



Broaden your perspectives

This double degree option is ideal for students interested in an internationally-orientated and interdisciplinary course of study. All programmes/specializations offer a number of electives and provide a solid base in both quantitative and qualitative methods. A maximum of six students from each university will spend the first study year at Konstanz and the second year at Gothenburg.

There are several advantages to studying the double degree, including: broadened experience by studying at two universities in two different countries; a pre-approved study programme, making course approvals simpler once successfully completed; and opportunities to learn or improve another language.

Step up your career in academia

Each department offers internationally renowned teaching and research, small seminars and direct contact with teaching staff. The studies prepare students for entering the job market or for continuing on to PhD studies. The possibility to participate in research projects during the programme is a stepping stone to a career in academia.

Get your career started

The double degree option provides an excellent foundation for a national or international career in the public and private sectors.

To facilitate networking and job searches, the University of Gothenburg and the University of Konstanz organize alumni networks. Whether starting on a career path after graduation, or looking for an internship as part of the degree studies, enrolled students can use these resources to help identify and establish contact with prospective employers

Relax!

Students will not be short of recreational activities over the course of this double degree option. The University of Konstanz is located near a lake and mountain. Konstanz also offers proximity to activities such as skiing, boating, exploring local culture or shopping. The University of Gothenburg offers the diverse urban and scenic environment of the western-Swedish archipelago.

Interested?

The double degree studies shall involve full time study of four semesters (two years). Students shall undertake studies at both universities - year one at the University of Konstanz, and year two at the University of Gothenburg. At both universities, the language of instruction will be English.

The total study load is 120 ECTS.

Study Conditions

Two students from each of the Department of Political Science's three master's programmes study the corresponding specializations of the master's programmes at University of Konstanz. Based on the selected field of specialization at Konstanz during the first year, the second year in Gothenburg is integrated in one of the three participating master's programmes:

Konstanz - year one	Gothenburg - year two
International relations and European Integration (IREI)	Master of European Studies (MAES)
Policy Analysis and Comparative Political Science (CPPA)	Master of Political Science (MAPS)
International Administration and Conflict management (IACM)	Master of International Administration and Global Governance (IAGG)

Award of double degrees

Successful graduates will receive two master's degree certificates, one from each university specifying what courses have been completed at each of the two universities. The two master's degree certificates are equivalent to the master's degree in the countries of the partner universities as follows:

Germany: Master of Arts MA. Sweden: Master of Science MSc. Each university is responsible for issuing its own degree certificate confirming the qualification accompanied by a detailed record of study (e.g. diploma supplement) keyed to the programme requirements. Students must apply for each final certificate at the University of Gothenburg and at the University of Konstanz and submit a transcript of records to the respective examination offices.

The final examination

The study programmes are concluded by a defense of the master's thesis. This consists of a presentation and discussion of the thesis and its findings. This takes place year two, semester four in Gothenburg. The substance of the master colloquium course at the University of Konstanz corresponds to the substance of the master's thesis courses at the University of Gothenburg.

Tuition and fees

There is no tuition fee for EEA students the first and the second year of study. At the University of Konstanz there is a social and administrative fee each academic year (for the services offered, see: www.studium.uni-konstanz.de/en/fees-and contributions).

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