

Double Degree Exchange

Nine M.A. programmes in
Political Science at the
University of Konstanz

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Overview

1. Why did we chose to develop double degree options?
2. What are the general structures behind the study offer?
3. How are the studies organized?
4. How does the co-supervision of the MA thesis work?
5. What are financial aspects that are relevant?

M.A. Politics and Public Administration

Why study Politics and Public Administration at Konstanz?



International Cooperation at the Department: Development since 2000

- Already since the 1980s: active Erasmus exchange
- High percentage of students who go abroad (study exchange or internship)
- Erasmus coordinators' network: exchange platform between staff (www.erasmus-network.eu)
- Bologna reform: problem: many students leave Konstanz after their BA.
- The offered MA programme is on a very high academic level - mismatch with students' interests?
- Through the international exchange: broader offer, more practice orientation

- De facto: Double Degree exchange with the US since the 1970s
- 2008: Two experimental programmes
- 2011: A total of nine double degree options
- 2017: structural reform: all exchange options are part one one single degree programme

The international dimension: Study abroad I

- **Austria**
 - Salzburg
 - Vienna
- **Belgium**
 - Antwerp
 - Ghent
 - Leuven
 - Liège
- **Croatia**
 - Zagreb
- **Czech Republic**
 - Brno
 - Prague ChU
 - Prague AAU
- **Denmark**
 - Aarhus
 - Roskilde
 - Copenhagen
- **Estonia**
 - Tallinn
 - Tartu
- **Finland**
 - Tampere
 - Vaasa
- **France**
 - Aix-en-Provence IEP
 - Bordeaux IEP
 - St. Germain IEP
 - Grenoble IEP
 - Lille IEP

- Lyon ENS
- Lyon IEP
- Nouvelle-Calédonie
- Paris I
- Paris III
- Paris IEP
- Rennes IEP
- Toulouse IEP
- **Hungary**
 - Budapest
- **Ireland**
 - Cork
 - Limerick
- **Italy**
 - Bologna
 - Bologna-Forlì
 - Florence
 - Milan
 - Pavia
 - Siena
 - Trento
- **Latvia**
 - Riga
- **Malta**
- **Netherlands**
 - Leiden
 - Maastricht
 - Rotterdam
 - Utrecht

- **Norway**
 - Agder (Kristiansand)
 - Bergen
 - Oslo
 - Trondheim
- **Poland**
 - Krakow
 - Poznan
 - Warsaw
- **Portugal**
 - Coimbra
 - Lisbon UCL + UL
- **Slovenia**
 - Ljubljana
- **Spain**
 - Barcelona UAB
 - Barcelona UPF
 - Barcelona UPF-IBEI
 - Granada
 - Madrid UCM
 - Madrid UC3M
 - Madrid UPC
 - Cantabria (Santander)
 - Santiago de Compostela
- **Sweden**
 - Gothenburg
 - Linnaeus (Växjö)
 - Lund
 - Södertörn (Huddinge)
 - Stockholm

