

development work, journalism, cultural administration, political or business consulting, archive or library systems and international youth and further education.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE TERM ABROAD

Support in the form of a limited number of monthly grants for the semester abroad, covering the expenses of living and health insurance in Lebanon as well as travel costs, is offered through the German Academic Exchange Service (subject to granting of funds by the DAAD).

Further information:

[www.uni-erfurt.de/studium/studienangebot/master/mesh](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/studium/studienangebot/master/mesh)

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For non-native speakers of German:

- proficiency in German corresponding to DSH-2 and proficiency in English on level B2 or
- proficiency in German on level B2 and very good command of English

In General:

- proficiency in English on level B2
- proficiency in French at least on level B1 (reading comprehension) to be demonstrated until the term abroad in the 3rd semester
- basic knowledge of Arabic is an asset

The necessary proficiency of French can be demonstrated through a language related course assessment,

e. g. the interpretation of a source or the translation of a scientific text.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- good B. A. degree (average of 2,3 or better) in History, Sociology, Anthropology or another related subject such as Middle Eastern Studies or Cultural Studies
- proficiency in English on level B2
- interest in the Middle East
- previous knowledge of the region or
- first experiences on the ground are an asset

Further information about admission requirements can be found in the German examination regulations: [www.uni-erfurt.de/pruefungsangelegenheiten](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/pruefungsangelegenheiten).

### APPLICATION

Information about the application procedure: [www.uni-erfurt.de/bewerbung](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/bewerbung)

Applications are open from 1.4. until 15.7.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

[www.uni-erfurt.de/geschichte/professur-fuer-geschichte-westasiens](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/geschichte/professur-fuer-geschichte-westasiens)  
[www.facebook.com/MESH.Erfurt](https://www.facebook.com/MESH.Erfurt)  
[www.uni-erfurt.de/hochschulinfotag](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/hochschulinfotag)

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**UNIVERSITY  
OF ERFURT**  
Faculty of Philosophy

**MASTER (M.A.)**

**Middle Eastern Sociology/  
Anthropology and History  
(MESH)**



### PROFILE OF THE PROGRAM

Historical change, cultural diversity and political change in the Middle East are among the central subjects of the binational Master program Middle Eastern Sociology/ Anthropology and History. The joint studies with Lebanese students in Erfurt as well as a *mandatory semester abroad* in Lebanon are at the heart of the program to expand the students' perspective and enable them to get a complete understanding of the region. The semester abroad is supported with scholarships by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The interdisciplinary and intercultural study program is open to students from various fields, contributing to an exchange of different perspectives in the courses. Furthermore guest lecturers from Lebanon teach at Erfurt University regularly.

A key concept of the program is the *Middle East in global historical context*. Contents include historical and societal shifts in East and West, focusing on post colonialism, urban history and the history of space, minorities and gender as well as mutual transfers of knowledge and culture. The program is currently carried out by the University of Erfurt, Germany and *Université Saint-Joseph (Beirut, Lebanon)*.

Students are provided with a unique and diverse set of qualifications, encompassing specialised scientific knowledge, as well as theoretical-methodical competences and language skills. Graduates receive an *academic double degree* (Master of Arts M. A./master recherche).

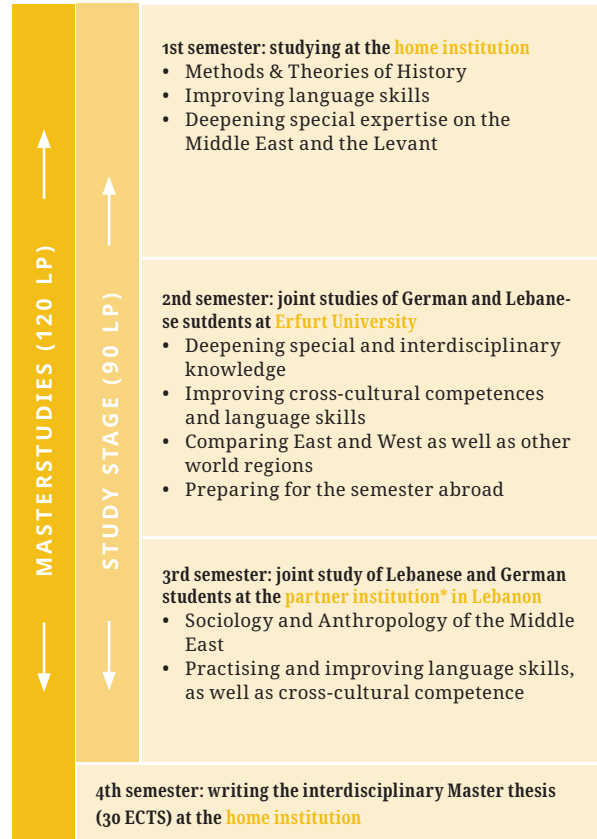
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semester abroad  
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### STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM



\*for an up-to-date list of partner institutions see:  
[www.uni-erfurt.de/geschichte/professur-fuer-geschichte-westasiens/mesh/mesh-partneruniversitaeten](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/geschichte/professur-fuer-geschichte-westasiens/mesh/mesh-partneruniversitaeten)

### JOB PERSPECTIVES

The study program is research-oriented and thus prepares the students to secure a doctorate and do research independently in one of the disciplines of the program or neighbouring fields. Moreover graduates will be qualified to enter international careers in diverse fields of expertise, such as integration and

