



Master of Public Policy

Understand today. Shape tomorrow.



What We Offer

- Two-year, full-time master's programme (120 ECTS credits) with English as language of instruction
- Central location in Berlin, Europe's most dynamic capital
- Preparation for careers in the public, private and civil society sector
- Knowledge and tools to analyse political, social and economic challenges and formulate policy solutions
- Choice between concentrations in policy analysis or public management
- International student body
- Access to excellent academic partners for study abroad programmes
- Growing global alumni network
- Professional network and support in planning internships and careers
- Debates with leading politicians, scholars and practitioners





Shaping Tomorrow

Welcome to the Hertie School of Governance. We are an international centre of excellence located in Berlin, the heart of Europe, where future public policy professionals are prepared by a globally-minded and interdisciplinary faculty to work at the forefront of governance and policy making.

Our motto is “Understand today. Shape tomorrow.” We attract a highly talented student body from diverse national and disciplinary backgrounds—united by a desire to make a difference and to bring about a better future. We, at the Hertie School, equip them with the understanding, knowledge and tools to do so in a professional and research-intensive environment, characterised by close interaction with faculty, lively public debates and engagement with current policy developments. As part of a global network that includes the London School of Economics and Political Science, Sciences Po in Paris, Columbia University in New York and many other excellent Public Policy Schools worldwide, we are able to offer a wide range of academic exchange and dual degree programmes.

The Hertie School’s Master of Public Policy (MPP) programme offers an analytically challenging and problem-oriented education in governance, policy analysis, management and leadership, strengthened by real-world experience in the public and private sectors. It brings together perspectives from economics, political science, law, and sociology, and trains students in quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

In addition to the MPP, the Hertie School offers doctoral and executive education programmes which further enhance the scope of the school. Our growing alumni network offers students and graduates access to an international community of successful policy professionals in leading organisations in many countries.

As an ambassador of good governance and public stewardship, the Hertie School has become a hub for top scholars and researchers, as well as experts and representatives from the worlds of politics, business and civil society who regularly contribute to debates and events at the school. Students take active part in such debates and run their own public policy publication and website.

The Hertie School and its MPP programme are ideal for those who want to understand and get involved in public affairs, for those seeking to learn analytic and managerial skills and who will help to shape tomorrow’s world. We invite you to read the testimonials of those who clearly know best: our past and present students as they share their perspectives.

Take a look at what the Hertie School offers for your future and apply today. We look forward to welcoming you in Berlin.



Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, PhD
Dean



Anna Sophie Herken
Managing Director

Working for the Social Good

Portrait

Debashree Roy comes from Jamshedpur, a town west of Calcutta. Before pursuing public policy, she studied English literature at Cambridge University and at the University of Delhi. Subsequently she was offered scholarships by several international universities. Debashree opted for the Master of Public Policy at the Hertie School, although she had never spent much time in Germany. The school was recommended to her by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The full scholarship granted by DAAD was vital for her. “People always think that Indians who live abroad naturally come from the upper class. I am middle class and I had to work really hard to get here,” she says. She was attracted to the school in part because classes are held in English. “At Hertie you also have really small groups being taught by professors. A lot of topics were new to me so this kind of personal attention was important,” she says. “My classmates included biologists and psychologists. It was all a completely new field, but everyone brought a different skill set and a different vantage point. Last but not least we lived and studied in Berlin—the political centre of Germany.”



Debashree Roy

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Comes from India and
graduated in 2011.

A Career Start in Germany

Debashree graduated from the Hertie School in 2011 and is now a Junior Policy Advisor, Education Policies at Germany’s Development Agency, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The transition from English literature to education policy was by no means an easy one, but she threw herself into her studies at the Hertie School and quickly had a good handle on the necessary analytical tools and skills.

“When I took up my first job and started my first project, whether it was project management or report writing or presenting information, the skills that I’d internalised at the Hertie School proved invaluable.”

She also learned German since starting at the Hertie School. It proved to be vital in finding a job in the public sector since she decided to stay in Germany after her studies.

The Right School

At the GIZ, Debashree is currently working on projects related to numeracy and mobile learning. Through her commitment she is passing on the opportunity of education she received to others. “I wanted to work for the social good and be a part of policy-making. And that’s exactly what I am doing now,” she says. “I think I picked the right school.”



Study Programme

The Master of Public Policy

The MPP is an academically demanding degree programme with a hands-on approach, which prepares students to tackle today's most pressing problems.

An ever-changing world confronts us with a wide range of policy challenges. What degree of state intervention do we need to regulate the financial sector? Who is going to pay for social security and retirement in countries with ageing populations? How will we feed a growing world population while still preserving the environment for future generations? What does the transformation of the Arab world mean for the communities in the region and the world at large?

In order to tackle these issues and many others, policy makers must think and act across boundaries. Learning and understanding why certain policies work while others fail is what Master of Public Policy students at the Hertie School of Governance do during the two-year programme in Berlin.

