



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 9-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
Research and Scientific Writing
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 Schedule 2018/2019*

Fall Semester

Week 1	Cultural Orientation Week (3-7 Sep.)	Non-EU citizens only (optional)
	MA Block (7-8 Sep.)	IDS 500 M1 Mapping the Field: Culture and Intercultural Competence
Week 2	MA Block (14-15 Sep.)	IDS 550 I M1 Intercultural Communication in the Age of Globalization
Week 3	MA Block (21-22 Sep.)	IDS 550 I M3 Language, Culture and Cognition
Week 4	MA Block (28-29 Sep.)	IDS 550 I M2 Religion, Identities, and Cultural Differences
Week 5	MA Block (5-6 Oct.)	IDS 550 II M1 Cultural Encounters: Power and Resistance
Week 6	MA Block (12-13 Oct.)	IDS 500 M2 Research and Scientific Writing
Week 7	Semester Break	
Week 8	Semester Break	
Week 9	MA Block (2-3 Nov.)	IDS 550 II M3 Psychological and Cultural Communication
Week 10	MA Block (9-10 Nov.)	IDS 500 M3 Intercultural Research
Week 11	MA Block (16-17 Nov.)	ECO 621 M1 Migration and Migration Management in Europe
Week 12	MA Block (23-24 Nov.)	ECO 621 M3 The Global Business Market: China and India
Week 13	MA Block (30 Nov.-1 Dec.)	IDS 550 II M2 Conflict and Conflict Resolution Strategies
Week 14	MA Block (7-8 Dec.)	ECO 621 M2 Business in Europe IDS 600 M1 Capstone Project Meeting
Week 15	Certificate Award Ceremony (13 Dec.)	Study Abroad & Certificate Students only

Spring Semester

Week 16	MA Block (18-19 Jan.)	MGT 560 M1 Interpretations of Law in the Multicultural Context IDS 600 M2 Capstone Project Meeting
Week 17	MA Block (25-26 Jan.)	MGT 560 M2 Business Ethics and Leadership
Week 18	MA Block (1-2 Feb.)	MGT 560 M3 Cultural Diplomacy and Leadership
Week 19	MA Block (8-9 Feb.)	EDU 528 M1 Intercultural Competence Training
Week 20	MA Block (15-16 Feb.)	EDU 528 M2 Intercultural Competence in Teaching and Learning
Week 21	MA Block (22-23 Feb.)	EDU 528 M3 Gender and Diversity Management IDS 600 M3 Capstone Project Meeting
Week 22	Semester Break	
Week 23	Semester Break	
Week 24	MA Block (15-16 Mar.)	IDS 601 M1 Capstone Project Meeting
Week 25	Capstone writing period	
Week 26	Capstone writing period	
Week 27	Capstone writing period	
Week 28	Capstone writing period	
Week 29	MA Block (26-27 Apr.)	IDS 601 M2 Capstone Project Meeting

Summer Session

Week 30	MA Block (24-25 May) Defense Capstone Projects Graduation Ceremony	IDS 601 M3 Capstone Project Meeting
Week 31	MA Internship Trip (30 May-Jun. 2)	Module IDS 585 Internship (Travel Study Trip)

*Schedule is subject to change.

Program Information

Program Start and Duration

September 2018 – May 2019

Main Instruction Site

Salzburg College
Bergstraße 12
5020 Salzburg
AUSTRIA

Class (Cohort) Size

10 – 25 students

Language of Instruction

English

Class Hours

Friday: 17:00-21:00

Saturday: 9:00-17:00

Sunday: 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
Concentration: Intercultural Leadership



Program Fees for 2018/19

€ 9,850 (EU citizens)

€ 15,935 (Non-EU nationals)

The program fee for EU citizens includes tuition, registration fees & on-site support.

The program fee for Non-EU nationals includes tuition, local excursion program, two semesters of German language instruction (Mo-Th), registration fees & on-site support.

Program Director

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Program Manager & Admissions Information

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Application Deadline

June 1, 2018