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Bonn-Rhein-Sieg**
University of Applied Sciences

MSc Social Protection

Virtual Open Day – 16 December 2023



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MEET THE TEAM

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WHAT IS SOCIAL PROTECTION?

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<https://litello.com/en/ebooks/social-protection-systems>

Handbook on Social Protection Systems

An invaluable companion for academics, students and practitioners on social protection policies, programmes and delivery mechanisms.

Get the handbook for free



WHAT IS SOCIAL PROTECTION?

"Social protection, or social security, is a **human right** and is defined as the **set of policies and programmes designed to reduce and prevent poverty and vulnerability throughout the life cycle.**

Social protection includes **benefits for children and families, maternity, unemployment, employment injury, sickness, old age, disability, survivors, as well as health protection.**

Social protection systems address all these policy areas by a **mix of contributory schemes (social insurance) and non-contributory tax-financed benefits**, including social assistance.“



OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMME

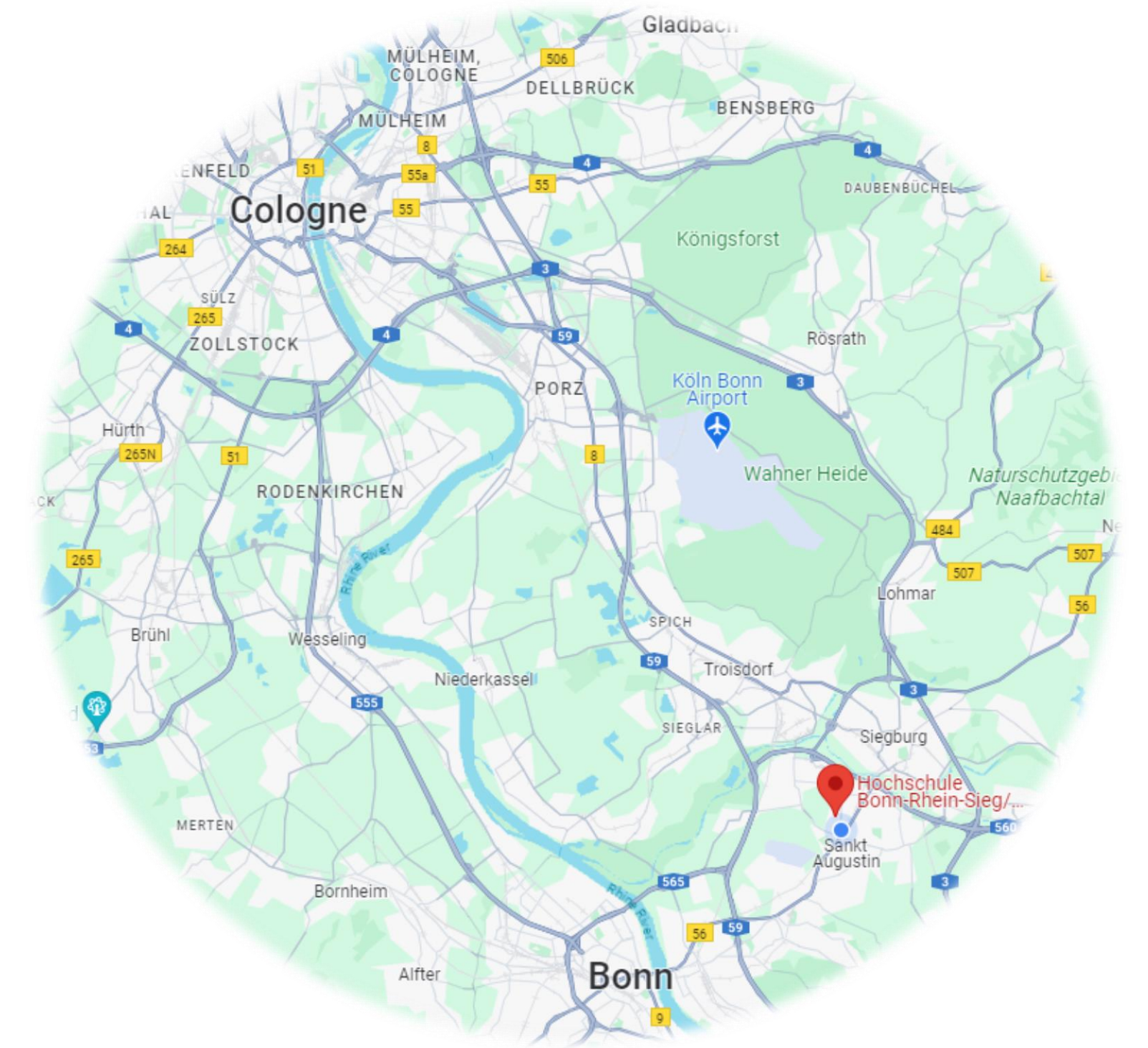
WHY STUDY AT H-BRS?

