

## MASTER PROGRAMME PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

### Admission

The PACS Master's programme is primarily aimed at BA graduates in the social sciences and humanities, but the degree is also open to applicants from other disciplines. However, a minimum of 30 ECTS must have been obtained in social sciences. Since PACS is a postgraduate degree, students are expected to be familiar with academic research methods.

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#### Applicants with a National Degree

Applicants with a German degree can submit their applications via myOVG (<https://myovgu.ovgu.de/qjssserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces>) between mid-May and the 15th of July of the respective year of admission. Information on the requirements and the application procedure can be found [here](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Admission/Applicants+with+a+National+Degree.html) (<https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Admission/Applicants+with+a+National+Degree.html>).

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#### Applicants with a Foreign Degree

Applicants who obtained their degrees outside Germany have to submit their applications via uni-assist (<https://www2.uni-assist.de/online/?lang=en%20>) between the 15th of April and the 15th of July of the respective year of admission. Information on the requirements and the application procedure can be found [here](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Admission/Applicants+with+a+Foreign+Degree.html) (<https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Admission/Applicants+with+a+Foreign+Degree.html>).

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#### Applicants for the Helmut-Schmidt-Programme

PACS is part of the [DAAD Helmut-Schmidt-Programme](https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=&subjectGrps=&daad=&intention=&q=helmut&page=1&detail=50026397) (<https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=&subjectGrps=&daad=&intention=&q=helmut&page=1&detail=50026397>) (Master's Scholarship for Public Policy and Good Governance). Applicants that want to apply for the scholarship can find information on the requirements and the application procedure [here](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Admission/Helmut_Schmidt_Programme-p-898.html) ([https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Admission/Helmut\\_Schmidt\\_Programme-p-898.html](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Admission/Helmut_Schmidt_Programme-p-898.html)).

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Decisions on successful applications are made based on the submitted documents. The PACS Master's programme starts in the winter term of the academic year only.

Should any questions arise concerning the application procedure via uni online or uni-assist, please contact the [students' office](https://www.ovgu.de/unimagdeburg/en/Education/Before+you+start+studies/Students%E2%80%99+Office.html) (<https://www.ovgu.de/unimagdeburg/en/Education/Before+you+start+studies/Students%E2%80%99+Office.html>). Questions that concern the programme itself and are not answered on our website or in the [FAQs](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/FAQs.html) (<https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/FAQs.html>) can be sent to [pacs@ovgu.de](mailto:pacs@ovgu.de) (<mailto:pacs@ovgu.de>).



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**PACS Team**



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## News

19.04.2024

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**On Behalf of the PACS Fachreferat: Talking Peace**

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