

Application Requirements

- ★ A superior completion of a prior degree.
- ★ At least two years of post-study work experience
- ★ An idea for a unique political project, addressing concrete challenges, questions or practices from your own institution or organization. You will work on this project throughout your studies.

After we have received all applications, the admissions committee will carefully review the materials and select applicants to invite for an interview.

Study Content

In order to receive the Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree from the joint study program between the Europe University of Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) and the Humboldt-University of Berlin, students are required to have completed a total of 60 credit points (ECTS-credits). One ECTS credit point requires approximately 30 hours of course-work. This estimated amount of work includes both in-person and distance-studies as well as the study and preparation time.

The module content provides fundamental reflection on the students' own practice projects, which they choose from the context of their own professions. From this work, it may be possible to derive a topic for the Master Thesis.

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| ★ Introductory Week | 2ECTS - Credits |
| ★ Modules | 27ECTS - Credits |
| ★ Project Realization | 13ECTS - Credits |
| ★ Master Thesis | 15ECTS - Credits |
| ★ Oral Exam | 3ECTS - Credits |

The study program is designed to take place over the duration of two years. Approximately every 6-8 weeks, your presence will be required in Berlin.

The study program concludes with the title Master of Public Policy. You will receive a double certificate from both universities.

Tuition Fees and Financing

The tuition fees amount to 4,500 Euros per semester. The HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA School of Governance offers flexible financing options and scholarship opportunities.



Program Leaders and Advisors



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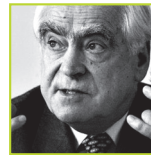
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Master of Public Policy

Post-graduate Study Program
for Political and Social Entrepreneurship

The Master of Public Policy degree is a joint study program between the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) and the Humboldt University Berlin, administered through the HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA School of Governance gGmbH.

The HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA School of Governance uniquely combines practice-oriented learning, political platforms and application-oriented research. As a place of communication and a platform for the realization of innovative socio-political projects, the school simultaneously participates in and drives processes for necessary sustainable change.

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Ideas that change the world

What societal issues would you like to tackle?

Solutions to global questions and local problems require interaction between politics, economics and the civil society.

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) program at the Berlin **HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA School of Governance** is aimed at practitioners from all three sectors, and provides students with the opportunity to develop, communicate and implement groundbreaking solutions for a wide range of societal challenges.

The core of the study program is the practical project—a real question or practice from the student's own organization, which he or she will work on throughout their studies.



Our highly qualified faculty from multiple disciplines provide you with the tools needed to take responsibility for leadership and sustainability. Our goal is the development of your character as a socially engaged entrepreneur who is capable of making effective, responsible political and social decisions and negotiations.

World Changer, Participator, Problem Solver – What Type are you?

Do something meaningful while sharpening your competencies and gaining new skills. This is best accomplished in a team. In the Master for Public Policy, you are networked with highly qualified

faculty, established practitioners and successful entrepreneurs from a wide variety of disciplines. Accordingly, you can share your individual skills and exchange perspectives. This opportunity

helps you to improve the further development of your ideas in a unique way.

World Changer



Socially responsible actions, implementing new ideas, and earning profits—these are the signs of a social entrepreneur.

The Master of Public Policy helps you to combine your vision with economic concepts and provides you with the tools you need to conceptualize and realize your own sustainable project or social business.

“Social entrepreneurship requires economic competence.”

Name: Laura Haverkamp **Profession:** Communications Consultant
Project: Fostering Impact - More Power for the Social Business Movement

Visionary



Are you an expert in your field, but wish to educate yourself further with a thought to future sustainability?

The Master of Public Policy provides engaged business leaders with the skills needed to integrate sustainable and socially responsible practices into their enterprises.

„Managing change is the most exciting economic field of the future.“

Name: Dirk Dobermann **Profession:** Economist
Project: Augsburg's Future Offensive - Building regional competencies.

Problem Solver



Do you work in politics or administration and wish to develop, implement and communicate concrete strategies?

The Master of Public Policy equips you with practical negotiation techniques for handling complex decision-making situations.

“I want to make complexity tangible.”

Name: Aldriane Franke-Thiemann **Profession:** Speaker
Project: More Europe for Citizens. Global decision-making processes, locally designed.

Participator



Do you have a personal cause that you'd like to implement to make a societal change?

The Master of Public Policy will help you to develop strategies for designing and effectively implementing socio-political projects.

“Raising awareness is fun!”

Name: Dennis Buchmann **Profession:** Creative Editor
Project: MeineKleineFarm.org – a virtual farm for reducing CO² in meat consumption.