



MA National and International Administration and Policy (MANIA)

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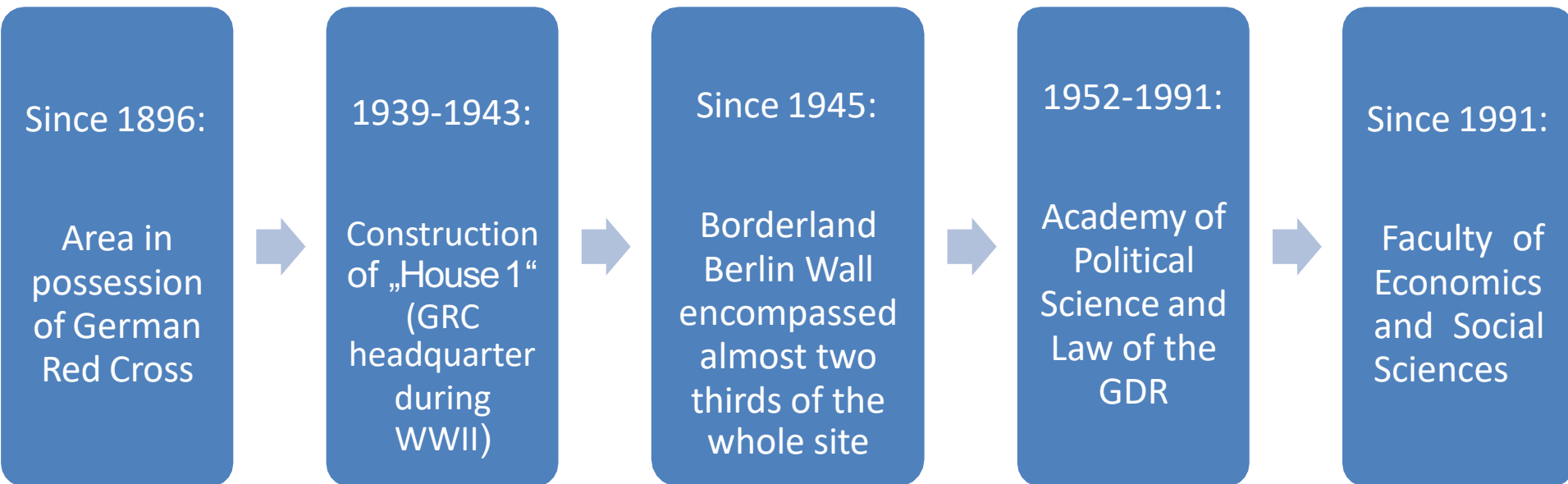
University of Potsdam

- Founded in 1991, 5 faculties
- Students (total): approx. 21.000
- Students (faculty): approx. 4.000
- Staff members: approx. 2.700





Campus Griebnitzsee



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General Information

Degree: Master of Arts

Standard period of study: 4 terms

Credit Points/ECTS: 120

Language of instruction: English

- Interdisciplinary perspective on public organisations
- International and comparative perspective
- Administrative Sciences, Public Policy, Management, Economics, Sociology



General Information

Important documents

General Regulations for Study and Examinations for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
(not for teachers in training) (**BAMA-O**)

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/studium/konkret/rechtsgrundlagen/rahmenvorschriften-fuer-bachelor-master.html>

Discipline-Specific Regulations for Study and Examinations for the Master's Degree
Program in National and International Administration and Policy

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/studium/studying/legalfoundations/studyregulations/national-and-international-administration-and-policy>



General Information

- Study Management: [PULS](#)

Registration, enrollment, and withdrawal period:

April 1, 2022 – May 10, 2022 (except April 13, 2022)

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/studium/dates-and-deadlines/important-dates-and-deadlines-during-your-studies.html>

- E-Learning Platform: [Moodle](#)

Literature, presentation upload, paper submission, etc.

