How do I apply for a place on the programme?

Please visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply for details on the application process and the required documents. The application deadline is 15 July.

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

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. 41, 94032 Passau, Germany
Phone: +49 851 509 ext. 1154, 1153, 1152, 1151 or 1150
E-mail: advice@uni-passau.de
www.uni-passau.de/en/academic-advice

International Office
Assists international students with the immigration formalities and with 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

Centre for Careers and Competencies
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

Programme Governance and Public Policy
Degree awarded Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Duration and credits 6 semesters; 180 ECTS credits
Starts in October (winter semester)
Language of instruction German
Why study Governance with us?

As the world grows increasingly closer politically and economically, it has never been so important to be able to think in terms of complex national and international structures and processes. This is a multifaceted interdisciplinary degree programme, specifically designed with an international focus and plenty of practical relevance, to prepare students optimally for a future occupation that combines aspects of international politics, as well as social and business matters.

Studying this programme you will gain a solid grounding in political science, sociology, economics, history and – uniquely among German universities – public law. In addition, studying political science in Passau equips you with the necessary skills and methodologies to make sound decisions in a globally networked world, with all the implications this has for public opinion-forming and decision-making processes. Additional foreign language and empirical social research skills will round off your profile.

Features

- Uniquely among German universities, the programme includes public law modules in its curriculum
- A compulsory two-month internship in Germany or abroad
- The University of Passau many partner universities abroad that are particularly suitable for students on this degree programme (including France, the UK, the US and Pakistan)

Career prospects

Those graduating from this interdisciplinary degree programme have the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully compete on the labour market and are able to work in a wide range of occupations concerned with public decision-making processes and globally interlinked operational structures.

Potential employers include international organisations; associations and political parties; media and PR companies; the civil service; foundations, political consultancies and the education sector.

By choosing the relevant focus modules you can further qualify for a plethora of occupations in the private sector; finally, you may also proceed to study for a Master’s degree, such as the related M.A. Governance and Public Policy offered by the University.

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: Political Science introductory modules
B: Political Science specialisation module groups
C: Political Science consolidation module groups
D: Foreign languages and internship