

How do I apply for a place on the programme?

Please visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply for details on the application process, including application deadlines and required documents. This degree programme has two starting dates: April (summer semester) and October (winter semester).

Good German language skills are required to study this degree programme, as that is the language of instruction. If you need to learn or perfect your German first, we have just what you need: www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german

Degree programme	European Studies
Degree awarded	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Duration and ECTS	6 semesters; 180 ECTS credits
Starts in	April and October
Languages of instruction	German and two European languages

Degree programme	European Studies Major
Degree awarded	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Duration and ECTS	8 semesters; 240 ECTS credits
Starts in	April and October
Languages of instruction	German and two European languages



Further information and contact details

Programme profiles on the web

Bachelor of Arts in European Studies
www.uni-passau.de/en/ba-eurstudies

Bachelor of Arts in European Studies Major
www.uni-passau.de/en/ba-eurmaj

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

kuwi netzwerk international e. V.

The student and alumni network for the degree programmes
www.kuwi.de

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Bachelor of Arts in European Studies



Also available with an integrated year abroad: **European Studies Major**



Why study European Studies with us?

Both the B.A. European Studies and B.A. European Studies Major programmes comprise various disciplines dealing with Europe, its societies and cultures.

With a structure that is both multi- and interdisciplinary and combines knowledge, theories and methods from the fields of cultural studies and social science, these study programmes equip you with the necessary prerequisites to investigate European phenomena and problems at various levels and from various perspectives using sound scientific principles.

This is to prepare you for life and work in a Europe of complex, multifaceted interconnections. The European Studies bachelor's programmes are the foundation for the postgraduate M.A. European Studies programme, which is also offered at the University of Passau.

Both degree programmes have been accredited and carry the Seal of Quality of the Foundation for the Accreditation of Study Programmes in Germany.

If you opt for the eight-semester European Studies Major programme, which provides for two semesters of study abroad, you are eligible for financial support from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) for places at our partner universities.



Features

- **Integrated, compulsory stay abroad:** foreign study, internship or work as a pedagogical assistant at a school abroad
- Gain work experience in a **compulsory internship**
- **Actively shape your own education profile** by choosing your own focus areas
- **Subject-specific language programmes** in nine languages focusing on cultural studies or business/economics
- Languages of instruction: **German and English** as well as other foreign languages

Career prospects

Those graduating from the B.A. European Studies or B.A. European Studies Major programme are needed wherever knowledge of Europe or individual cultural areas and their relations to one another, their societies, institutions and cultures is required.

Depending on your chosen focus areas, how you organise your stay abroad and the practical experiences you gather whilst at university, the career options that will present themselves will be in a wide range of different areas. The public sector, national and supranational institutions and organisations are potential employers, as are foundations and companies, for instance in the tourism and advertising sectors, as well as cultural organisations or education providers.

This degree qualifies you for career entry-level positions as well as master's-level study to broaden and consolidate your knowledge.

Programme syllabus

The programme is divided into four module areas:

A: European introductory modules

These convey the foundation for understanding the political and legal systems of Germany and the European Union. In addition, you will gain an overview of topics related to European culture, philosophy and intercultural communication.

B: European cultural studies

You will choose one of the following cultural areas: English Studies, French Romance Studies, Spanish Studies or Slavic Studies. Within your chosen cultural area you will acquire knowledge in cultural studies, linguistics and literature.

C: European social studies

You will study one of the following subjects from the perspective of Europe and its societies and institutions: history, sociology, political science, geography, art history or philosophy.

Module groups B and C form the two specialisations of your degree programme, whereby you can determine the weighting yourself. You will write your bachelor's dissertation on a European issue in one of your chosen focus areas.

D: European languages and internship

You will study two of the following foreign languages, taking into account any previous knowledge: Czech, English, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish or German as a foreign language (for non-native speakers).

This module group also includes a compulsory visit abroad. Students on the B.A. European Studies programme can choose between:

- a three-month internship abroad or
- a two-month internship plus study abroad.

Students on the **B.A. European Studies Major** programme spend at least two semesters studying at a foreign university and additionally complete a three-month internship abroad.

