THE MA PROGRAMME

FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES

Tuition fees for the programme are EUR 3,600 per study year. Please note that this is not a scholarship programme. Applicants are expected to look for funds in order to cover the costs for tuition and registration fees as well as living expenses in Addis Ababa (32 months) and Leipzig (2 months). The minimum monthly costs for accommodation, food, health insurance and other personal expenses are about ETB 8,000 in Addis Ababa and about EUR 660 in Leipzig. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek financial support/scholarship from sources such as government institutions, employers, donor institutions or non-governmental organisations. For a limited number of students who prove their academic excellence in the programme, partial scholarships by the DAAD are available which cover about one third of the yearly tuition fees and/or allow students to cover the costs of their study period in Leipzig (for applications please see our website). You may also want to check if you are eligible for other scholarships of the institutions listed at our website.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Deadline for applications: 30th June 2013

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be downloaded from our website:

www.globalstudies-peaceandsecurity.com

The complete application (application form and all necessary documents) should be e-mailed as one PDF document to:

■ gs_ps@uni-leipzig.de

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

■ proof of a high school diploma and above-average graduate certificate (bachelor’s degree or recognised equivalent from an accredited higher education institution) and transcript of records, only certified copies will be accepted. For further information please visit our website.

■ proof of sufficient English skills (e.g. UniCERT II, C1, IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 550 paper based, 213 computer based, 80 internet based)

■ chronological curriculum vitae

■ a letter of motivation

■ filled in application form

■ proof of nationality (copy of passport)

■ 2 passport size photos

■ after the evaluation of the applications, shortlisted applicants will be asked to hand in two letters of reference by academic teachers or employers.

Call for Applications

JOINT MASTER PROGRAMME

GLOBAL STUDIES
(WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA)

October 2013 – September 2015

Leipzig University (Germany)
Global and European Studies Institute
and
Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
Institute for Peace and Security Studies
The Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) of Excellence at AAU and qualifies students in conflict prevention, management and resolution, as well as peace building and security in Africa. The programme trains students and junior researchers in globalisation research. It qualifies them for employment, among others, in international organisations, in the field of conflict prevention, management and resolution. It also qualifies future lecturers, scholars and researchers for the rapidly expanding higher education sector in Ethiopia and its neighbouring countries.

Global Studies – as a combination of political, social and cultural as well as historical approaches to the study of modern and contemporary globalisation processes and the comparison of world regions – offers the scientific basis to develop an understanding for the dynamics of peace and security in Africa. Since Africa is faced with global challenges in particular ways, the study programme pays special attention to regional perspectives on globalisation processes and – in light of the continent’s specific contemporary challenges – to the multifaceted aspects of peace and security in Africa.

The subject of “Peace and Security in Africa” is integrated into the study programme’s broader context of comparative analyses of global entanglements both historically and contemporarily. Additionally, the theoretical and methodological foundations of peace and security are profoundly expanded upon by embedding them into the debate on global actors and strategies, new regionalisms and the changing position of nation-states have within the emerging world order. African perspectives are systematically juxtaposed with European and other region-based perspectives.

The masters programme “Global Studies (with a special emphasis on Peace and Security in Africa)” will award a joint master’s degree of the universities of Leipzig and Addis Ababa.