

# Faculty of Humanities Master's degree programme European History

The unabated interest in the common history of Europe offers a variety of career opportunities on the German as well as on the European labour market to graduates of this Master degree program.

# What characterises the Master's degree programme European History?

With regard to the developments in European integration, the view from a historical perspective is more important than ever – for example, concerning the changing importance of regions and borders or regarding the development of economic and social systems. In order to find the right answers to questions within the historical context, it is not sufficient to examine the comparatively short era of the nation states. Additional knowledge of Ancient History and Medieval History is crucial to understand of the development of Modern Europe. The European history study programme culminating with the Master of Arts degree teaches historical, political and cultural scientific skills qualifying historians for new occupational fields in the context of increasing European Integration.

"Intensive, informative and challenging – these are my feelings towards Master studies at Chemnitz University of Technology. Within my studies of history, I am able to set emphases according to my individual interests and expand on them. The knowledge acquired during my prior Bachelor studies served as a so- lid starting point for dealing with media, publishers and cultural institutions in internships and activities at the university." (Isabelle Rockstroh, student)

## **Degree Structure**

#### Focus Modules (1st - 2nd semester)

- Antiquity and Europe
- Europe in the Middle Ages
- European History from the 18th to the 20th Century
- History of Economy and Society from the 18th to the 20th Century
- Regions and Regionality

#### **Supplementary Modules (1st - 3rd semester)**

- Studies of culture and countries in East-Central Europe
- Historical Culture, Historical Politics, Historical Practice

#### Module Master-Thesis (4th semester)

Studying abroad for one semester is recommended. This stay abroad should be completed during the 3rd semester at a university with a special focus on European history in a non-German-speaking European or Non-European country.



From winter semester 2015/16 on, it is possible to select alternatively a bilingual German-Polish Master's degree programme which will be completed at Chemnitz University of Technology as well as at University of Wrocław. Students participating in this programme and beginning at Chemnitz University of Technology will study their first semester in Chemnitz and the subsequent three semesters in Wrocław. Graduates from this Master's degree programme will receive degree certificates from both universities (Double Degree).

For more information please visit <a href="https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/iesg/studium/doppelmaster.php">www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/iesg/studium/doppelmaster.php</a>

### **Career Opportunities**

Graduates will be qualified for a range of interesting opportunities on the German as well as on the international labor market, e.g.:

- Print media
- TV/ radio
- Publishers
- Museums
- Exhibitors
- Archives
- Foundations
- Educational institutions
- European administrations, in particular
- · Administrations in the sectors of research and culture
- Foundations with European-wide operation radius
- Associations
- · Historical institutes

#### General information

#### Faculty of Humanities

Admission requirements: in general vocationally-qualifying university bachelor's degree in European History or European Studies with Cultural Studies or equivalent degree program with regard to content; English language proficiency at level B2 according to CEFR and Latin language proficiency until the 2nd term.

Standard period of study: 4 Semesters



Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Start of the degree program: winter semester, summer semester

Language of tuition: German

#### **Further information**

#### Studying in Chemnitz

www.study-in-chemnitz.com

#### Online application:

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienbewerbung

#### **FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions**

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studierendenservice/faq.php.en

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#### **Academic Course Guidance**

For an overview of all academic counsellors www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienberater

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For reasons of readability, the masculine gender was mostly used. However, the terms, titles and functions equally refer to all genders.

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