

QUALIFICATION

Two degrees can be obtained without extending the study period: the »Bachelor« at the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg and the respective international degree „Licence“ at the partner university. The degree enables for employment in all fields of social work in Germany. It further qualifies for the fields of intercultural social work such as Refugee and Migration consultation or in the sector of international cross- border (transnational) social work.



Handover of the graduation certificates

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SOCIAL WORK

BINATIONAL STUDIES

WITH A DOUBLE DEGREE

Campus Cottbus-Sachsendorf

APPLY NOW

FOR AN INTERNATIONAL COURSE OF STUDY
WITH A DOUBLE DEGREE

With every October a new semester of both binational Bachelor- studies with a double degree in Social Work begins. The BTU Cottbus – Senftenberg offers the international oriented study programs as a German- Polish and a German- Romanian study program integrated within the regular Social Work course. The basis for this are the long- term cooperations with and between the Polish and Romanian partner universities.

STUDY CONTENT

The aim of the programme is to acquire the qualifications for professional and internationally experienced social work practice. The degree programme is preferably aimed at prospective students who wish to acquire additional intercultural competences and who are also interested in learning and deepening their knowledge of foreign languages. The regular period of study is six semesters, during which 180 credit points must be acquired. Students of the binational study program have to participate in basic modules of the regular study program of Social Work, for example methods, media pedagogy, education sciences, psychology or sociology. In addition, the students deal with special questions of intercultural social work. **Additional integrated intercultural content** are, for example globalization / europeanization, migration, intercultural / international social work, intercultural competence.



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Workshop at the Social Work department

The study program takes place in a group of up to ten students, who experience a personal support. The focus of the study program is a one- year financially supported phase abroad in Poland or Romania. This is structured in a practical semester of 20 weeks in the target country as well as a theory semester at the partner university in Gorzów (Poland) or Timișoara (Romania). The phase abroad is prepared and accompanied through Language courses and groups aboard.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDY PROGRAM

1st and 2nd semester

- language courses
- preparation of the period abroad
- excursions
- practical visits

3rd and 4th semester

- foreign internship
- theory semester at the respective partner university
- binational project

5th and 6th semester

- binational project
- binational supervision of the bachelor thesis

APPLICATION

Prospective students have to submit their application for the regular study program in social work at the student office and have to add a short informal letter of motivation to the application, from which the interest for the respective intercultural focus (Poland or Romania) as well as the personal suitability for the course is recognizable. The study places are limited to 10 places due to the individual support.

You can find more information about the application process on the study program page of social work.

Both integrated binational study programs will go through separate admission procedures. It is expected that applicants show the willingness to learn and deepen the language of the host country whilst their time abroad.



Victory Square in Timisoara, Romania