



## Department of Politics and Public Administration International Student and Staff Mobility Basic Information

### About the [University of Konstanz, Germany](#)

- studying at an internationally renowned research university with close ties between research and teaching,
- a campus university with a friendly, welcoming atmosphere of more than 11,000 students from more than 90 countries
- cross discipline studies possible
- English taught courses available, esp. at the MA and PhD level
- successful since 2007 as one of the top 11 research institutions within the [German Excellence Strategy](#), ranked 189 in THE (2018)

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<b>Profile</b>	<p>Our department enjoys an excellent reputation in research and teaching where students benefit in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research results continuously influence our teaching which means you are up-to-date on current developments in research</li> <li>- The Department of Politics and Public Administration is one of the largest social science departments in Germany. We offer excellent teaching and research in four areas: democracy and public policy, international studies, management and public administration, as well as data and methods.</li> <li>- We offer excellent study conditions, as exemplified in small seminar groups, mandatory internships as well as various double-degree options.</li> <li>- The programs provide students with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary education.</li> <li>- Our commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration is manifest in the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality: Perceptions, Participation and Policies”, which was established in 2019 as part of the Excellence Strategy of the German federal and state governments.</li> <li>- The Shanghai Ranking 2019 ranks the department the 2<sup>nd</sup> best German department behind the University of Mannheim and ahead of the LMU Munich and the FU Berlin.</li> </ul>
<b>Research Focus</b>	<p>Our professors pursue a variety of different research foci, such as survey research, policy analysis, public administration, international politics, development research, comparative politics of non-democratic states, organizational studies and management.</p>
<b>Degrees</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Public Administration</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Education in Political Science</li> <li>3. Master of Arts in Politics and Public Administration with the following specializations including a range of Double Degree options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis</li> <li>- Management and Public Administration</li> <li>- International Relations and European Integration</li> <li>- International Administration and Conflict Management</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Master of Science in: “Political Economy” and “Social and Economic Data Science”</li> <li>5. Master of Education in Political Science</li> </ol>
<b>Facts and Figures</b>	<p>Number of professorships: 23 + 4 independent researches  Number of students: ~ 1000 (internationals 17%)  Number of outgoing exchange students per year: ~ 140  Number of incoming exchange students per year: ~ 120  Number of European exchange partners: 90 universities in 25 European countries</p>
<b>External Partners</b>	<p>Our department has an extensive international internship network with International Organizations, national and international public institutions and companies.</p>

## General information for international inbound mobility

<b>Lecture Period</b>	Winter Semester mid-October to end of February Summer Semester mid-April to end of July
<b>Examination Period</b>	Exams usually written in the last week of the lecture period/first two weeks of the lecture-free period. Papers to be handed in within 2 months after the end of lecture period
<b>Nomination and Application</b>	Nomination 2-4 weeks ahead of application deadline via online tool Application deadline: May 15 for Winter Semester, Nov 15 for Summer Semester
<b>Language Pre-Requisites</b>	Exchange students must demonstrate a proficiency in English OR in German, minimum level B2 according to the European reference framework.
<b>Course Catalogue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies usually each semester to represent current research topics</li> <li>is usually published 2 month prior to the lecture period (end of July or end of February)</li> </ul> <a href="#">ZEUS Course Catalogue in English</a> <a href="#">Courses regularly taught in English</a>
<b>Flexibility for Incoming Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We register students at one department and recommend students to visit at least 50% of the department's courses within their major. However, students can take courses in other departments.</li> <li>Students are able to visit language classes at the Language Institute and other interdisciplinary courses</li> <li>Winter and Summer Semester may be visited independently</li> </ul>
<b>Visiting Academics</b>	Welcome for short visits e.g. within the Erasmus Teaching Staff programme upon mutual consent, co-teaching possible according to academic host. Support services via our <a href="#">Welcome Centre</a> available.
<b>Visiting Administrative Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Staff Mobilities dependent on mutual understanding</li> <li>Staff Week organized by International Office (first week of December)</li> </ul>
<b>Further Info for Incoming Students:</b>	<a href="#">Incoming Student Guide</a>

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<b>Erasmus code</b>	D KONSTAN01 Subject area: Political Sciences and Civics, ISCED Code: 0312

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