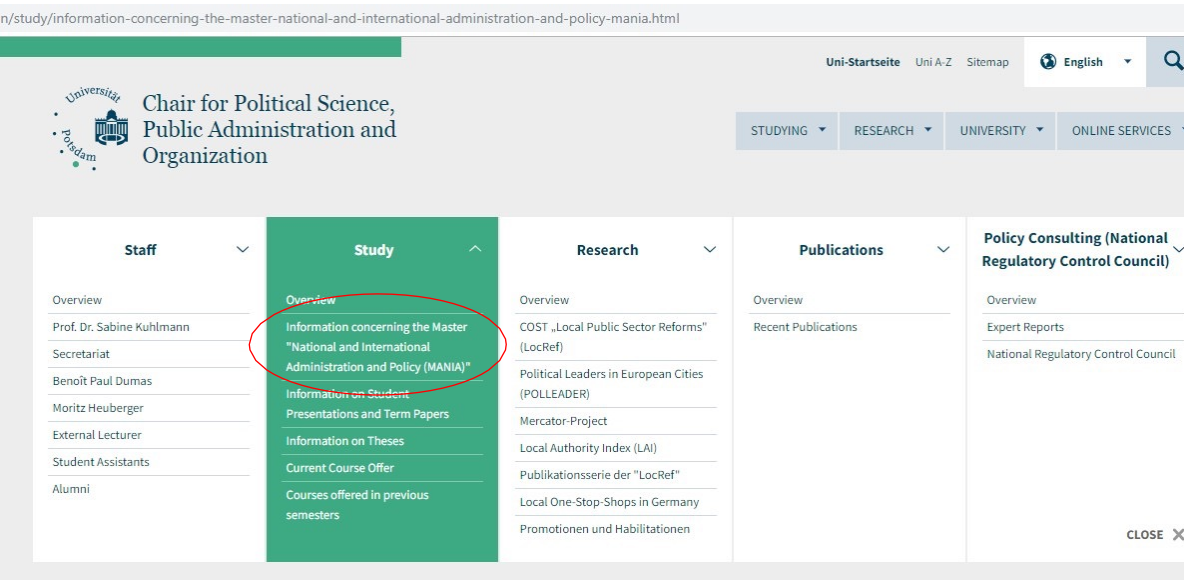
- Wifi on Campus (**Eduroam**) & VPN Access:

Zentrum für Informationstechnologie und Medienmanagement
([ZIM](#))

General Information

Homepage Chair for Political Science, Public Administration and Organization

n/study/information-concerning-the-master-national-and-international-administration-and-policy-mania.html



Chair for Political Science, Public Administration and Organization

Uni-Startseite Uni A-Z Sitemap English

STUDYING RESEARCH UNIVERSITY ONLINE SERVICES

Staff Study Research Publications Policy Consulting (National Regulatory Control Council)

Overview Overview Overview Overview Overview

Prof. Dr. Sabine Kuhlmann COST „Local Public Sector Reforms“ (LocRef) Recent Publications Expert Reports

Secretariat Political Leaders in European Cities (POLLEADER) National Regulatory Control Council

Benoît Paul Dumas Mercator-Project

Moritz Heuberger Local Authority Index (LAI)

External Lecturer Publikationsserie der "LocRef"

Student Assistants Local One-Stop-Shops in Germany

Alumni Promotionen und Habilitationen

CLOSE

- Includes information concerning the Master „National and International Administration and Policy (MANIA)“

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/lis-kuhlmann/study/information-concerning-the-master-national-and-international-administration-and-policy-mania.html>



General Information

Moodle Course for MANIA students: **MANIA_INFO**

- Links to important documents
- Fact sheets and handouts
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
- Message board

Modules / Curriculum

Master's Degree			C. Research and Methods Modules		
Module	Name of module	CP	Mandatory module (12 CP)		
A. Foundation Modules:			M.7	Research and Methods	12
Public Administration and Public Policy: National, International and Comparative Perspectives			Complementary & Cross-disciplinary Courses/Internship		
Mandatory module (36 CP)			Mandatory module (12 CP)		
M.1	National and Comparative Public Administration	12	M.8	Complementary Courses	12
M.2	Government, Governance and Organization	12	Elective module (12 CP)		
M.3	Public Policy	12	One module must be completed.		
B. Specialization Modules:			M.9	Cross-Disciplinary Courses	12
Public Administration from different disciplinary perspectives			M.10	Cross-Disciplinary Courses & Internship	12
Elective module (18 CP)			E. Master's Thesis		
Two modules must be			M.11	Colloquium	6
M.4	Political Science	9		Thesis & Oral Examination	24
M.5	Public Management and Electronic Government	9	Total CPs		
M.6	Law and Administration	9	120		