The MPP provides the tools tomorrow's decision makers need to analyse existing policies, critically discuss policy innovations and evaluate solutions. It is an academically demanding degree programme with a hands-on,

problem-oriented approach, giving students not only knowledge but experience they can utilise across borders, disciplines and sectors—be it public, private, or civil society. Students acquire the analytical skills to go out in the world, wherever their interests may take them, and work to promote good policies that in turn promote the public good.

“We equip future leaders to act responsibly and think ahead. We want them to be aware of their responsibility to the greater good,” says Hertie School Dean Helmut K. Anheier. “The MPP enables students to understand how governance works so that they can contribute to making it better—whichever policy-related careers they choose to pursue.”

A Solid Curriculum

In their first semester at the Hertie School, students take foundational courses in economics, statistics, public management, governance and the policy process. In the second semester, they

deepen their knowledge in the field of political economy as well as law and governance. At the same time, they participate in a project course taught in collaboration with a public policy institution and designed to confront students with the challenges of a real-world policy project. MPP candidates also choose between concentrations in policy analysis or public management in their second semester. Policy analysis focuses on quantitative methods such as statistics and econometrics. Public management looks at management tools such as budgeting, performance management, or organisational design which can be applied in different governance settings, from local, national or international public administration to social entrepreneurship or civil society.

In their third and fourth semesters, MPP students attend two concentration-based electives to refine their quantitative analysis or management skills. In addition, they select four courses from a portfolio of electives—including European and Global Governance,

■ Core

In the first year of study, students attend eight core courses to build a strong disciplinary and methodological foundation.

■ Concentration

After the first semester, students choose a concentration (public management or policy analysis) and attend three courses specific to their concentration: one core (semester 2) and two elective courses (semester 3—4).

■ Electives

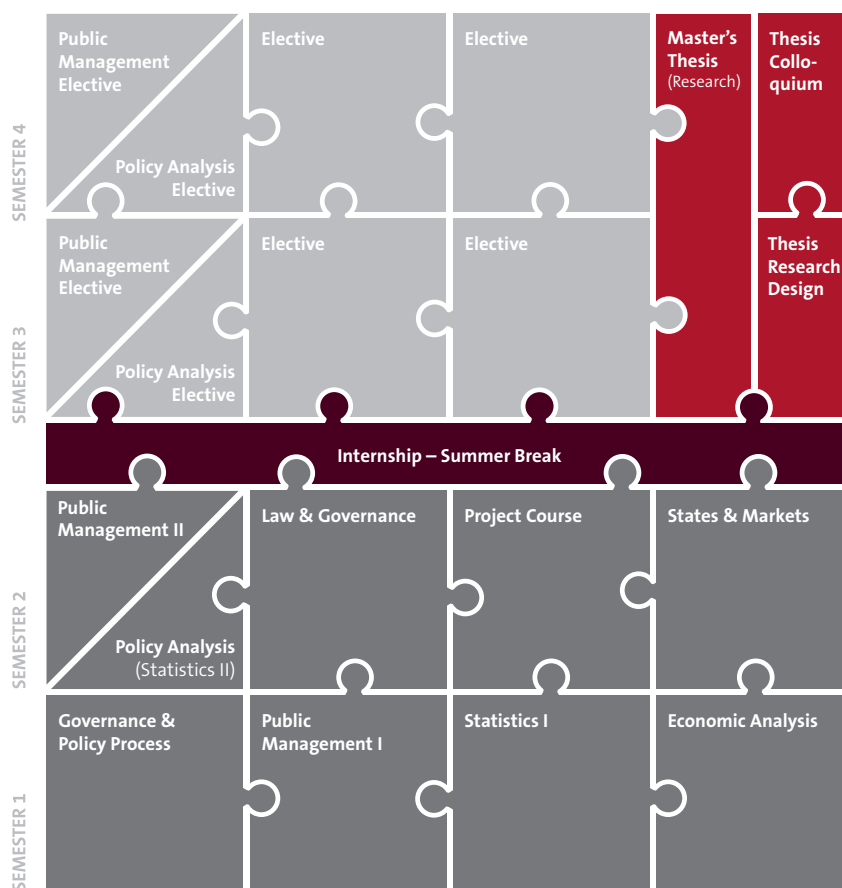
In the second year of study, students choose six elective courses to refine their skills and deepen their knowledge: two concentration-based and four from the MPP electives portfolio.

■ Internship

Between the first and second year of study, students are required to complete a six-week full-time internship (June—August).

■ Master's Thesis

During the second year of study, students work on a master's thesis research project, supported by a research design course and a thesis colloquium.





Economy and Finance, Welfare and Sustainability, Innovation and Regulation, and Ethics and Democracy—to deepen their knowledge or focus on a policy field. At the same time they write a master’s thesis, which applies the knowledge, concepts and tools they have learned to a concrete policy problem to develop a set of policy recommendations.