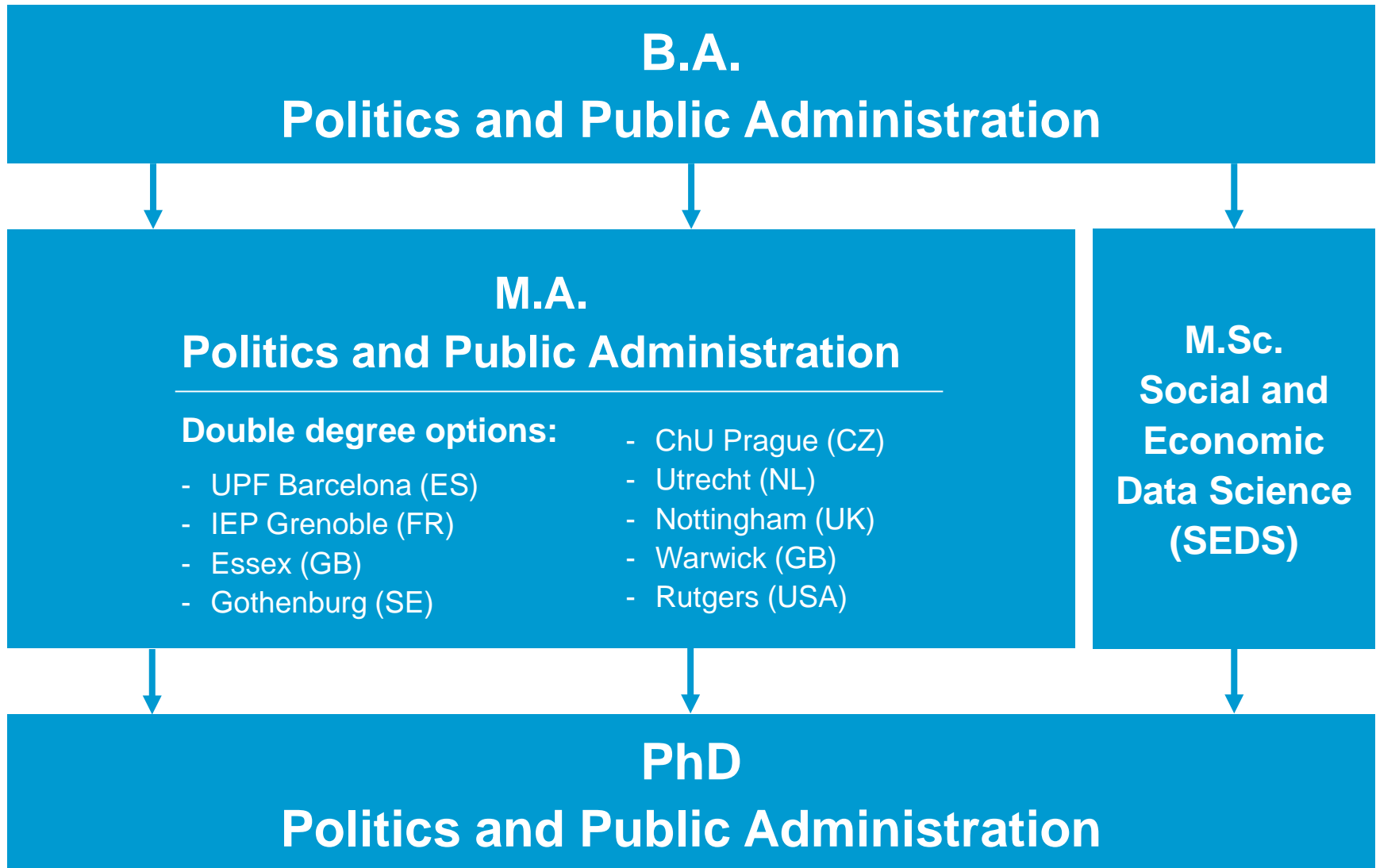
- Umeå
- Uppsala
- Switzerland**
 - Bern
 - Lausanne

- Turkey**
 - Ankara Bilkent
 - Ankara METU
 - Istanbul Bilgi
 - Istanbul Bogazici
 - Istanbul Marmara

- United Kingdom**
 - Bath
 - Belfast
 - Cardiff
 - Essex (Colchester)
 - Durham
 - Glasgow Strathclyde
 - Leeds
 - London CU
 - Nottingham
 - Sheffield
 - Warwick
 - Stirling
 - York

