Double Degree Exchange
Nine M.A. programmes in Political Science at the University of Konstanz

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Overview

1. Why did we chose to develop double degree options?
2. What are the general structures behind the study offer?
3. How are the studies organized?
4. How does the co-supervision of the MA thesis work?
5. What are financial aspects that are relevant?
M.A. Politics and Public Administration

Why study Politics and Public Administration at Konstanz?

double degree options
research  small seminars
interdisciplinary  partner universities
international
areas of specialization
practice-oriented
flexible study structure
excellent libraries

flexible
individual
close ties
International Cooperation at the Department: Development since 2000

- Already since the 1980s: active Erasmus exchange
- High percentage of students who go abroad (study exchange or internship)
- Erasmus coordinators’ network: exchange platform between staff (www.erasmus-network.eu)
- Bologna reform: problem: many students leave Konstanz after their BA.
- The offered MA programme is on a very high academic level - mismatch with students’ interests?
- Through the international exchange: broader offer, more practice orientation

- De facto: Double Degree exchange with the US since the 1970s
- 2008: Two experimental programmes
- 2011: A total of nine double degree options
- 2017: structural reform: all exhange options are part one one single degree programme
The international dimension: Study abroad I

- Austria
  - Salzburg
  - Vienna
- Belgium
  - Antwerp
  - Ghent
  - Leuven
  - Liège
- Croatia
  - Zagreb
- Czech Republic
  - Brno
  - Prague ChU
  - Prague AAU
- Denmark
  - Aarhus
  - Roskilde
  - Copenhagen
- Estonia
  - Tallinn
  - Tartu
- Finland
  - Tampere
  - Vaasa
- France
  - Aix-en-Provence IEP
  - Bordeaux IEP
  - St. Germain IEP
  - Grenoble IEP
  - Lille IEP
- Hungary
  - Budapest
- Ireland
  - Cork
  - Limerick
- Italy
  - Bologna
  - Bologna-Forlì
  - Florence
  - Milan
  - Pavia
  - Siena
  - Trento
- Latvia
  - Riga
- Malta
- Netherlands
  - Leiden
  - Maastricht
  - Rotterdam
  - Utrecht
- Norway
  - Agder (Kristiansand)
  - Bergen
  - Oslo
  - Trondheim
- Poland
  - Krakow
  - Poznan
  - Warsaw
- Portugal
  - Coimbra
  - Lisbon UCL + UL
- Slovenia
  - Ljubljana
- Spain
  - Barcelona UAB
  - Barcelona UPF
  - Barcelona UPF-IBEI
  - Granada
  - Madrid UCM
  - Madrid UC3M
  - Madrid UPC
  - Cantabria (Santander)
  - Santiago de Compostela
- Sweden
  - Gothenburg
  - Linnaeus (Växjö)
  - Lund
  - Södertörn (Huddinge)
  - Stockholm
- Switzerland
  - Bern
  - Lausanne
- Turkey
  - Ankara Bilkent
  - Ankara METU
  - Istanbul Bilgi
  - Istanbul Bogazici
  - Istanbul Marmara
- United Kingdom
  - Bath
  - Belfast
  - Cardiff
  - Essex (Colchester)
  - Durham
  - Glasgow Strathclyde
  - Leeds
  - London CU
  - Nottingham
  - Sheffield
  - Warwick
  - Stirling
  - York

Welcome to Konstanz!
The Programmes

B.A.
Politics and Public Administration

M.A.
Politics and Public Administration

Double degree options:
- UPF Barcelona (ES)
- IEP Grenoble (FR)
- Essex (GB)
- Gothenburg (SE)
- ChU Prague (CZ)
- Utrecht (NL)
- Nottingham (UK)
- Warwick (GB)
- Rutgers (USA)

M.Sc.
Social and Economic Data Science (SEDS)

PhD
Politics and Public Administration
Double degree options and funding options (M.A. level):
Double Degree Options vs. Double Degree Programme

- **Double Degree**: students receive two separate degree certificates, one by each partner university
- **Why are, in our system study options better than study programmes?**
- **Why do we prefer bilateral exchanges (vs. multiple degrees)?**
- **Who coordinates the programme – what other stakeholders are involved?**
- **How can a programme become sustainable?**
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## Study Plan (Recommendation – Flexible Options)