A Unique Learning Environment

“The MPP is built on the awareness that excellence in teaching and research go hand in hand,” says Henrik Enderlein, Professor of Political Economy at the school.

Enderlein is one of the members of the Hertie School’s core faculty, that consists of internationally renowned scholars from a wide range of disciplines. The school’s extended faculty includes scholars from other universities as well as experts and practitioners from the world of public policy. In addition to teaching, faculty members are available outside of classes for discussion, consultation, and advice.

At the Hertie School, students have the opportunity to learn from each other as well. Half of the programme’s students are drawn from more than 40 countries, joining their German counterparts in one of the world’s

most exciting cities. The mix of different cultures enriches student life and the learning environment.

In addition to the regular curriculum, the MPP offers a variety of opportunities through its study abroad programme for students to gain international experience within a one-semester academic exchange or a year-long dual degree at leading partner universities in North America, Europe and Asia. (For more information on the Study Abroad Programme see page 12).

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Dean, Hertie School of Governance



A Strong Professional Network

As a professional school for public policy, the Hertie School gives students several opportunities to apply what they are learning and begin building a professional network. The curriculum expects students to complete a summer internship between their first and second year of study. For students who want even more professional experience, the school offers a professional year between the first and second year of the programme.

For internships and professional year, the school has established relationships with a range of institutions to help students find a spot. “That’s definitely one of the advantages of Hertie—the professional year,” says Carlo Drauth, who completed his MPP in 2008. “You get a foot in the door of potential employers.” Drauth spent his professional year with the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, where he is now employed as a Policy Advisor.

After graduating, Drauth became part of the school’s globally expanding alumni network—a valuable resource for students looking for career advice and guidance. In addition to alumni relations, the school offers a variety of opportunities for students to get in touch with the professional world: practitioners from

all sectors contribute to the MPP’s teaching, giving students insights into their daily work. The school also regularly hosts events where students can meet with potential employers.

The work is paying off, as the school has a good reputation among employers. “We find Hertie School graduates particularly interesting because of their interdisciplinarity, their

Tuition and Financing

Tuition for the full, two-year programme is 14,750 Euro plus an additional 330 Euro per year for an unlimited student ticket for Berlin’s extensive public transportation network. The cost of living in Berlin is about 800 Euro a month, including 80 Euro for health insurance and about 350 Euro for rent.

The school offers highly qualified students tuition waivers to lower the costs and provides advice on acquiring external scholarships and student loans. Most students who require assistance rely on a mixture of waivers, external scholarships, and student jobs to finance their studies.



“At KPMG, we’re looking for graduates who love working in dynamic environments and are flexible enough to respond to the changing needs of our clients. The intersection of the public and private sectors is one of our most exciting areas—not just after graduation, but also as part of internship opportunities.”

Ulrich Maas

Member of the Board, KPMG AG

impressive analytic and networking competencies, their excellent language skills and international experience,” says Ulrich Heise, Head of Human Resources at Germany’s Development Agency GIZ. “Many MPP students complete internships or professional years at the GIZ, and a considerable number have started working with us as Junior Professionals or Professionals.”

Hertie School graduates are attractive candidates in the private sector as well. “All over the world, we’re seeing a growing interest in top managers with interdisciplinary experience and training in solving real-world problems,” says Matthias Fritton of global personnel consultancy Egon Zehnder International. “Progress, growth and innovation all come from the ability to question conventional wisdom and make new connections.”

The evidence shows that Hertie School students enter the job market with exactly these skills and competencies. In addition to the almost 40 percent of MPP graduates who pursue a career in business, one third find employment in government or international organisations, while others enter the civil society sector or pursue a doctoral degree.



Berlin, a Dynamic Centre for Debate

The Hertie School of Governance is located in the bustling centre of Berlin, itself a vibrant capital that enhances what the Hertie School offers in terms of diversity and debate. There are countless opportunities for MPP students to engage in the city's rich cultural, social and political life.

Naturally, the school contributes to the city's debates by hosting a wide range of events that bring together leaders and experts from all over the world. MPP students are encouraged to give their input and play an active part. "During my time at the Hertie School, I have had the opportunity to attend and contribute to events with several key leaders,"

Steven Schmerz, a student from Germany, says. "Most recently a big group of us were invited to discuss the future of democracy with Angela Merkel, David Cameron and Jens Stoltenberg."

Student life at the Hertie School is enriched by the clubs and societies that MPP students have established. Whether sharpening their language skills, tearing it up on the football pitch or sweetening Berlin's cityscape through the efforts of the Hertie School Urban Bee-keeping League, students are spoilt for choice and encouraged to spearhead new initiatives. They also organise events in Berlin and further afield, including the student-run European Public Policy Conference, together with the other members of the Global Public Policy Network.

“Hertie School students are multi-everything, we are multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary, multi-tasking—and we still find the time to have fun in Berlin.”

