Intercultural Competence
Diploma in Intercultural Competence
M.A. in Intercultural Studies

In the 21st century an increasingly globalized environment requires intercultural competence to build successful synergies and strategies for the global workplace. In-depth knowledge in intercultural competence will accelerate your career by providing you with the key skills and relevant experience necessary for achieving your goals. Experts in intercultural competence are much in demand across all industries. The job market is full of opportunities for well-trained academics with leadership potential and formal training in intercultural competence.

The Intercultural College of the University of Salzburg combines state-of-the-art research and solution finding with compact academic programs tailored to educate future intercultural experts. The Intercultural College is collaborating with Salzburg College, an institution specialized in international education programs, to offer a superior academic and cultural experience at the crossroads of Europe.

The "Diploma in Intercultural Competence" (40 ECTS) covers the following subject areas: Culture and Interculturality, Intercultural Communication and Globalization, Identities and Cultural Differences, Language and Culture, Legal and Cultural Perceptions, Diversity and Gender Management, Global Business Culture, and Conflict Resolution Strategies.

The "M.A. in Intercultural Studies" (75 ECTS) builds on the Diploma in Intercultural Competence and concentrates on the following subject areas: Cultural Theories and Visual Culture, Intercultural Management, International and Intercultural Marketing, Sociolinguistics, and Culture Analysis.

Faculty
The faculty is comprised of distinguished academics and internationally recognized professionals from across Europe.

Study Trips
Study trips to leading European universities (Munich, Prague, Vienna, Wuerzburg & Sarajevo) form an integral part of the Diploma and M.A. program.

Cultural Program
A variety of local field trips, excursions and fireside talks enrich the overall experience. There is also some time for independent travel on weekends and during breaks.

Language of instruction: English
English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction is available at extra cost (Sep.-Dec.) to students who do not meet the language proficiency requirement.

Housing
Salzburg College will organize housing for your stay in Salzburg. The following options are available: Shared or single furnished dormitory room, shared or private furnished apartment, homestay (reserved for students under 26). Housing costs start at 350,- Euro per month.

Program Fee
The program fee includes tuition, multi-day study trips incl. room, local excursion program, German language instruction, registration fees & on-site support.

Diploma in Intercultural Competence:
4 months (Jan.-Apr.) on location & distance learning: 8,500,- Euro

M.A. in Intercultural Studies:
6 months (Jan.-Jun.) on location & distance learning: 15,800,- Euro

Eligibility
B.A. degree or equivalent, minimum age of 21, proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL Computer: 220, TOEFL IBT: 80, TOEFL paper-based: 550, IELTS: 6)

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