

Certificate program „Intercultural Competence“

Activities and Certificate credits

You need to earn a minimum of 100 certificate credits by choosing activities of the three main certificate components according to your individual interest and studies.

Example: By choosing the activities highlighted in blue, German students can complete the certificate within their time of studies.

International students can earn the needed amount of credits with the activities highlighted in green.

There are several possible combinations to collect the necessary credits of the three certificate components.

| 1 st Academic Component (min 25 credits) | | | | | |
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| Activities for Home Students | Activities for International Students | Organization | Time frame (Scope) | Certificate credits | Proof |
| Specialization course in English | Specialization course in English | Respective faculty | 1 semester (2 HPW) | 15 | Exam acc. module description |
| Specialization course with international content in German (acc. module description) | Specialization course with international content in German (acc. module description) | Respective faculty | 1 semester (2 HPW) | 10 | Exam acc. module description |
| English class (max one course) | German class (max one course) | IKKS or respective faculty | 1 semester (2 HPW) | 10 | Exam acc. module description |
| 2 nd foreign language (max one course) | 2 nd foreign language (max one course) | IKKS or respective faculty | 1 semester (2 HPW) | 5 | Exam acc. module description |

| 2 nd Intercultural Awareness (25 credits) | | | | | |
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| Activities for Home Students | Activities for International Students | Organization | Time frame (Scope) | Certificate credits | Proof |
| Intercultural training (max 12 participants) | Intercultural training (max 12 participants) | IKKS or comparable offer by faculties | 4 days (block weeks before start of lectures) | 25 | Exam: written reflection |
| Lecture "The Self and the Other" | Lecture "The Self and the Other" | IKKS | 1 semester (during semester) | | Exam: written exam |

| 3rd International & Ambassador Experience (min 50 credits) | | | | | |
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| Activities for Home Students | Activities for International Students | Organization | Time frame (Scope) | Certificate credits | Proof |
| International Experience / Stay abroad | | | | | |
| Study related stay abroad | Study related stay at HSMW | Partner university; respective faculty of HSMW | min 3 months | 50 | Certificate of enrolment, transcript of records/ report |
| Internship abroad | Internship in Germany | External organization, company in Germany or abroad | min 3 months | 50 | Internship confirmation and report |
| Study/PhD related research stay abroad | Study/PhD related research project at HSMW | External organization; respective faculty of HSMW | min 3 months | 50 | Confirmation by tutor |
| Ambassador Experience / International social commitment | | | | | |
| Support of international students incl. preparatory and revision course (Tutor Program) | Support of international students incl. preparatory and revision course (Tutor Program) | IKKS, International Office, Students | 1 semester (2 HPW) | 30 | Confirmation of IKKS or International Office, report document |
| Collaboration at international events (e.g. International Night, Cosmo Club, HSMW conferences) | Collaboration at international events (e.g. International Night, Cosmo Club, HSMW conferences) | Respective HSMW organization or external organization | Work load (approx. 1 HPW) | 20 | Confirmation of organization, report document |
| Active participation at an international conference | Active participation at an international conference | Respective HSMW organization or external organization | Work load (approx. 1 HPW) | 20 | Report document, confirmation of participation |

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| Commitment in internationally active associations and initiatives | Commitment in German and internationally active associations and initiatives | External organization | Active membership of min 1 semester (activities of 2 HPW) | 30 (amount of credits negotiable at less than 2 HPW) | Confirmation by chairman, report document |
| | Presentation of home university/country (e.g. during an international evening or at an intercultural event of HSMW) | International Office, Students | Work load (1 HPW incl. preparation) | 20 | Confirmation of IKKS or International Office |
| Excursion abroad | Excursion abroad | Respective faculty | Work load acc. requirements of respective faculty | 20 (at approx. 1 HPW) | Report document, confirmation of participation |
| International Ambassador activities (e.g. participation in delegations, political meetings, foundations) | International Ambassador activities (e.g. participation in delegations, political meetings, foundations) | External organization | 1 participation | 10 | Confirmation of respective organization, report document |

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HPW - Hours per Week