Claudia Marcela Granados Vergara,
MPP student from Colombia

A Career in Private Business

Portrait

Johannes Boege, 32, was studying business administration in Reims, France and Reutlingen, Germany when he read an interesting article in Germany's *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. It was about a new university in Berlin with an international, interdisciplinary approach—the Hertie School of Governance. It was just what he wanted. “I’d searched for just that kind of thing in Germany and came up empty-handed. And it also touched on an area I’m very interested in—the place where the public and private sectors meet,” Johannes says.

After reading the article, he went on to complete a Franco-German degree in International Business that also included a six-month academic exchange at the University of Gothenburg’s business school. “At the time, it seemed like every degree programme, regardless of where it was, was better than its German counterpart,” he says. But that changed when he started his MPP at the Hertie School. “The professors’ doors were always open, not just during office hours. I didn’t see anything as nice and profes-



Johannes Boege

GENERAL MANAGER
DIE WELT,
AXEL SPRINGER AG,
BERLIN

Comes from Germany and graduated in 2007 as part of the first MPP cohort.

sional as that in either Sweden or France,” he says.

“My first most memorable moments were the discussions among students. The candidates were from the US, Central Asia, Eastern Europe and Pakistan—we were a colourful unit. Different worlds would occasionally collide. Discovering this and learning how to accept the differences while finding your own way was unbelievably interesting,” he says.

Prepared for an Exceptional Career

Johannes wrote his master’s thesis while working at the German Federal Chancellery, but planned to go into business. “I wanted to go into the private sector but was interested in an area that was very close to the public sector. Energy, for instance, or media,” he says.

The education continues to pay dividends. Five years ago he accepted a position as executive assistant to the CEO and chairman of leading German publisher, the Axel Springer Verlag. He has since worked his way up to general manager of the newspaper, DIE WELT, an Axel Springer subsidiary. “The Hertie School of Governance prepares you for your professional career and sharpens your synapses. You learn how to quickly dive into complex topics, separate the important from the unimportant, ask the right questions and find the right solutions. You learn to think broadly and to see the bigger picture. Those are very good tools,” Johannes says.

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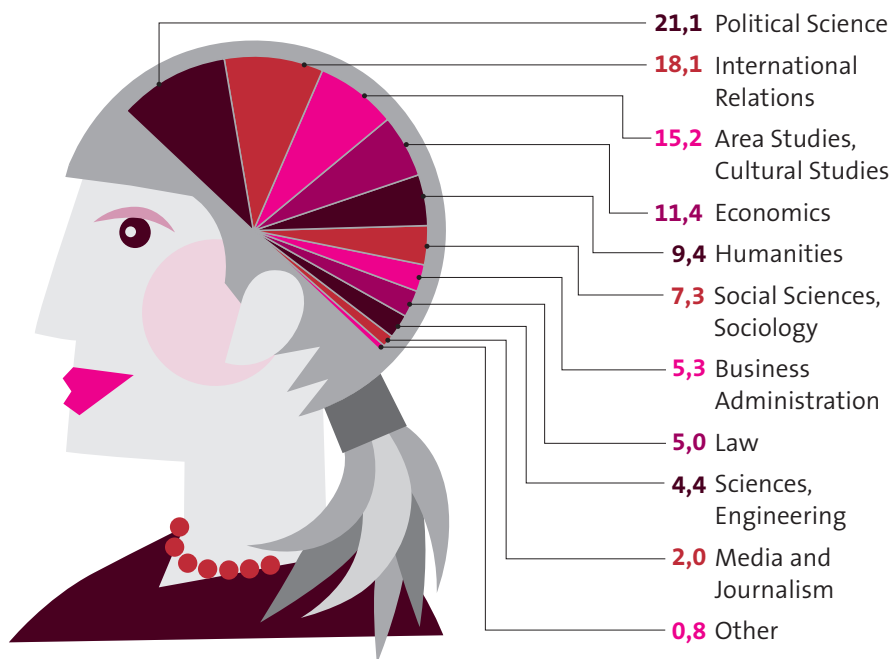
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Diversity: A Key to Success

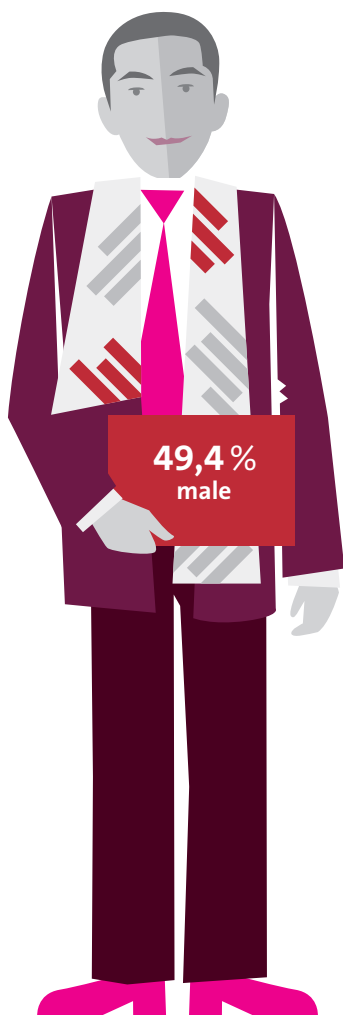
Interdisciplinary: Students from all Subject Fields

Fields of study that MPP students hold a bachelor's degree in (percentage)*



The Students

Many students bring professional experience with them and start the programme at an average age of 25.

