

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)					
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)					
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
<i>Either</i> Lecture "The Self and the Other" <i>or</i>	<i>Either</i> Lecture "The Self and the Other" <i>or</i>	IKKS	1 semester (during semester)		Exam: written exam
Lecture "Intercultural Business communication"	Lecture "Intercultural Business communication"	IWD / Faculty Industrial Engineering	1 semester (during semester) only in winter		Exam: written exam

3rd International & Ambassador Experience (min 50 credits)					
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

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