Students may choose either to take a broad range of courses that cover all modules or to specialize in up to three components of the programme. You will find the curriculum, including a precise description of modules as well as a presentation of the general research profile of the Institute for Political Science on our website: www.polwiss.phil.uni-erlangen.de/master

The programme generally starts in the winter semester (i.e., in October).

Please submit your application at the Master’s Office of the University: www.master.fau.eu

Those candidates with a B.A. in Political Science or a closely related discipline and who have a grade point average of 2.5 or above are generally admitted into the M.A. programme. Other candidates can be admitted based on a decision of the Admissions Committee. An additional requirement is that students demonstrate a knowledge of English at the level of UNIcert® III by the third semester.

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