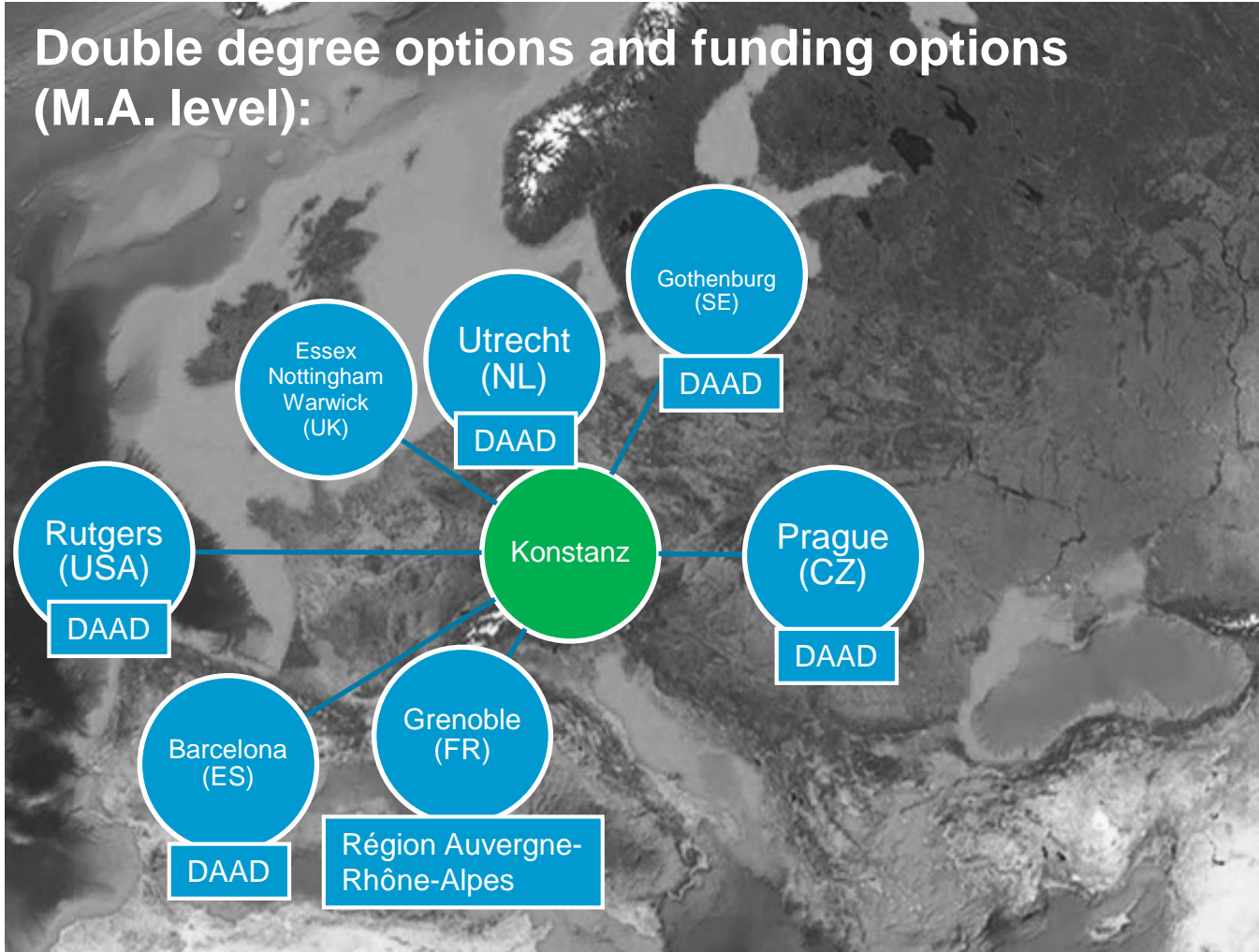


The Programmes



The international dimension: Study abroad II

Double degree options and funding options
(M.A. level):



Double Degree Options vs. Double Degree Programme

- **Double Degree:** students receive two separate degree certificates, one by each partner university
- **Why are, in our system study options better than study programmes?**
- **Why do we prefer bilateral exchanges (vs. multiple degrees)?**
- **Who coordinates the programme – what other stakeholders are involved?**
- **How can a programme become sustainable?**

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Study Plan (Recommendation – Flexible Options)

Sem. Credits	Study Area 1 Methods	Study Area 2 Theoretical and Empirical Foundations	Study Area 3 Applied Methods and Theories	Study Area 4 Elective Courses
1. 28cr	Research Design I 9cr Information Literacy 5cr	Basic Seminar I 7cr Basic Seminar II 7cr		
2. 30cr	Research Design II 9cr		Seminar I 7cr	Elective Course I 7cr Elective Course II 7c
3. 32cr	Colloquium 4cr		Seminar II 7cr Seminar III 7cr	Elective Course III 7cr Elective Course IV 7cr
4. 30cr			Master's Thesis (4 Months) 30cr	

Instead of specific course titles: course categories: this allows flexibility

Course Selection - Double Degree I

Double MA students who spend their first year in Konstanz and the second year abroad are recommended to take the following seminars at the U of Konstanz:

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2. 30cr	Research Design II 9cr		Seminar II 7cr	Elective Course I 7cr Elective Course II 7c