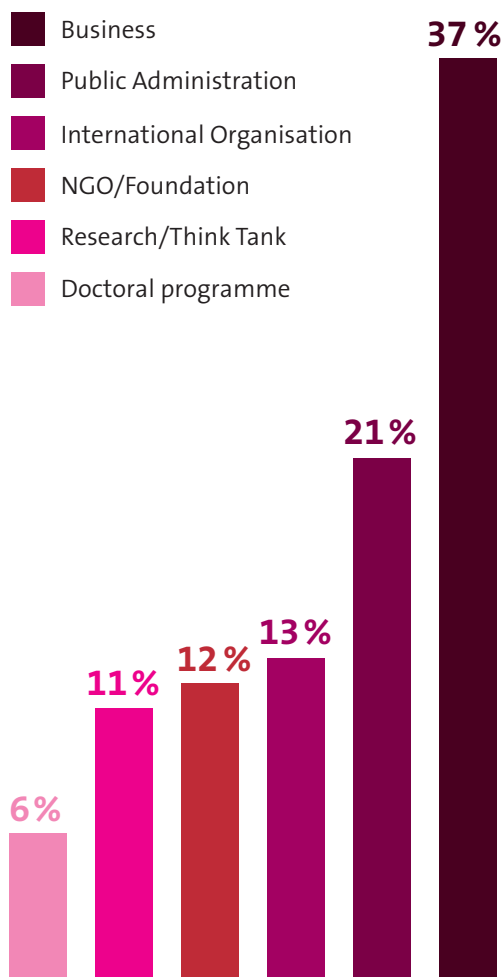


Intersectoral: Careers in all Fields

Some examples:

-  A.T. Kearney, Strategy Business Analyst
-  BMW AG, UK Governmental Affairs Executive
-  Google Inc., Policy Analyst
-  German Federal Foreign Office, Advisor European Financial Framework
-  State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg, Senior Position
-  Lebanese Ministry of Labour, Policy Advisor
-  EU Commission, International Relations Officer, DG Enlargement
-  The World Bank, Consultant
-  Transparency International, Programme Coordinator CIS and Mongolia
-  Teach First Germany, Founder and CEO
-  Worldwatch Institute, Research Coordinator, Energy and Climate
-  Bertelsmann Foundation, Young Professional

Career paths of graduates and alumni by sector (percentage) **



* based on the Classes of 2007–2012 (N=340)

** based on the Classes of 2007–2011 (N=254)

International Experience

Academic exchanges and a dual degree programme allow students to expand their horizons and personal networks at institutions around the world.

Study Abroad

Tokyo. London. Singapore. Toronto. Beijing. Or Cairo. The Hertie School of Governance offers its Master of Public Policy candidates more than just a degree. The university has developed two study abroad opportunities that allow students to gain experience—or even a second degree—at partner institutions around the world: a semester-long academic exchange or a year-long dual degree programme.

Academic Exchange

The exchange programme is available at more than 15 different foreign universities, including Duke University, Georgetown University in Washington D.C., the National University of Singapore, the University of Toronto, the Graduate Institute in Geneva, Tsinghua University in Beijing, and the American University in Cairo.

Students can apply for one of the academic exchange places after starting their degree programme—generally after their first semester. They then attend a partner university during their third semester to add the experience of living and studying in a different environment and culture to their degree.

