



M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies Intercultural Leadership

Today's global world is in a constant process of change. Technology is developing at such a fast pace and existing codes and values are constantly and significantly transforming. All, including governments, NGOs, global companies and the international media themselves are struggling to keep up with the latest innovations. An in-depth understanding of intercultural competence is vital for anyone seeking to take on a leadership role in the global workplace. The study of intercultural competence in leadership equips our graduates with the skill-set necessary for understanding and handling these global developments in political, economic and cultural affairs.

How do others view one's own culture, and how can one influence this? How does intercultural communication connect to power? What vital roles do culture and intercultural competence play in the current and future global business market?

The M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A.I.S.) with special emphasis on Intercultural Leadership is a 10-month program that provides participants with the opportunity to explore and debate these issues with leading academic and professional experts in the field. A wide range of specialty modules guarantees a unique interdisciplinary approach to intercultural leadership.

The M.A.I.S. Intercultural Leadership program is designed for participants wanting to develop a thorough understanding of the international dimension of leadership while simultaneously working on their proficiency and expertise regarding cultural intelligence and intercultural competence. The program is particularly attractive for professionals wanting to focus on the international and intercultural aspects of leadership as well as for recent graduates of bachelor programs wanting to pursue a career in an intercultural/international field.

Courses

IDS 500 Interdisciplinary Methods

Mapping the Field: Culture and Intercultural Competence
Intercultural Project Management
Intercultural Research

IDS 550 I Intercultural Communication

Intercultural Communication in the Age of Globalization
Religion, Identities, and Cultural Differences
Language, Culture and Cognition

IDS 550 II Communication and Conflict

Cultural Encounters: Power and Resistance
Conflict and Conflict Resolution Strategies
Psychological and Cultural Communication

IDS 585 Internship

Organized Travel Study Trip

ECO 621 Global Economic Perspectives

Migration and Migration Management in Europe
Business in Europe
The Global Business Market: China and India

MGT 560 Law and Business Ethics

Interpretations of Law in the Multicultural Context
Business Ethics and Leadership
Cultural Diplomacy and Leadership

EDU 528 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Intercultural Competence Training
Intercultural Competence in Teaching and Learning
Gender and Diversity Management

IDS 600 Capstone Research I

IDS 601 Capstone Research II

Program Information

Program Start and Duration

September 2020 – May 2021

Main Instruction Site

Salzburg College
Bergstraße 12
5020 Salzburg
AUSTRIA

Language of Instruction

English

Teaching Methods

6 weekend session (4 fall semester, 2 spring semester)
Online learning
Individual personal or online sessions

Class Hours for Weekend Sessions

Friday: 15:00-21:00
Saturday: 9:00-19:00
Sunday: 9:00-13:00
Weeks prior and after: individual e-learning

Eligibility

- Bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognized, accredited post-secondary academic institution
- GRE Score: Not applicable for EU applicants and may be waived for NU graduates with a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL Computer: 220; TOEFL IBT: 80; TOEFL paper-based: 550, IELTS: 6)
- WES: A degree evaluation by WES is required for any coursework completed outside of the US, Canada or the EU.
- Pre-requisite (Transfer Credit) Courses:
IDS 550 Special Topics Course & IDS 585 Internship II (Professional Experience)

Degree Awarded by Niagara University (New York, U.S.A.)

Master of Arts (M.A.) Interdisciplinary Studies
Emphasis: Intercultural Leadership



Program Fee

Please see fee schedule.

Program Director

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Application Deadline

June 1