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<th>Study Area 3 Applied Methods and Theories</th>
<th>Study Area 4 Elective Courses</th>
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<td>1. 28cr</td>
<td>Research Design I 9cr Information Literacy 5cr</td>
<td>Basic Seminar I 7cr Basic Seminar II 7cr</td>
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<td>2. 30cr</td>
<td>Research Design II 9cr</td>
<td>Seminar I 7cr</td>
<td>Elective Course I 7cr Elective Course II 7c</td>
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<td>3. 32cr</td>
<td>Colloquium 4cr</td>
<td>Seminar II 7cr Seminar III 7cr</td>
<td>Elective Course III 7cr Elective Course IV 7c</td>
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<td>4. 30cr</td>
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<td>Master's Thesis (4 Months) 30cr</td>
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Instead of specific course titles: course categories: this allows flexibility
## Course Selection - Double Degree I

Double MA students who spend their first year in Konstanz and the second year abroad are recommended to take the following seminars at the U of Konstanz:

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Course Selection - Double Degree II

Double MA students who have spent their first year abroad and will spend the second year in Konstanz are recommended to take the following seminars at the U of Konstanz:

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<tr>
<td>1. 30cr</td>
<td>Research Design I 9cr (Basic Seminar II 7cr*)</td>
<td>Basic Seminar I 7cr</td>
<td>Seminar I 7cr (Seminar II 7cr*)</td>
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<td>2. 43cr</td>
<td>Research Design II 9cr Colloquium 4cr</td>
<td>Master's Thesis (4 Months) 30cr</td>
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* Either Basic Seminar or Advanced Seminar
MA-Thesis

- Written at the institution where students spend year 2
- Students follow the administrative rules of the institution where they spend year 2 (application and submission deadlines, rules regarding submission)
- Thesis is co-supervised by faculty members of both departments → cooperation, quality assurance
- The other university recognizes all achievements of year 2 (courses and thesis) and issues, based on that information, the degree certificate
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<th>Partner University</th>
<th>Programme at Partner University</th>
<th>Fields of Specialisation</th>
<th>Study Plan</th>
<th>Application Deadline</th>
<th>Tuition Fees at Partner University</th>
<th>Scholarship Options</th>
<th>Max. Places for KN Students</th>
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<td>UPF Barcelona (E)</td>
<td>MRes in Social Sciences</td>
<td>IR, CPPA, meth, pe</td>
<td>Both directions possible</td>
<td>Start KN: 15 May Start UPF: 1 Feb (y1)</td>
<td>€ 1800 (EU citizens) + fee for final degree certificate</td>
<td>DAAD: 885 €/month</td>
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<td>U Gothenburg (S)</td>
<td>MA European Studies MA Political Science MA Intl. Admin Glob Gov.</td>
<td>IR, CPPA, eu, confl., meth, pe</td>
<td>Year 1: KN Year 2: Gothenburg</td>
<td>1 Feb of year 1</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>DAAD: 910 €/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>IEP Grenoble (F)</td>
<td>MA Europ. Governance MA Politiques Comp. MA Gestion Financière</td>
<td>IR, CPPA, MAPA, eu, meth, pe</td>
<td>Year 1: KN Year 2: IEP Grenoble</td>
<td>1 Feb of year 1</td>
<td>€ 2600 (EU citizens)</td>
<td>Région Rhône-Alpes: € 540/month</td>
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<td>MSc Intl. Rel MSc Pol. Economy MSc Pol. Science</td>
<td>IR, CPPA, confl., meth, pe</td>
<td>Both directions possible</td>
<td>Start KN: 15 May Start Essex: 1 Feb (y1)</td>
<td>£ 18.800 (EU citizens)</td>
<td>Tuition reduction by U of Essex to be re-negotiated after Brexit</td>
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<td>ChU Prague (CZ)</td>
<td>MA in Intl. Sec. Studies MA in Intl. Relations</td>
<td>IR, confl., meth, pe</td>
<td>Year 1: KN Year 2: Prague</td>
<td>1 Feb of year 1</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>DAAD: 935 €/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>U Rutgers (NJ, USA)</td>
<td>MA Political Science MA HR Man. MA Labor/Employment MA Publ. Affairs/Politics</td>
<td>MAPA, IR, CPPA, confl., meth, pe</td>
<td>Both directions possible</td>
<td>2 Nov of year 1</td>
<td>Only Campus Fees</td>
<td>DAAD: 1100 €/</td>
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<tr>
<td>U Utrecht (NL)</td>
<td>MSc European Governance</td>
<td>MAPA, IR, CPPA, eu, pe</td>
<td>Year 1: KN Year 2: Utrecht</td>
<td>1 Feb of year 1</td>
<td>€ 1771 (EU citizens)</td>
<td>DAAD: 885 €/month</td>
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Thank you for your attention!

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