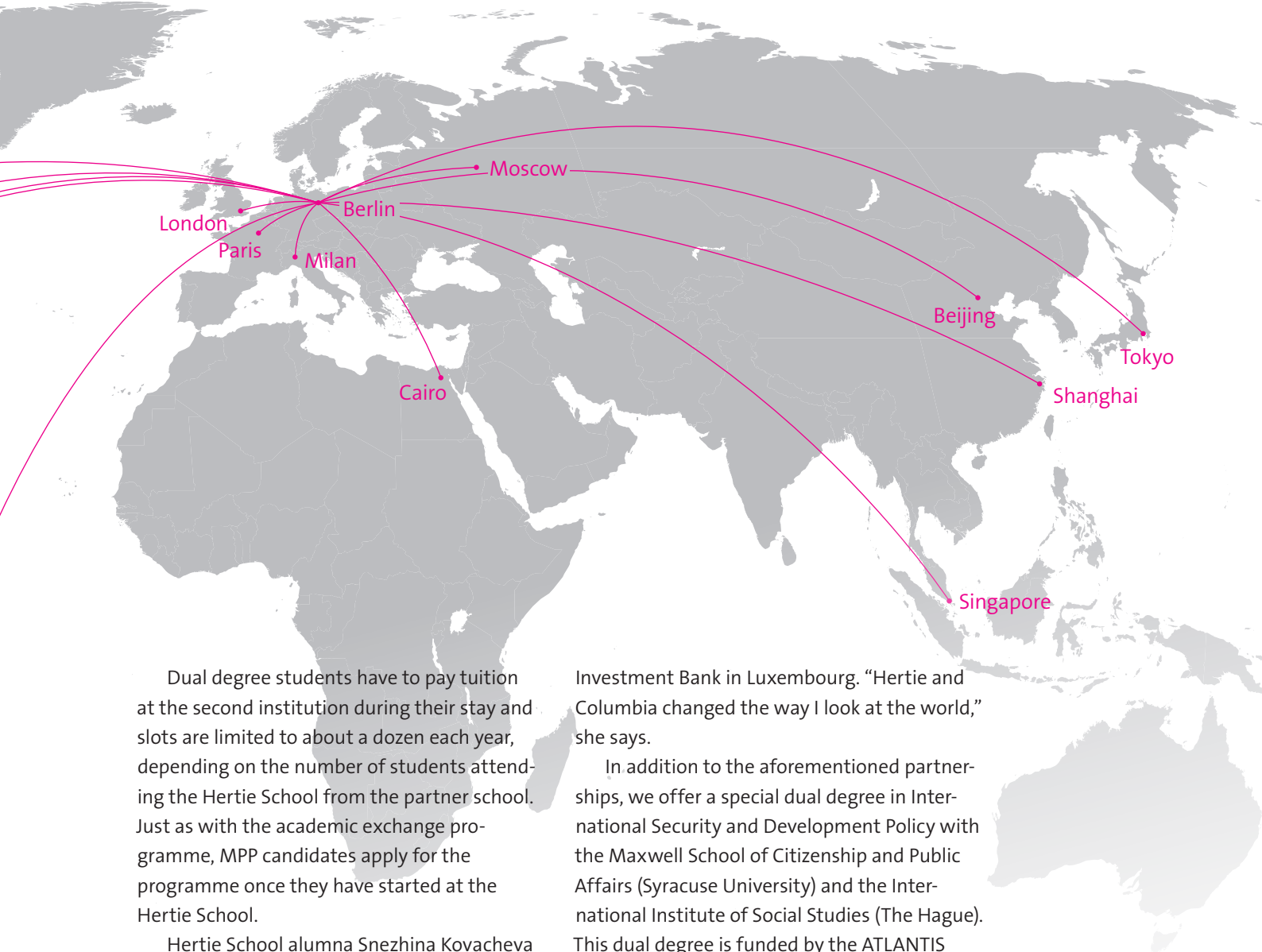
Dual Degree

For students who want to dive even deeper into another academic environment, the school has created a dual degree programme that allows MPP candidates to not only complete a degree from the Hertie School in Berlin but also earn a degree at a partner university in the United States, Asia or Europe. For example, the MPP could be combined with a Master of Public Administration or Master of International Affairs at Columbia University in New York. Other options include the London School of Economics and Political Science, Sciences Po in Paris, Milan's Bocconi University and Tokyo University.

Students who choose the dual degree spend their first year at the Hertie School and then their second year abroad at the partner school. Pablo Garcés, a Hertie School student from Ecuador, will be heading to London soon as part of the programme.

“I think this addition of a German-based experience here at the Hertie School and a UK-based experience at the London School of Economics and Political Science will add up to a very broad understanding of different ways states and markets interact,” he says.





Dual degree students have to pay tuition at the second institution during their stay and slots are limited to about a dozen each year, depending on the number of students attending the Hertie School from the partner school. Just as with the academic exchange programme, MPP candidates apply for the programme once they have started at the Hertie School.

Hertie School alumna Snezhina Kovacheva earned degrees from both the Hertie School and Columbia through the dual degree programme. She now works at the European

Investment Bank in Luxembourg. “Hertie and Columbia changed the way I look at the world,” she says.

In addition to the aforementioned partnerships, we offer a special dual degree in International Security and Development Policy with the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (Syracuse University) and the International Institute of Social Studies (The Hague). This dual degree is funded by the ATLANTIS Transatlantic Degree Programme of the European Commission and the U.S. Department of Education.

Dual Degree Partners

The dual degree programme allows students to spend their second year of study at partner schools around the world. Following the year abroad, students receive a degree from both institutions.

More information on the study abroad programmes:
www.hertie-school.org/studyabroad

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Problem Solving at an EU Level

Portrait

Towards the end of her first year at the Hertie School of Governance, Snezhina Kovacheva had an interview for an internship with the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. She knew there was a lot of competition for the position and did not want to get her hopes up.

“The interview was actually the same debate we’d had in our EU Economic Governance class,” she says. Snezhina landed the internship and spent the summer in the ECB’s Eurotower in downtown Frankfurt. “It’s a perfect example of how Hertie prepares you for a real-world gig.”