Modules structure

Module number	Module description
Mandatory modules (60 CP)	
M.1	National and Comparative Public Administration
M.2	Government, Governance, and Organization
M.3	Public Policy
M.7	Research and Methods
M.8	Complementary Courses
Elective (30 CPs) Select two 9 CP modules and one 12 CP module.	
M.4	Political Sciences
M.5	Public Management and Electronic Government
M.6	Law and Administration
M.9	Cross-Disciplinary Courses
M.10	Cross-Disciplinary Courses and Internship
Master's thesis (30 CP)	
M.11	Colloquium, Master Thesis, Oral Examination

Mandatory modules:

- Each module 12 CP
- One module consists of two courses
→ module exam only in one of the two courses

Elective modules:

- Each module 9 CP
- **Choose Two** modules out of M.4, M.5, M.6
- Module exam for each of them

Decide between M.9 and M.10

- Each module 12 CP
 - M.9:** two courses, Module exam for one course
 - M.10:** one course + internship, module exam in course + report for internship

Module structure

Example: M.2 Government, Governance, and Organization

Module exam (number, form, scope):	1 term paper (15-20 pages)			
Independent study time (in hours):	360			
Courses (type of teaching)	Contact time (in semester hours)	Supplementary exam work (number, form, scope)		Module examination (number, form, scope)
		For completing the module	For admission to the module exam	
Seminar 1	2	Oral exam (approx. 30 min.)	None	None
Seminar 2	2	Oral exam (approx. 30 min.)	None	None
Offered:		Every semester		
Prerequisite for taking the module:		None		
Teaching unit(s):		Politics and Administration (75%), Sociology (25%)		

Source: Subject-Specific Regulations for Study and Examinations

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/studium/konkret/rechtsgrundlagen/studienordnungen/national-and-international-administration-and-policy>

M.10 Internship

- In general: see link and fact sheet in Moodle
- Questions: praktikumsberatung-sowi@uni-potsdam.de
- Module Catalogue: **M.10**
 - “Cross-Disciplinary courses and Internship”
 - 1 seminar + 1 internship
 - 12 CP
- Internship requirements:
 - 150 hours (ca. 4 weeks full time)
 - Internship report (4-5 pages)
 - No grade



Fast Track Doctoral Stream

§ 6 Fast Track Doctoral Stream

Discipline-Specific Regulations for Study and Examinations for the Master's Degree Program in National and International Administration and Policy

- (1): Upon application to the Examining Board, a student can switch to the Fast Track Doctoral Stream as of the second semester. Instead of taking modules M.8 and M.9/M.10, the student must write a **research proposal**, complete **accompanying course**, and **present and defend their potential doctoral project to a scientific community** (Module M.12; 24 CP). The Master's Thesis colloquium (M.11) should be completed in a doctoral program if possible.
- (2): The prerequisite and criteria for the selection to participate in the Fast Track Doctoral Stream is an agreement with a university instructor who assumes supervision duties, a brief proposal on the potential doctoral project, an overview of previous accomplishments, and an application to the Examining Board.



Fast Track Doctoral Stream

- *Potential supervisors:* Professors (decides about specific requirements for the proposal)
- § 6 (4): It is possible, if the student has the aptitude and performance, that the university instructor will supervise the dissertation after coursework is completed.
- **Important:** Fast-track supervisor might not agree to supervise the PhD project after completion of MANIA
- Important dates:

Preparation of application:	During 2 nd semester
Start Fast Track:	3 rd semester

Fast Track Doctoral Stream

Master's Studies with Fast-Track Doctoral Stream

Module	Name of module	CP
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A. Foundation Modules:

Public Administration and Public Policy: National, International and Comparative Perspectives

Mandatory module (36 CP)

M.1	National and Comparative Public Administration	12
M.2	Government, Governance and Organization	12
M.3	Public Policy	12

B. Specialization Modules:

Public Administration from different disciplinary perspectives

Elective module (18 CP)

Two modules must be

M.4	Political Science	9
M.5	Public Management and Electronic Government	9
M.6	Law and Administration	9

