

# How to apply for a place on the programme

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

You should have a first degree, gained after three years' full-time study, ranked among the best 50% of your cohort or with a minimum final grade of 3.5 (or foreign equivalent), in Business Studies, Christian Education, Economics, Law, Education, Medicine, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Education, Social Work, Theology or a related discipline.

Good German language skills at level B2 of the Common Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) 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 awardedMaster ofDuration and credits4 semestStarts inOctoberLanguage of instructionGerman

Master of Arts (M.A.) 4 semesters; 120 ECTS credits October (winter semester) German



# Further information and contact details

Programme page on the web www.uni-passau.de/ma-caritas

#### **Academic Advice Service**

Primary contact for prospective international students seeking advice on study options and entry requirements Phone: +49 851 509 1154 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

### **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



# Master of Arts in Charity Studies and Values-Based Management





# M.A. Charity Studies and Values-Based Management

## About the programme

Charity Studies and Values-based Management is concerned with the practice of charity in the spirit of Christian altruism.

Do you want to gain a level of socio-political competence that allows you to be an effective advocate for the Disadvantaged? Do you volunteer for charitable causes? Do you want to ensure that the decisions and actions you take in a social, pedagogical, pastoral or administrative role are ethically sound?

Studying this programme, you will supplement your first degree with a social-theological specialisation.

Depending on your final grade, this master's degree can give you access to doctoral study.

## **Career prospects**

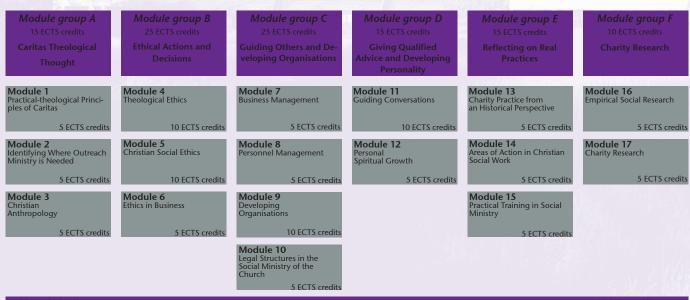
This degree programme prepares students for executive roles in non-profit organisations and enables them to undertake qualified roles in charitable and social organisations such as *Caritas* and *Diakonie*, as well as private-sector businesses and civil-service organisations.

This degree is also relevant for occupations in adult education, counselling and coaching.



## **Features**

- The University of Passau is the only university in Bavaria to offer the Master of Arts in Charity Studies
- The programme can be studied part-time (sandwich course). This requires flexible working hours or limited leave for your studies
- Face-to-face classes are usually offered on Friday afternoons and on Saturdays. The other classes take place in blended-learning format, via Zoom or in hybrid format
- Excellent staff/student ratio and personal contact with the lecturers



# **Programme syllabus**

This degree programme comprises six module groups:

## A) Caritas Theological Thought

- Christian Concept of Humanity and Christian
  Practices in Post-Modern Times
- Guiding Principles of Charity
- The Therapeutic Side of Theology
- B) Ethical Actions and Decisions
- Advocacy of a Just Society Characterised by Solidarity
- Criteria and Paths to Life Ethics
- Decision-Making Tools in Borderline Situations
- Ethics in Business

## C) Guiding Others and Developing Organisations

- Psychology and Theology of Managing Staff and Organisations
- Values-Based Management
- Diagnosis and Intervention in Social Systems
- Legal Principles of Charity in Practice
- D) Giving Qualified Advice and Developing Personality
- Managing Staff Interviews Competently
- Communication and Counselling in Personal Crises
- Psychological Hygiene and Spiritual Resources
- E) Reflecting on Real Practices
- Basic Psychological Skills for Daily Life and at Work
- Resilience and Salutogenesis
- F) Charity Research
- Empirical Social Research
- Practical and Theological Research Methods
- Master's thesis

In addition to lectures, your training will comprise exercise courses, field trips, essays and voluntary internships, for which you will receive extensive guidance and support.

You will write your master's thesis in the second half of the degree programme.