A Truly International Qualification

After graduating with her Master of Public Policy in 2011, the Bulgarian native accepted a job with the European Investment Bank (EIB) in Luxembourg. She is currently a junior advisor at the EIB and works on accelerating the usage of EU structural funds and innovative financial instruments for energy efficiency across the EU 27.

But Snezhina did not just get a degree from the Hertie School. She took advantage of the school’s dual degree programme and spent a year in New York securing a second master’s from Columbia University, where she focused on the inter-



Snezhina Kovacheva

JUNIOR ADVISOR,
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BANK, LUXEMBOURG

Comes from Bulgaria
and completed her MPP
in 2011.

section of renewable energy, finance and economic development.

Snezhina intentionally looked for a European school for her master’s. She earned her bachelor’s degree from the American University in Bulgaria in Blagoevgrad, and spent a year as an exchange student at Duke University in North Carolina. “I wanted to get a new perspective,” she says. “I heard about Hertie from my favourite professor while studying political philosophy for a year in Berlin, and it seemed like a great fit for my evolving interests at the time.”

She appreciated the Hertie School’s intersectoral approach since she wanted to understand how all sectors can be engaged for timely solutions to 21st century challenges. “Hertie really teaches you to see the connections and think holistically—it might sound like a cliché but it is indispensable if you are to be an effective problem solver. I see it at my work every day.”

Snezhina describes the atmosphere at the school as genuine and intellectually stimulating. “During my first year at Hertie, I experienced the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, while dealing with the governance challenges of countries in reform and transition in class. Many of my days on campus would be rounded off with presentations by the OECD, Transparency International or Roland Berger, that really got me thinking about where I would like to fit into the big picture.”

Snezhina is still in touch with many contacts from her time at the Hertie School, and not only with past and present students: After a recent conference, she bumped into one of her former Hertie School professors on the street. They ended up discussing EU policies over a coffee. “The Hertie School network is an integral part of my life”, she says.



Faculty and Research

Academic Excellence, Real-World Applications

At the Hertie School, research, teaching and real-world experience go hand-in-hand.

MPP students benefit from close contact with the school's core faculty members, its researchers, and doctoral students as well as from projects designed to directly engage with the public and private sectors.

Research at the Hertie School is oriented in three main directions, referred to as the school's "Research Clusters." They focus on either Political Economy, European and Global Governance or on Organisation, Management and Leadership.

The **Political Economy Cluster** explores the interaction of markets and governments,

both domestically and internationally by addressing questions such as: How does international economic integration constrain policy-making? How do voters respond to economic shocks that originate abroad? The cluster's broad research field includes economic influences on institutional choices and economic methods to solve political problems.

The **European and Global Governance Cluster** analyses governance beyond the nation state and focuses on legal and political processes at the EU and global level. Research interests include the institutional development



of the EU on core areas of national policy, the role of legal institutions and mechanisms in EU policy making as well as the structure of global law and institutions.

The **Organisation, Management and Leadership Cluster** addresses the demands governments face to enhance public sector efficiency and to base policy choices on new organisational arrangements, management concepts and leadership demands. The cluster addresses questions such as: How do new systems interact with existing arrangements, institutional logics, and identities? What consequences can be observed? What kind of public leadership is required?

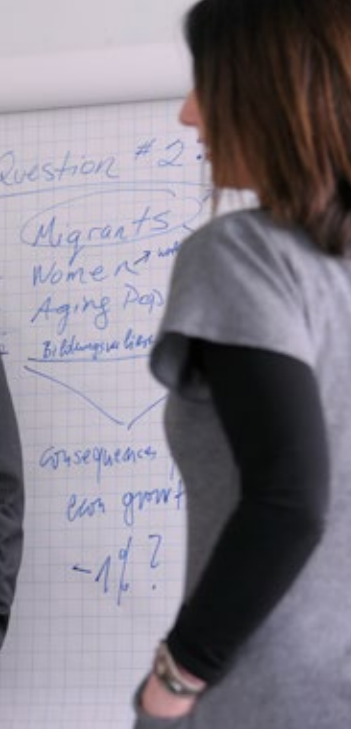
Research at the Hertie School is motivated by the quest to combine academic excellence and real-world engagement. It crosses national and disciplinary boundaries, integrates academia and practice, and engages with a wider public.

The faculty regularly publish in top journals, contribute to academic conferences and conduct cutting-edge research projects.

The spectrum of projects crosses disciplines and international borders.

Examples include the trans-European “Coordinating for Cohesion in the Public Sector of the Future” (COCOPS) project, whose partners stretch from Estonia to Spain, as well as ANTICORRP, the largest EU-funded research project on curbing corruption, which includes partners from 16 countries, and the Daren-dorf Symposium “Changing the European Debate—Focus on Climate Change,” in co-operation with the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Mercator Foundation.