BONN & REGION

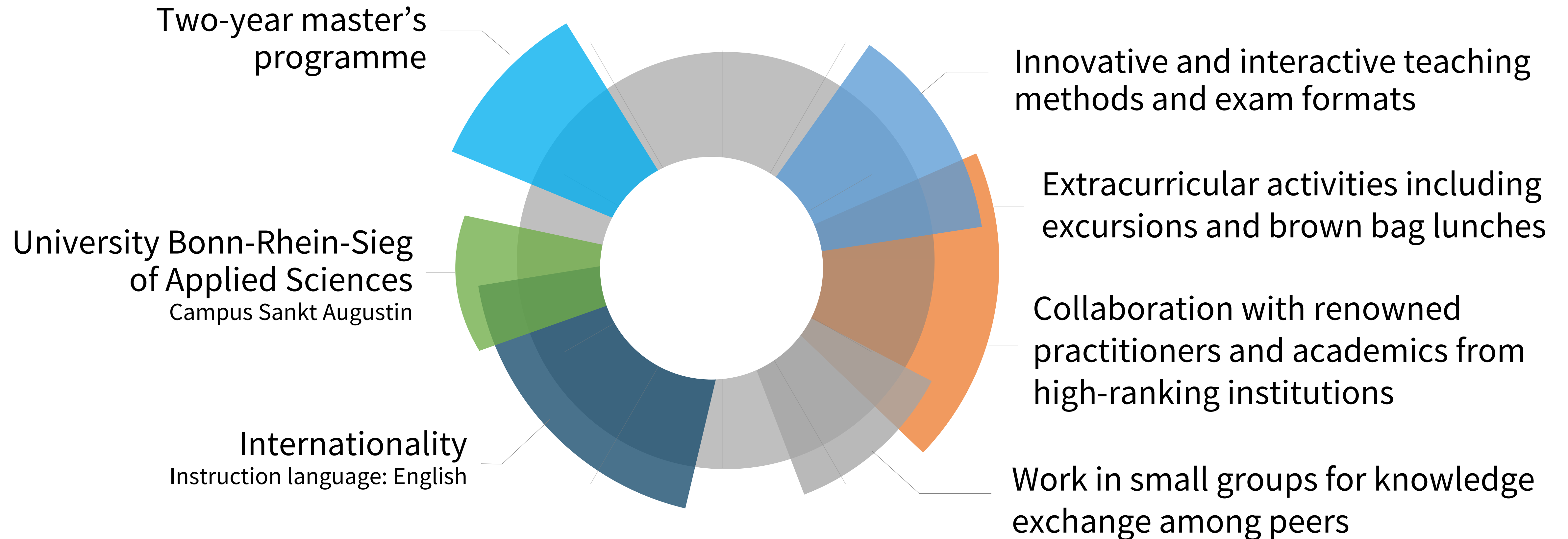
- Located in a vibrant region with many international and regional social protection actors, internationally renowned institutions and UN organizations
- Only a stone's throw away from the cultural hubs of Cologne and Bonn
- NRW: favorite destination for international students

