

# APPLICATION AND FEES

## APPLICATION

Applicants to the programme must have completed a first university degree equivalent to EU first degree standards in the field of architecture, civil engineering, urban, regional and landscape planning, environmental engineering, facility management, surveying, real estate management, geo-information systems or other planning-related disciplines. Professional experience of one year is required. This can be waived in case of excellent final results in the first degree. Applicants have to prove good English language proficiency.

Application deadline is September 15th (April 15th for applicants with a first degree from foreign countries). The application has to be submitted to:

Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main,  
Fachbereich 1, Urban Agglomerations  
Coordination Office, Nibelungenplatz 1,  
D-60318 Frankfurt am Main.

The study programme starts in October each year.

## FEES

The study programme is subject to tuition fees. These come to about 2.650 Euros for each the first, second and third semester. In the fourth semester the total is 1.050 Euros. For details please contact the coordination office or check the homepage.

# CONTACT

[www.frankfurter-baumaster.de](http://www.frankfurter-baumaster.de)  
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# URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS MASTER OF SCIENCE

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# OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The international Masters Course **Urban Agglomerations** offers an interdisciplinary university formation in the professional domain of planning, development, management, and operation of large urban agglomerations and city regions. Worldwide, the problems and challenges resulting from the growing urbanisation make an »integrated« approach necessary, and solutions beyond the restrictive confines of the different single disciplines.

Therefore, the main objective of the course is to impart a broad understanding and knowledge in the field of urban agglomerations, linking basic technical skills (urban, regional and landscape development, transport, technical infrastructure, data analysis) with non-technical aspects such as participation, management and development policies as well as their social and cultural connotations.

# TARGET GROUP

The target group is graduates with a first university degree in planning-related disciplines and some professional experience, training for a career and leading position in the public, semi-public or private sector, such as urban and regional administrations, planning departments, development corporations, real estate agencies, freelance consultants, or research bodies and international institutions.

## DURATION OF THE COURSE AND ACADEMIC DEGREE

**Urban Agglomerations** is a 2-years full-time programme, leading to the international academic degree of a **Master of Science (M. Sc.)**.

The first two semesters can also be studied part-time over a period of two years.

# STUDY CONTENTS

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1 Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main	1.1 Urbanisation and Housing in a Global Context	5
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	1.4 Landscape and Environmental Planning	5
	1.5 Urban Transport and Mobility	5
	1.6 GIS and Public Information Systems	5
2 Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main	2.1 Urban Infrastructure 1: Water and Sewage	5
	2.2 Urban Infrastructure 2: Energy Supply and Waste Management	5
	2.3 Social and Cultural Challenges of Urban Agglomerations	5
	2.4 City-regional Governance	5
	2.5 Interdisciplinary Project	10
3 International Partner University	3.1 International Exchange Course	30
4 Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main	4.1 Master Thesis and Colloquium	30

The Masters Course **Urban Agglomerations** is taught completely in English. It comprises the above listed study modules with a total of 120 ECTS credits.

The third semester is entirely spent at an international partner university, including options in renowned European and overseas institutions.