The school’s emphasis on practical research applications brings what students learn in the classroom to bear on real-world problems. Its reputation and location in the heart of Europe attracts guest academics from other universities as well as experts and practitioners from the world of public policy and private enterprise, all prepared to share their perspectives with students.



Core Faculty

Helmut K. Anheier

Dean, Professor of Sociology

Kerstin Bernoth

Professor of Economics

Mark Dawson

Professor of European Law
and Governance

Henrik Enderlein

Professor of Political Economy

Jobst Fiedler

Professor of Public and Financial
Management

Mark Hallerberg

MPP Director, Professor of
Public Management and
Political Economy

Gerhard Hammerschmid

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Public and Financial Management

Anke Hassel

Professor of Public Policy

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Professor of Public Health
and Education

Markus Jachtenfuchs

Professor of European and
Global Governance

Christian Joerges

Professor of Law and Society

Mark Kayser

Professor of Applied Methods
and Comparative Politics

Claudia Kemfert

Professor of Energy Economics
and Sustainability

Michaela Kreyenfeld

Professor of Sociology
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Stein Kuhnle

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Social Policy

Johanna Mair

Professor for Organisation,
Management and Leadership

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi

Professor for Democracy and
Democratization

Björn Niehaves

Professor for E-Governance
and Innovation

Claus Offe

Professor of Political Sociology

Andrea Römmele

Professor of Communication
in Politics and Civil Society

Christian Traxler

Professor of Economics

Kai Wegrich

Professor of Public Administration
and Public Management

**MPP classes are also taught by
high-profile guest instructors
from the worlds of politics, civil
society, and business.**



Staff

Support Along the Way

The Hertie School of Governance wants to ensure that all of its MPP students feel at home, both at the school and in Berlin. Some aspects of student life, on or off campus, may seem difficult or confusing. If this is the case, the school will help students navigate different issues that arise, before, during and after their studies.

The school's administrative teams are ready to provide assistance with all aspects of student life from admissions and getting settled in Berlin, to the MPP curriculum and career plans.

The **Applications Team** is often the initial contact for prospective students. Together, they manage the admission process and are happy to help with any questions or issues that may arise with regard to the application.

All questions related to getting started as a student at the Hertie School and getting settled in Berlin can be directed to the **Student Affairs Team**. They assist admitted applicants with issues such as financial aid, health insurance, visa and residency registration, as well as housing.

The **Graduate Programmes Team** supports students in all questions regarding the MPP study programme, such as course selection, exams and grades, or finding an advisor for their master's thesis.

Career Services assists students in looking for internships, fine-tuning and focusing their career aspirations and also helping with practical matters such as compiling a strong CV or getting ready for a job interview.

Alumni Relations, last but not least, keeps the ever-expanding alumni network in touch with one another, as well as with the school and current students.



“I love Berlin. I think it’s the perfect location for a programme like this because it’s all about public policy and Berlin is a place where public policy is made.”

Janetta Carlucci, Ghana



“I have a background in engineering and plan to enter the public service. During my studies, I developed a whole new perspective on public policy, and I believe the Hertie School has done a good job in preparing me for my future career.”

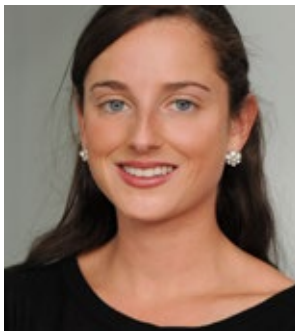
Jun Quan Choo, Singapore

Students’ Voices



“The Hertie School students are a very enjoyable crowd to be around. They are quite diverse, they come from different backgrounds, they have experiences in the public sector and the private sector, and they worked in NGOs as well. So, they bring different views and experiences to the discussion.”

Frithjof Wodarg, Germany



“During my internship I was involved in a project with a leading pharmaceutical company. I gained a lot of insight into how consulting works. It’s been a great experience for me.”

Sophia Cote, Canada



Students and Alumni
share their experience of
the Hertie School



About the Hertie School of Governance

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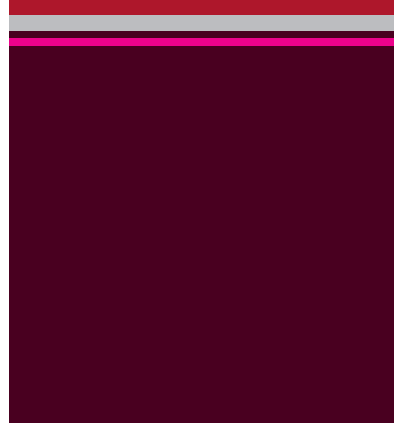
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What We Require

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- Excellent academic record and references
- Strong motivation to study public policy
- Excellent command of English
- Tuition: 14,750 Euro per year

Academic Calendar

Fall semester: September to December

Spring semester: February to May

Application Deadlines

1 February: MPP applicants who seek financial aid (full and partial tuition waivers)

1 May: MPP applications deadline

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