Course Selection - Double Degree II

Double MA students who have spent their first year abroad and will spend the second year in Konstanz are recommended to take the following seminars at the U of Konstanz:

Sem. Credits	Study Area 1 Methods	Study Area 2 Theoretical and Empirical Foundations	Study Area 3 Applied Methods and Theories	Study Area 4 Elective Courses
1. 30cr	Research Design I 9cr	Basic Seminar I 7cr (Basic Seminar II 7cr*)	Seminar I 7cr (Seminar II 7cr*)	
2. 43cr	Research Design II 9cr Colloquium 4cr		Master's Thesis (4 Months) 30cr	

* Either Basic Seminar or Advanced Seminar

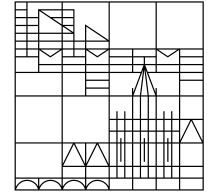
MA-Thesis

- **Written at the institution where students spend year 2**
- **Students follow the administrative rules of the institution where they spend year 2 (application and submission deadlines, rules regarding submission)**
- **Thesis is co-supervised by faculty members of both departments → cooperation, quality assurance**
- **The other university recognizes all achievements of year 2 (courses and thesis) and issues, based on that information, the degree certificate**

Overview Options

Partner University	Programme at Partner University	Fields of Specialisation	Study Plan	Application Deadline	Tuition Fees at Partner University	Scholarship Options	Max. Places for KN Students
UPF Barcelona (E)	MRes in Social Sciences	IR, CPPA meth, pe	Both directions possible	Start KN: 15 May Start UPF: 1 Feb (y1)	€ 1800 (EU citizens) + fee for final degree certificate	DAAD: 885 €/month	5
U Gothenburg (S)	MA European Studies MA Political Science MA Intl. Admin Glob Gov.	IR CPPA eu, confl., meth, pe	Year 1: KN Year 2: Gothenburg	1 Feb of year 1	None	DAAD: 910 €/month	2 2 2
IEP Grenoble (F)	MA Europ. Governance MA Politiques Comp. MA Gestion Financière	IR, CPPA, MAPA eu, meth, pe	Year 1: KN Year 2: IEP Grenoble	1 Feb of year 1	€ 2600 (EU citizens)	Région Rhône-Alpes: € 540/month	6
U Essex (UK)	MSc Intl. Rel MSc Pol. Economy MSc Pol. Science	IR, CPPA confl., meth, pe	Both directions possible	Start KN: 15 May Start Essex: 1 Feb (y1)	£ 18.800 (EU citizens)	Tuition reduction by U of Essex to be re-negotiated after Brexit	6
U Nottingham	MA Asian & Intl Studies MA Diplomacy MA Gov. & Pol. Dev. MA Intl. Rel. MA Intl. Sec. & Terr MA Soc. Sci. Res.	IR, CPPA confl., meth, pe	Both directions possible	Start KN: 15 May Start N'ham: 1 Feb (y1)	£ 20.000 (EU citizens)	Tuition reduction by U of Nottingham to be re-negotiated after Brexit	5
ChU Prague (CZ)	MA in Intl. Sec. Studies MA in Intl. Relations	IR confl., meth, pe	Year 1: KN Year 2: Prague	1 Feb of year 1	None	DAAD: 935 €/month	3 3
U Rutgers (NJ, USA)	MA Political Science MA HR Man. MA Labor/Employment MA Publ. Affairs/Politics	MAPA, IR, CPPA confl., meth, pe	Both directions possible	2 Nov of year 1	Only Campus Fees	DAAD: 1100 €/	5
U Utrecht (NL)	MSc European Governance	MAPA, IR, CPPA eu, pe	Year 1: KN Year 2: Utrecht	1 Feb of year 1	€ 1771 (EU citizens)	DAAD: 885 €/month	5
U Warwick (UK)	MA Intl. Pol & Europe MA Intl Security MA Intl Pol. Econ MA Intl. Rel. MA Public Policy MA Glob. & Develop	IR, CPPA eu, confl., meth, pe	Both directions possible	Start KN: 15 May Start Wwick: 1 Feb (y1)	£ 13840 (EU citizens)	Tuition reduction by U of Warwick to be re-negotiated after Brexit	6

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**Thank you for your
attention!**

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