

How to apply for a place on this programme

Please visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply for detailed information on the application process, deadlines and required documents.

To apply for a place on this degree programme you need a recognised university entrance qualification (German *Abitur* or a foreign equivalent). You will also need good German language skills at level B2 CEFR to study this degree programme, as that is the language of instruction.

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Degree awarded	Bakkalaureus/Bakkalaurea Artium (B.A.)
Duration & credits	6 semesters; 180 ECTS credits
Starts in	April and October
Language of instruction	German



Further information and contact details

Programme profile on the web

www.uni-passau.de/en/ba-historical-sciences

Academic Advice Service

Primary contact for prospective international students seeking advice on study options and entry requirements

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

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Bakkalaureus/Bakkalaurea Artium in Historical Sciences



Why study Historical Sciences with us?

A knowledge of history is often indispensable to make sense of current challenges. As you progress through the B.A. Historical Sciences degree programme, you learn how to successfully draw comparisons with the past in a theoretically and methodologically sound way.

You will do so by using a combined approach that is both subject-specific and interdisciplinary: the degree programme combines ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary history with legal, art and church history as well as the up-and-coming field of “digital history”. You will be presented with numerous elective options and the opportunity to learn foreign languages or acquire specific knowledge in regional studies, social science and business and economics.

This undergraduate programme provides the foundations for study in a related master's degree programme, such as the University's M.A. History and Society, where you can study the subject in a more profound way.

Features

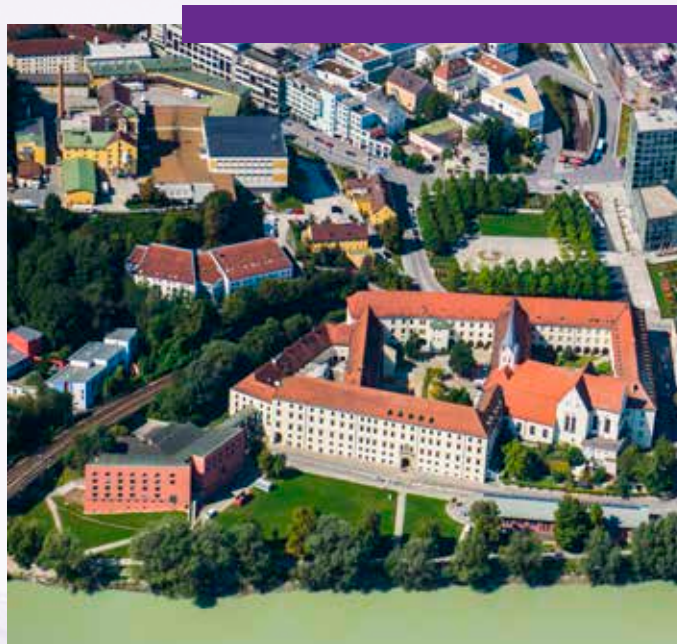
- The freedom to explore the subject and set your own focus without having to commit to a sub-area too soon
- Core subjects: Ancient History, Medieval History, Modern and Contemporary History, Eastern European History, Church History, Art History and Visual Culture, Digital History and Legal History
- Advanced courses in foreign languages, European cultural area studies and methods for working with historical source material
- Practical orientation through a compulsory internship and participation in a five-day excursion

Bettina Biebl

Historical Sciences student

What made you choose this degree programme?

“Unlike other bachelor's courses, this one allows you get to know the different disciplines of history before setting your own individual focus. This gives you a good orientation within the historical sub-disciplines and lets you discover new research interests that you might not have thought of before.”



Career prospects

The skills and competencies acquired in the Historical Sciences degree programme open up a wide range of high-profile career paths:

- You can take the academic route and work towards a career as a historian at a university.
- You are not, however, confined to universities: You can carry out historical research for individual clients, municipalities or companies or work for research organisations, museums, political organisations, NGOs or as a policy adviser.
- Many trained historians traditionally work as archivists, journalists or magazine/newspaper editors. Historians are commonly employed by publishing houses, educational institutions, libraries and cultural organisations; they often work in the areas of monument preservation and museum education. This degree gives you access a variety of different occupational fields in the media, press and in public relations.

These are but a few examples of the wide range of occupational areas in which you can apply the skills acquired in this degree programme.

Programme syllabus

This degree programme consists of four module groups:

A) Introductory modules

You will complete six out of seven introductory modules offered, the first three being compulsory core modules: the Ancient World, the Middle Ages, modernity, art history, ecclesiastical history, history of law, and digital humanities.

B) Focus areas

You will choose two larger specialisations, as well as one or two further ones, of the following: ancient history, the Middle Ages, Eastern-European history, art history and visual culture, ecclesiastical history, history of law, or digital history.

C) Consolidation modules

In the consolidation modules you will consolidate the methodological competencies gained in module areas A and B. You will critically reflect on the knowledge gained in these modules, discover the interlinkages between them and apply your knowledge in practice. In addition to attending theory classes, you will go on one or more excursions and complete an internship in Germany or abroad in this module group.

D) Competency modules

In this module group, you will have the opportunity to supplement your historical knowledge with advanced knowledge and skills in one of four areas: foreign languages; cultural area studies; theology; philosophy and psychology; and law, society and state.

As part of the degree programme you will write a **dissertation** on a topic chosen from module group B.

