International Course Social Work



Fall Term 2016/17



Fachhochschule der Kirchlichen Stiftung des öffentlichen Rechts "Katholische Bildungsstätten für Sozialberufe in Bayern"

We offer you the opportunity to study with us in English for one semester – from beginning of October, 2016 till middle of February, 2017 - gaining practical experience in the field of Social Work in Germany as well as sitting in on academic courses relevant to the Social work profession.

You will study with fellow students from Germany and all over Europe who have a shared interest in the development of social work. You will meet teachers with various professional backgrounds, such as social work, nursing, law, psychology and social anthropology.

Munich is the city you will be living in for five months. It is the capital of Bavaria and is known as a beautiful and safe city. It has attracted international attention, because it is a lively urban centre with museums and concerts and is within easy reach of beautiful lakes and the Alps. During your stay the biggest beer festival, the famous Oktoberfest, will take place. December is known for its pre - Christmas atmosphere with various Christkindlmarkets. And not to forget the alpine skiing period starting around December.

In this brochure you can inform yourself about the International Course Social Work and find useful information about being a student in Munich.

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International Social Work Course

The course consists of

Lectures

P. Cromwell: Community Organizing
P. Hilgers / K. Yates: Working Close to the Edge
S. Pankofer: Social Work in Germany
S. Nothhafft: Tackling Domestic Violence
Human Rights and Social Work

H. Butterfield/A. Gavrilina: International Social Work with Refugees
A. Gavrilina: Understanding Service Provision Across the

Spectrum of Need

A. Rossi: Working with Traumatized Refugees
R. Koglek: International Social Work: USA

A. Buck: Media Literacy and Media Education in the

Field of Youth Work

Courses planned, need to be confirmed

- German Language Course = 6 ECTS
 - → Up to 30 ECTS + 6 ECTS for the Language Course



Admission criteria

To be admitted to the programme:

- > your home university must be a partner university of the KSFH
- > you must have completed at least two years of a social work programme at your home university
- your English language skills are at least level B1
- ➤ German language skills are an asset and we recommend at least level A1. However, it is not a pre condition.

Application

First you need to be nominated by your university. After nomination you will be contacted by us with all further details.

Contact

For any questions/inquiries please contact us directly:

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Studying at KSFH

The KSFH is situated in a lively area in the heart of Munich, so it is easy to get around. The city offers a wide range of sportive, social and cultural activities the year round. Munich also provides a large range of cultural events and it is the venue of the world famous Oktoberfest. There are international cafés,



restaurants, bookstores, national and international libraries, cinemas, many different music venues, sports events, parks, museums, shops and many more.

Accommodation

As a special service, Katholische Stiftungsfachhochschule München tries to assist students from partner universities with accommodation. The International Office manages a limited number of rooms in Munich. Unfortunately, due to the high demand and shortage of accommodation in Munich, we cannot guarantee accommodation for every exchange student.

A rented and furnished room usually costs somewhere in the 350€ - 550€ range per month.

Public Transportation

Munich has a very fast and efficient public transport system comprising metro, trains, busses and trams. A term ticket for students can be used on all public transport systems, and costs 141,- € per term. However in good weather condition cycling is very popular in Munich and many students simply choose to ride their bikes.

Cost of living

In addition to paying rent and carfare, you will need to 300€ - 500€ per month to cover other expenses like food and leisure.