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MASTER'S PROGRAM COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY IN IBERO-AMERICA

HOW ARE COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY IN IBERO-AMERICA RELATED? HOW DOES CULTURE STAND UP TO POWER IN IBERO-AMERICA? HOW IS PUBLIC OPINION IN IBERO-AMERICA BUILT? HOW DO LANGUAGES SHAPE IDENTITIES?

The master's program Communication and Society in Ibero-America at the Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies (HCIAS) is aimed at students interested in questions related to communication and society in Ibero-America. It provides you with interdisciplinary perspectives and area-specific knowledge on issues that are especially relevant for Ibero-American societies. You will strengthen your methodological, language, and communication skills and orient them toward a cross-cultural academic profile. The HCIAS master's degree will provide you access to challenging fields of activity in research as well as outside academia.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

From different angles of the humanities and the social sciences, you approach social and communication dynamics

- in political and economic spaces of the Ibero-American macro-region;
- with regard to Ibero-American cultures, peoples, and their natural environments;
- related to social, linguistic, and socio-cognitive phenomena and the information society in Ibero-America.

You will gain interdisciplinary competencies in qualitative and quantitative methods and be able to apply them in the description, analysis, and comprehension of communication and its social dimensions in Ibero-America.

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INTERNATIONAL

Sharpen your international profile inside and outside the classroom: Benefit from a highly international study environment in classes taught in English and Spanish. Meet scholars from Ibero-America and all over the world. Our master's program is designed to provide you with in-depth knowledge about Ibero-America's societies and a comprehensive understanding of their characteristic communication dynamics.

Go Abroad

The four-semester program includes an integrated mobility window that offers you a change of scenery and deeper insights into research and application: it will provide you hands-on experience with future professional fields.

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INDIVIDUAL

The flexible course of study and the integrated stay abroad during the program give you the opportunity to individually orient your qualification profile for professional fields in and outside academia.

Career Perspectives

- in institutions: international organizations, NGOs, cultural institutions, communication departments, public services;
- in academia: university and non-university research institutes;
- in the private sector: consulting agencies for political communication, public opinion research institutes, press and media.

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Basic Information

- full-time master's program, 120 ECTS, 2 years
- English and Spanish language study program
- integrated research stays or internships abroad
- study location: Heidelberg University, Germany
- lectures begin October 2021

Application Requirements

- undergraduate university degree in humanities or social sciences
- English proficiency (C1)
- Spanish proficiency (B2)

Deadlines

- applications accepted: starting May 1st
- international students: June 15th
- German students and international students with German qualification documents: September 15th

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Study at a world-class research university with an outstanding academic tradition across all of its disciplines, holding top positions in national and international rankings. Benefit from the university's first-class library with an immense offering of volumes, journals, and databases, and an appealing atmosphere for studying.

HCIAS

The Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies (HCIAS) is an interdisciplinary central research institution of Heidelberg University, Germany. At the HCIAS, we investigate the social, cultural, and environmental realities of the Ibero-American macro-region from the perspectives of the social sciences and humanities, linking them to environmental studies.



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