



Study, Research, Continuing Education



INSTITUTE OF APPLIED RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Institute of Applied Research and International Relationships of the Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Mainz, is a joint academic venture between the faculties of Social Work, Practical Theology, as well as Health Care & Nursing. Central endeavours of the institute are professional acquisition, management of national and international projects.

The main responsibilities are

- Acquisition, implementation and administration of third party projects
- Development of international contacts and co-operation networks
- Publication of research reports and academic papers
- Compilation of consultancy reports and surveys
- Preparation of conferences, symposia and workshops
- Co-ordination of joint research activities with other universities and training institutions
- Co-ordination of international exchange programmes for experts and students (e.g. German Academic Exchange Service DAAD and ERASMUS)
- Promotion of young academics
- Counselling and evaluation

INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Institute of Continuing Education is a central academic institution of the Catholic University of Applied Sciences. Our offer is directed towards consultant and managerial staff with degrees in Social Work, Health Care & Nursing as well as Education. Lecturers and trainers are drawn from the faculty of the Catholic University of Applied Sciences and external consultants.

Our Remit

We offer a comprehensive portfolio of professional and academic seminars with proven high acceptance in the employment market. Despite the tight demands for efficiency in the current climate we operate an integrative concept of personal and organisational development with the person as its focus.

Our participants benefit from the integration of science, research and practise specific to this university. The programmes are designed to accommodate those in full or part-time work and take place in various learning settings.

The emphasis of the training programmes is on systemic and integrative counselling, social work methods, case management, key competencies for managerial staff, social work economics, care management, care education, training for trainers and law.

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SOCIAL WORK

Do you enjoy working with children, adolescents, adults and old people who need encouragement, protection and/or support in difficult life situations? Would you like to work professionally to protect human rights even under difficult circumstances? Grounded in research, the programme is designed to prepare you to work independently and responsibly as a social worker or social work educator in various fields of social work

Bachelor Degree “Social Work”

The BA is offered as a full-time programme of study over seven semesters with an integrated semester of practise. Established as a generic course, it offers access to all fields of social work. On successful completion of the programme the academic degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) is awarded as well as state recognition as social worker or social work educator. Programmes start at the beginning of each winter semester.

Master Degree “Social Work – Counselling and Case Management”

The MA degree programme covers three semesters of full-time study with a focus on counselling and case management at the end of which successful candidates are awarded a Master of Arts Degree (M.A.). Prerequisite of admission to the programme is a first degree with a 2.3 grade. This programme will run for the first time at the beginning of the summer semester 2011.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

If you would like to work full time in the church and would like to shape the ecclesiastical future you can begin – in agreement with a diocese – studying Practical Theology to become a parish worker.

Bachelor Degree “Practical Theology”

The studies take place full-time over a period of six semesters. The programme covers different theological disciplines, human sciences and methods of professional work as well as three placements. It qualifies the candidate to establish and disseminate faith as paid employee in schools and parishes. Also, to engage in deaconry, deliver sermons and liturgy within a remit of pastoral care in the community. The programme promotes professional identity and spiritual development. Through the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) programme you can acquire the necessary academic competence for a challenging and attractive profession.

Apart from a six week practise of oriented preparatory training (placement in a parish), prerequisite for admission is an application to the home diocese (interview) followed by a written recommendation for the degree.

Programmes start at the beginning of each winter semester.

HEALTH CARE & NURSING

You are interested in shaping future structures of the health system and actively participating in the development processes. You want to acquire practical and academic competence with a fundamental bachelor programme or you aspire to acquire new perspectives possibly leading to a career in academia.

Bachelor Degree “Health Care Sciences & Nursing Science”

The dual programme (combining higher education study with vocational education and training) is divided into two phases of study. The first is carried out with integrated trainings at co-operating vocational schools in the field of nursing, speech and language therapy/logopaedics as well as physiotherapy. The second phase is carried out as full-time study at the Catholic University of Applied Sciences. The total period of training and bachelor programme is four and a half years at the end of which a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree is awarded. Studies start at the beginning of each summer semester.

Master Degrees “Health Care & Nursing Management” and “Health Care & Nursing Education”

This consecutive full-time degree programme runs over four semesters with a focus on Management and Education in the area of health and nursing. The courses are generally offered during semester time on two days per week or as block instruction. A Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is awarded. beginning of the summer semester 2011.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES MAINZ

The Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Mainz, is a state recognized university with the departments in Social Work, Practical Theology, as well as Health Care & Nursing.

It offers academically grounded practise oriented trainings. Among its core components are applied theory, research and training with an international orientation. With its varied programmes, it offers its students the potential for holistic personality development as well as professional, social, ethical and religious competence. It also includes spiritual and (psychological) counselling. Dialogue and exchange as well as the pro-active shaping of society and parochial fields are important to us as an ecclesiastical institution.

The size of our university (approx. 900 students) facilitates communication between the students and the teaching staff as well as among the students themselves.

The responsible association for the university is the Charitable Society for the Promotion of Science and Education Ltd borne by the archbishopric of Cologne, the dioceses of Limburg, Mainz, Speyer and Trier.