



Social Work M.A.

Faculty of Health Sciences

Key Information

Semester Start Date
1st October

Degree
Master of Arts

Study Model/Duration
Full-Time/4 semesters

Tuition Fees
Euro 550/month

Enrollment Fee
Euro 100, non-recurrent

Profile

»Developing the future.« This requires a solution-orientated awareness of problems, the ability to critically analyze and the courage and drive to try out new things. This is precisely where the Master's degree program in Social Work comes in, deepening the ability to work independently and scientifically and preparing students for practical work on a scientific basis in all areas of Social Work.

Study

The Master's degree in Social Work as a postgraduate program

The Master's degree program in Social Work builds on a Bachelor's degree in Social Work/Social Pedagogy, Transdisciplinary Early Intervention, Expressive Arts in Social Transformation or a comparable degree program. In addition to basic and methodological education, the most important fields of application of Social Work are at the center of teaching: working with addicts, the field of child endangerment, rehabilitation and health promotion as well as working with people with mental illnesses. The combination of these focal points represents a special opportunity for students as well as for the current and future job market.

Practical work on a scientific basis

The scientifically oriented basic training and methodological training qualifies students for managerial and scientific positions in the field of education and social affairs, as well as for positions in organizational, political, and system development. On the other hand, the Master's degree program enables students to specialize in specific fields for direct work with specific target groups (e.g., educational and counseling facilities, child and youth work, family support, clinical social work, etc.).

Close dialogue with cooperation partners

As part of the integrated practice-based project, students have the opportunity to carry out scientifically oriented practice analyses in selected fields of social work. They are encouraged to develop a concept for the further development of practice and then to carry it out themselves. This includes, on the one hand, a scientifically oriented evaluation of practice against the background of the theoretical specialist concepts and professional theoretical foundations imparted during the course. On the other hand, personal reflection takes place with regard to one's own competence to act, one's own values, and one's own demands on professional behavior. One's own professional activity may also be the subject of the practical project.

Study flexibly?

With the modern concept of blended learning, a sensible mix of face-to-face study in classrooms, virtual teaching, and self-study, you can study at Campus Berlin as well as at your personal favorite place of learning. Because our standard of quality is that a Social Work degree program must have both. Without attendance, students cannot be professionally supervised, and content cannot be taught in a methodologically diverse way. Group dialogue and self-confident exercises must be experienced and reflected on campus. This is the only way to learn to work with people for people. Social skills must be taught socially in a natural social environment.

However, according to today's standards of teaching, quality also means integrating virtual teaching formats in a didactically meaningful way into your studies. At MSB, you study according to a reliable, clearly structured timetable with flexible components of face-to-face teaching in classrooms, online teaching, and guided self-study. Each teaching

format is interrelated and follows a stringent common thread with comprehensible learning objectives. At MSB, virtual learning means developing your own learning style under guidance and training it as a learning strategy in order to achieve a goal-oriented conclusion.

Reconciling work and study?

For a good theory-practice transfer, we encourage you to work in a social organization during your studies. Although you are a full-time student, you only have to study three days a week. In addition, during the so-called attendance week, you only visit campus once a month. For the remaining three weeks of the month, you study virtually at your favorite learning location. In short: you have the best opportunities to work alongside your studies and to choose your learning locations individually.

Your professional and career opportunities

Against the backdrop of societal change, the demand for highly qualified specialists in the field of social work has increased sharply in recent years. The Master's program in Social Work qualifies students for academic and managerial positions in various fields of work:

- Social-medical rehabilitation
- Counseling centers
- Youth welfare services
- Social and health administrations
- Schools and daycare centers
- Homes and family centers
- Coordination of social space or health tasks education and training



Areas of application

- Socio-medical rehabilitation hospitals
- Counseling centers
- Youth welfare services
- Public health service

Authorization

- Authorization to study in the Master's degree program according to §10 BerlHG (Berliner Hochschulgesetz)
- First professionally qualifying university degree (diploma, bachelor) in the fields of social work, social pedagogy, curative education, transdisciplinary early intervention or a comparable degree program

Study Plan

Module overview | Master's degree program Social Work

Areas of expertise	Modules	Modules/Courses	Semester	CP*
Subject-specific competences	M1	Theories and concepts of social work	2	10
	M2	Sociology for social work	1	5
	M3	Pedagogy and psychology for social work	1	5
	M4	Profession and organization of social work	2	5
			Summe	25
Extended professional competence	M5	Psychosocial health	1	5
	M6	Interventions in childhood, adolescence and adulthood	2	5
	M7	Child protection and crisis intervention	2	5
	M8	Social diagnoses and lifeworld analysis	3	10
	M9	Social management: planning, control and quality management in social work	3	10
			Summe	35
Professional application skills / practice, students	M10	Creative practice in counseling and intervention work	2	10
	M11	Practical project	4	10
	M12	Personal reflection, peer consulting and supervision	4	10
			Summe	30
Scientific and methodological competence	M11	Empirical research methods in social work	2	10
	M12	Master's thesis with colloquium	4	20
			Summe	30
			Gesamt-Summe	120

* CP – Credit Points





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Our university - Interdisciplinary studies

MSB Medical School Berlin - University of Applied Sciences for Health and Medicine is a private, state-recognized university located in Rüdeshheimer Straße in Berlin-Wilmersdorf. It was founded in 2012 by Managing Director Ilona Renken-Olthoff. Since then, numerous Bachelor's and Master's degree programs have been successfully accredited or reaccredited. Since 2020, MSB has also been offering the state examination course in human medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, which is special because it combines a university of applied sciences and a university with its three faculties. MSB focuses on a consistently interdisciplinary and interprofessional approach to teaching and research in order to train you as a health professional in the long term.

Our campus in Berlin - flourishing & developing

MSB offers a unique learning atmosphere with the campus in Rüdeshheimer Strasse, the "Mecklenburgische Strasse" campus and the "Leipziger Platz" campus. The latest technology, modern interior design and an exciting university life with many events form the special all-round package. Blossom in a unique learning atmosphere in the heart of Berlin and develop yourself with a variety of opportunities for personal encounters and individual exchange in our university family.

What we offer you

Your benefits at a glance

- a high-quality, innovative and interdisciplinary range of courses
- A broad network of expertise with companies and international universities
- Variable study models and family-friendliness
- a high quality of service and open, transparent cooperation
- NC-free entry to studies without tight application deadlines
- exclusive ambience and exciting campus life
- learning in small groups and a family atmosphere

We will be happy to advise you. Contact us so that we can arrange an appointment:

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