



## The Brandt School diversity personified

The Brandt School has a unique, multicultural aspect. Its students and staff represent over thirty nations, making the MPP truly authentic and unique in its global focus.

In line with this focus, the Brandt School also departs from traditional Western understandings of public policy and aims at developing solutions which are locally owned and sustained.

“The Brandt School brought me up onto a platform where, literally, I have been arguing with theorists, debating with decision makers, calculating with economics, and practicing with civil activists.”

ZONGQI ZHAO, CHINA



## Master of Public Policy



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## The Willy Brandt School

The Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt is a professional school, providing a stimulating environment for those who strive for management and leadership positions in the public and non-profit sector. Established in 2002, the Brandt School offers the first Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree program at a German university. At the same time, the Brandt School also functions as a research institution and is part of an active international cooperation network in the field of public policy.

The Brandt School's Master of Public Policy (MPP) is a two-year interdisciplinary degree program designed for young academics and professionals who wish to pursue a career in public service, including government agencies, international organizations and the non-profit sector. The MPP program equips future decision makers with the knowledge and practical skills they will need to advance the public interest and make sound policy decisions.

## Profile of the MPP program

The MPP program consists of a core curriculum, an internship and an intensive policy analysis project (practical training module), elective courses taken from five potential areas of specialization, and basic skills and language training.

The mandatory modules make up the core curriculum, while the specialization modules, the practical training module, and the basics and language module can be chosen according to the personal interests and professional needs of each student. The following specialization modules exist:

- International Affairs
- Public and Non-Profit Management
- European Public Policy
- International Political Economy
- Conflict Studies and Management

### An interdisciplinary approach

Drawn from political science, economics, sociology, public administration and law, the MPP curriculum builds the skills and knowledge base required of a professional policy analyst. It includes courses in political and economic analysis, statistics, public management and ethics.

### Curriculum

#### 4. SEMESTER

MASTER'S THESIS

#### 3. SEMESTER

|                   |                       |                           |                            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| LEADERSHIP MODULE | AREA OF CONCENTRATION | PRACTICAL TRAINING MODULE | BASICS AND LANGUAGE MODULE |
| MANAGEMENT MODULE |                       |                           |                            |

#### 1. SEMESTER

POLICY ANALYSIS MODULE

## Application, tuition and expenses

The application period begins on January 2nd of each year. Deadlines for the class of 2012 – 2013 are as follows:

**September 01, 2012** for applicants from EU countries

**July 01, 2012** for international applicants from non-EU countries

Please enclose the following documents:

- Application Form (pdf online)
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Statement of Purpose
- Certified copies of diplomas, certificates, documents, transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Proof of English proficiency
- Copy of your passport

The MPP tuition fee is EUR 1,500 per semester or EUR 6,000 for the entire program (four semesters). A student semester fee, which currently totals EUR 173.10, must also be paid to the university each semester. The student semester fee includes entitlement to free public transportation within and around the city of Erfurt and general administration services provided by the university.

With an estimated average cost of living of EUR 600 per month, studying in Erfurt is very affordable.

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We look forward to hearing from you!