C. Research and Methods Modules

Mandatory module (12 CP)

M.7	Research and Methods	12
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E. Master's Thesis

M.11	Colloquium	6
	Thesis & Oral Examination	24

F. Fast-Track Doctoral Stream

Mandatory module (24 CP)

M.12	Preparation of Doctoral Project	24
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Total CPs	120
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Sample Study Plan

Appendix 2: Sample Courses of Study

Table 1: Sample Course of Study for the Master's Program without the "Fast-Track Doctoral Stream"

Module number	Module description	Semester				Total CPs
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Mandatory modules (60 CP)						
M.1	National and Comparative Public Administration	12*				12
M.2	Government, Governance, and Organization	12*				12
M.3	Public Policy		12*			12
M.7	Research and Methods	<12>*				12
M.8	Complementary Courses			12*		12
Elective (30 CPs) Select two 9 CP modules and one 12 CP module.						
M.4	Political Sciences		9			9
M.5	Public Management and Electronic Government		9			9
M.6	Law and Administration		9			9
M.9	Cross-Disciplinary Courses			12*		12
M.10	Cross-Disciplinary Courses and Internship			12*		12
Master's thesis (30 CP)						
M.11	Colloquium, Master Thesis, Oral Examination				30	30
Total		30	30	30	30	120

Sample Study Plan

Table 2: Sample Course of Study for the Master's Program with the "Fast-Track Doctoral Stream"

Module number	Module description	Semester				Total CPs
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Mandatory modules (72 CP)						
M.1	National and Comparative Public Administration	12*				12
M.2	Government, Governance, and Organization	12*				12
M.3	Public Policy		12*			12
M.7	Research and Methods	<12>*				12
M.12	Preparation of Doctoral Project			24		24
Elective (18 LP) Select two 9 CP modules.						
M.4	Political Sciences		9			9
M.5	Public Management and Electronic Government		9			9
M.6	Law and Administration		9			9
Master's thesis (30 CP)						
M.11	Colloquium, Master Thesis, Oral Examination				30	30
Total		30	30	30	30	120

PULS



PULS

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Studienorganisationsportal



<https://puls.uni-potsdam.de/>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dm58uoyyl9A&feature=youtu.be> (EN subtitles available)
<https://youtu.be/FTLUjGFvJi0> (focus on international program students, e.g., ERASMUS +)
<https://youtu.be/gj3SXUsjuRI> (focus on creating course schedule)

PULS

What does PULS provide?

- Information about all available courses
- **Obligation to register for all courses you take**
- **Obligation to register for all module examinations**
- Complete schedule overview
- Overview of grades/ certificates of achievement
 - Transcript of Records (TORs)
- Maintenance of personal data
- Creation of TAN lists

Access to PULS?

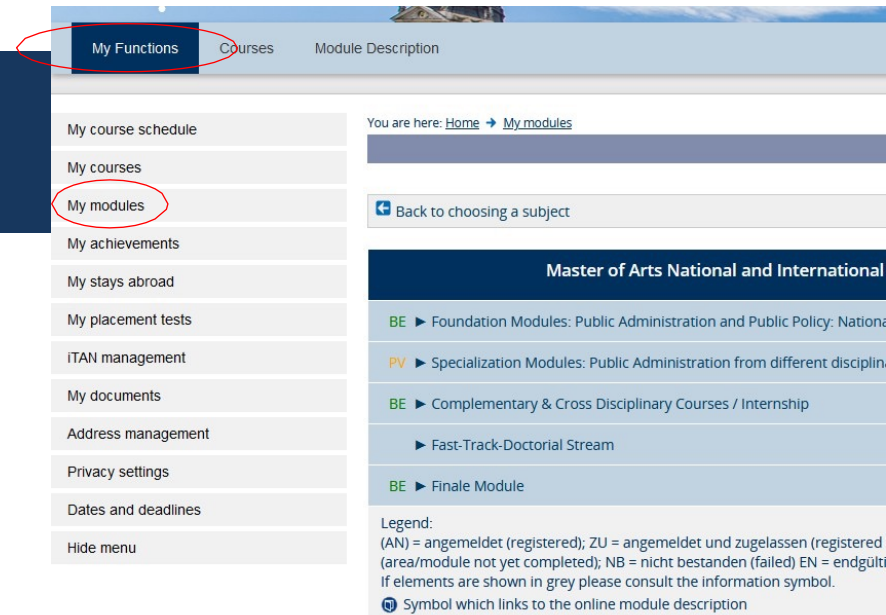
- University of Potsdam account necessary
- Login via: <https://puls.uni-potsdam.de>

Questions?

