from one of your specialisation (area B) or consolidation modules (area C).

A) Principles of Political Science

This module area imparts essential methods and theory from the subject disciplines represented in the four introductory module groups: Political Science and Methods in Sociology, Economics, Society in Transformation, and Public Law.

B) Political Science Focus Module Groups

In module area B you will gain in-depth knowledge of political science. You will choose two of the three specialisation module groups offered: Governance/Public Policy, Political Theory and Intellectual History, or European and International Politics.

C) Political Science Extension Module Groups

Building on your prior knowledge gained in module area A, you will consolidate your theoretical and methodological expertise in one or more part disciplines by choosing three of eighteen consolidation module groups offered.

D) Foreign Language and Internship

In the practically-oriented module area D, you will gain subject-specific language skills. Depending on which track you choose, your language programme will have a social science, legal or business/economics focus.

You can choose from the following languages: Chinese, Czech, English, French, German as a Foreign Language, Indonesian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai or Vietnamese.

Moreover, you will complete a compulsory two-month internship in Germany or abroad in this module area.

