

## Meeting Challenges

Are you interested in God and the world at large? Have you already had a chance to live and work abroad or would like to do so? Are you seeking opportunities to get involved in meeting the challenges of a globalized, intercultural and interreligious world? Is a theological as well as theoretical basis important to you? Then you might want to consider taking up a programme leading to a B.A. in Mission Studies and International Diakonia (MID).

## Main Areas of Study

The B.A. Mission Studies and International Diakonia has been primarily developed for students seeking academic qualification in the areas of mission studies and social-diaconal work, with special emphasis on issues of migration and development. The B.A. programme is practice oriented and offers core competencies in theology, mission studies, religious studies and diaconal work. Students will also acquire knowledge in Social Work, project management, development approaches, policies and strategies as well as in counseling. The B.A. MID thus qualifies for professional work in the areas mentioned as well as for further Master studies.

A praxis semester as well as internships /excursions are essential part of the curriculum. The praxis semester offers the opportunity to either work in national or in international social-diaconal or development projects.

The B.A. programme is modularized, based on 180 ECTS in 6 semesters.

## Language of Instruction

Language proficiency in English and German is required. Primary language of instruction is German.



## B.A. Mission Studies and International Diakonia and Work Opportunities

The B.A. MID qualifies graduates for work in national and international church-related agencies and social and diaconal projects, in Social Work with an emphasis on migration issues as well as in development NGOs or agencies.

## Admission Requirements

Prerequisite for admission to the B.A. programme are either matric or a specialized degree (Fachabitur) or at least three years working experience in an area related to the B.A. degree. Language proficiency in English as well as in German is a prerequisite for enrolment and should be documented in standardized academic testing procedures such as TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache) and the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Please feel free to approach us for details concerning language requirements and testing procedures and the exemption thereof. A colloquium/an interview prior to admission is compulsory.

## Tuition fees, Accommodation and Board

Tuition fees are 500.- Euro per semester. Monthly costs for accommodation are 175,-Euro and for full board 200,-Euro.

## Scholarships

Eligible students can apply for BAföG.

## Semester times

### Winter term 2013/2014

Winter term starts on 01.10.2013

Lectures start on 22.10.2013

Lectures end on 08.02.2014

Winter term ends on 31.03.2014

### Summer term 2014

Summer term starts on 01.04.2014

Lectures start on 08.04.2014

Lectures end on 12.07.2014

Summer term ends on 30.09.2014

## General Information

The University of Applied Sciences for Intercultural Theology, which cooperates closely with the Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Lower Saxony (ELM), offers national and international students, besides the MID, the following accredited academic programmes:

- a) M.A. Intercultural Theology, in cooperation with the Georg-August-University in Göttingen (since 2009),
- b) B.A. Intercultural Theology, Migration and Congregational Leadership.

The University of Applied Sciences for Intercultural Theology is situated between Hanover, Hamburg and Brunswick in Lower Saxony, Germany.

Its library holds about 75,000 volumes and is part of the national interlibrary-loan network. Special collections comprise Intercultural Theology and Mission Studies. Small tutorial groups and individual supervision are part of the B.A. Programme.

The University of Applied Sciences allows for learning and living in a community. Student accommodations, common rooms, laundry facilities, a dining hall, a chapel and a park are part of the premises. Most buildings as well as four student apartments provide easy access for wheel-chair user.

Primary and Secondary schools as well as a crèche and a kindergarten are in walking distance from the University of Applied Sciences. Hermannsburg and its location in the Lüneburger Heide provides numerous opportunities for sports and outdoor activities.

## Application Documents

For further information and to download the application form see

<http://www.fh-hermannsburg.de>

## Deadlines for Application

Deadline for application for the winter term is **September 15, 2013**. Please print your application form and forward it to:

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# Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

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