- general information at:
<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/studium/advising-and-services/puls-team> (University homepage)
- "Help" in PULS
- "FAQ list" in PULS
- Email to: puls-team@uni-potsdam.de

Registering courses

1. Login with the university account
2. Find the relevant course
 - via “My Functions” -> “My modules”
 - via “Courses” -> “Course catalog”, “Finding a course”
3. Select the relevant course and click on the “register / deregister” button
4. Enter TAN - save



PULS Guide

1. Registering courses:

- MA NIA → only English courses can be selected!
- When successfully registered **AN** (angemeldet = registered) will show next to the course

2. Approval by the lecturers

- when accepted by the lecturer **ZU** (zugelassen = accepted) will show next to the course
- In case of non-acceptance **AN** will continue to be displayed
→ *disenroll from a course if you weren't accepted, otherwise it will be registered as*
***NB** (nicht bestanden = not passed)*

3. Possibility of deregistration in the first weeks (exact dates for individual courses in PULS)

PULS guide

4. Registration for the module exam (dates: observe PULS)

= Absolutely Necessary, otherwise you will not be able to take the exam and no grades will be registered!!!

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Foundation Modules: Public Administration and Public Policy: National, International and Comparative Perspectives / Research and Methods Modules

PV ▶ [NIA-M.1] National and Comparative Public Administration 12 LP

PV ▶ [NIA-M.2] Government, Governance and Organization 12 LP

▼ [NIA-M.3] Public Policy 12 LP

428001 - Hausarbeit - [Prüfungsleistung]

Art	Anmeldezeitraum	Prüfer	Prüfungsverwaltung
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modulprüfung	16.10.2019 - 30.03.2020	Prof. Dr. Fuhr	Anmelden
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modulprüfung	16.10.2019 - 30.03.2020	Dr. Streck	Anmelden

428011 - Seminar - [Prüfungsnebenleistung]

Status	Art	Titel	Beleginformation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar	Climate and energy transition policy	application currently not allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar	Climate Diplomacy	application currently not allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar	New Challenges in International Development Cooperation	application currently not allowed

428012 - Seminar - [Prüfungsnebenleistung]

Status	Art	Titel	Beleginformation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar	Climate and energy transition policy	application currently not allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar	Climate Diplomacy	application currently not allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar	New Challenges in International Development Cooperation	application currently not allowed



Contact

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Questions regarding admission, examination and study organization:

Dr. Birgit Kletzin: kletzin@uni-potsdam.de

Contact person for study organization and examination

Office hours: Tuesdays 13:00-15:00 and Thursdays 9:00-12:00, Campus Griebnitzsee, House 1, Room 1.27



Contact

Study in Germany as international student:

International Office: international-office@uni-potsdam.de

Erasmus+ at Faculty of Economics & Social Sciences:

Dr. Renate Schmidt: rschmidt@uni-potsdam.de

Office hours: On Mondays and Wednesdays 10-12, Campus Griebnitzsee, House 1, Room 1.28

Examination matters:

Central Examination Office:

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/studium/advising-and-services/examinationoffice.html>

Economic, social, medical and cultural support:

Studentenwerk: <https://www.studentenwerk-potsdam.de/?L=1>



Special consultation hours

Q&A Session

When?

Monday, 4 April 2022 at 10:00-12:00

Where?

Zoom meeting via <https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/64684856843>

[Meeting ID: 646 8485 6843 Passcode: 11488657]

Special consultation hours

When?

Wednesday, 6 April 2022, 10:00-12:00

Monday, 11 April 2022, 10:00-12:00

Where?

- Via Zoom upon arrangement: info-mania@uni-potsdam.de



Thank you for your attention!

**We wish you a fulfilling and successful time
with your study at the University of Potsdam!**