

## The Faculty of Applied Social Science

With more than 1,500 students and six degree programmes the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences (FAS) is the second largest faculty at the FHWS. Our size, diversity and interdisciplinarity offer the students a range of studies that covers the spectrum of the respective field and at the same time allows differentiation as well as specialization.

Teachings that are based on science and at the same time are application-oriented, as well as the close co-operation with the praxis, ensure an optimal career preparation. Our own application-related research and their transfer to the praxis are the basis for this.

An international orientation on the one hand and the impartation of intercultural competences on the other hand are central and indispensable components of the education at our faculty.



## Why should you study in Würzburg

Würzburg, a city in Bavaria, has a long tradition as a student city. 30,000 Students study at three universities: University of Würzburg, University of Music, University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS). Würzburg is a city that is cosmopolitan but at the same time compact and has a certain personal atmosphere. Students of the FHWS can make use of the various offers of the universities in Würzburg such as the offers of the University Sports Center, student theater, libraries, international work groups and other leisure activities and therefore meet other students. The cities of Würzburg and Schweinfurt host thousands of refugees in reception and accommodation centres.

The Faculty of Applied Social Sciences is a member of the European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW) and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW).

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## Masters Degree Programme International Social Work with Refugees and Migrants

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## The study programme at a glance

### Study Structure

The study consists of six areas:

Study Field I:	Refugee & Migration Basics
Study Field II:	Refugee & Migration Law
Study Field III:	Intercultural Skills
Study Field IV:	Minor Refugees & Migrants
Study Field V:	Praxis Projects & Research
Study Field VI:	Social Work Abroad

### Practice

This study programme has a focus on international exchange, and students are encouraged, to voluntarily study half or even one whole semester abroad. Obligatory shall be a minimum of three weeks of study abroad in a country of origin or in a transit region—accompanied by teachers of the study programme or teachers of partner universities.

### Master Thesis

The master thesis is planned for the third semester.

### Study Programme Start

Subject to the positive conclusion of the approval process, the course begins along with the summer semester on March 15th.

### Place of Study

Würzburg, Schweinfurt (Bavaria, Germany)



## Study Objective

The Masters programme „International Social Work with Refugees and Migrants“ is an application-oriented, consecutive, in terms of content and sharing internationally oriented English-language study programme.

The programme provides professional, social and profession-related competences for the field of action of social work with migrants and refugees in the international and national context. Based on empirical findings and theoretical references, students are qualified in intercultural, legal, educational and psychological terms, to implement solution-oriented action for the special situation of refugees and migrants and to develop it. They are enabled, to operate in the area of policies of local as well as international actors. The professional grasp of social work in the context of migration will be thus further developed.

Due to its international orientation and cooperation with universities abroad, this masters degree programme at the FHWS fosters human and professional exchange with the countries of origin and with the transit regions, and thus qualifies also for work on site and in the international context.



## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor degree or diploma in the study programme social work, welfare, welfare work or social pedagogy with an overall score of 2.5 or better and at least 210 credit points, or a qualitatively equivalent university degree; with a qualification of at least 180 CPs, the missing 30 CPs can be made up subject to certain conditions.
- Applicants, who have acquired their study programme qualification at a non-German language institution, must provide proof of sufficient knowledge of German (language proficiency level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe or higher) in order to be admitted; enrolment takes place in this respect subject to the condition that proof is provided by the end of the second semester.
- Sufficient knowledge of the English language in writing and speech is recommended.

## Study Duration and Degree

After 3 semesters, the graduates receive the academic title „Master of Arts“.