H-BRS

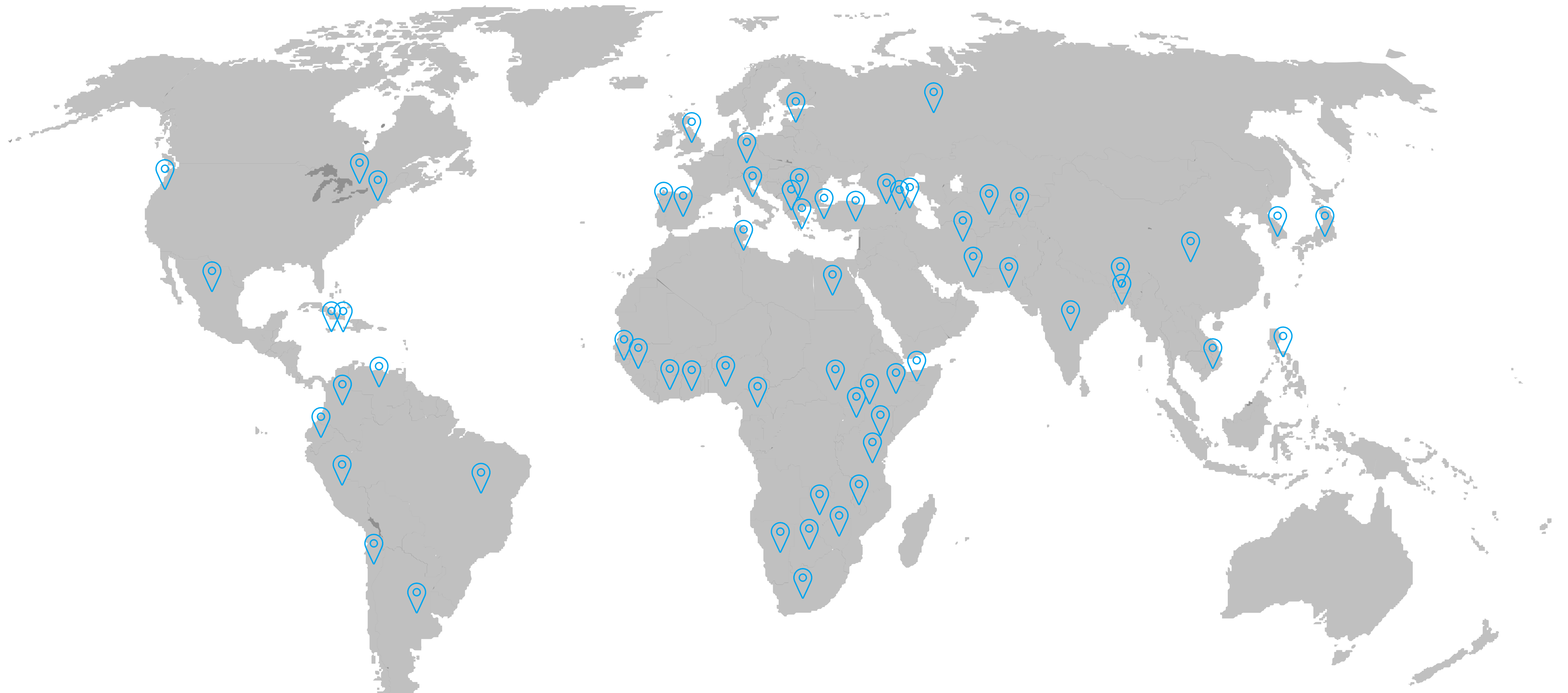
- An international university of applied sciences with modern facilities
- Library: access to a great variety of electronic resources
- Free language courses
- (International) student activities



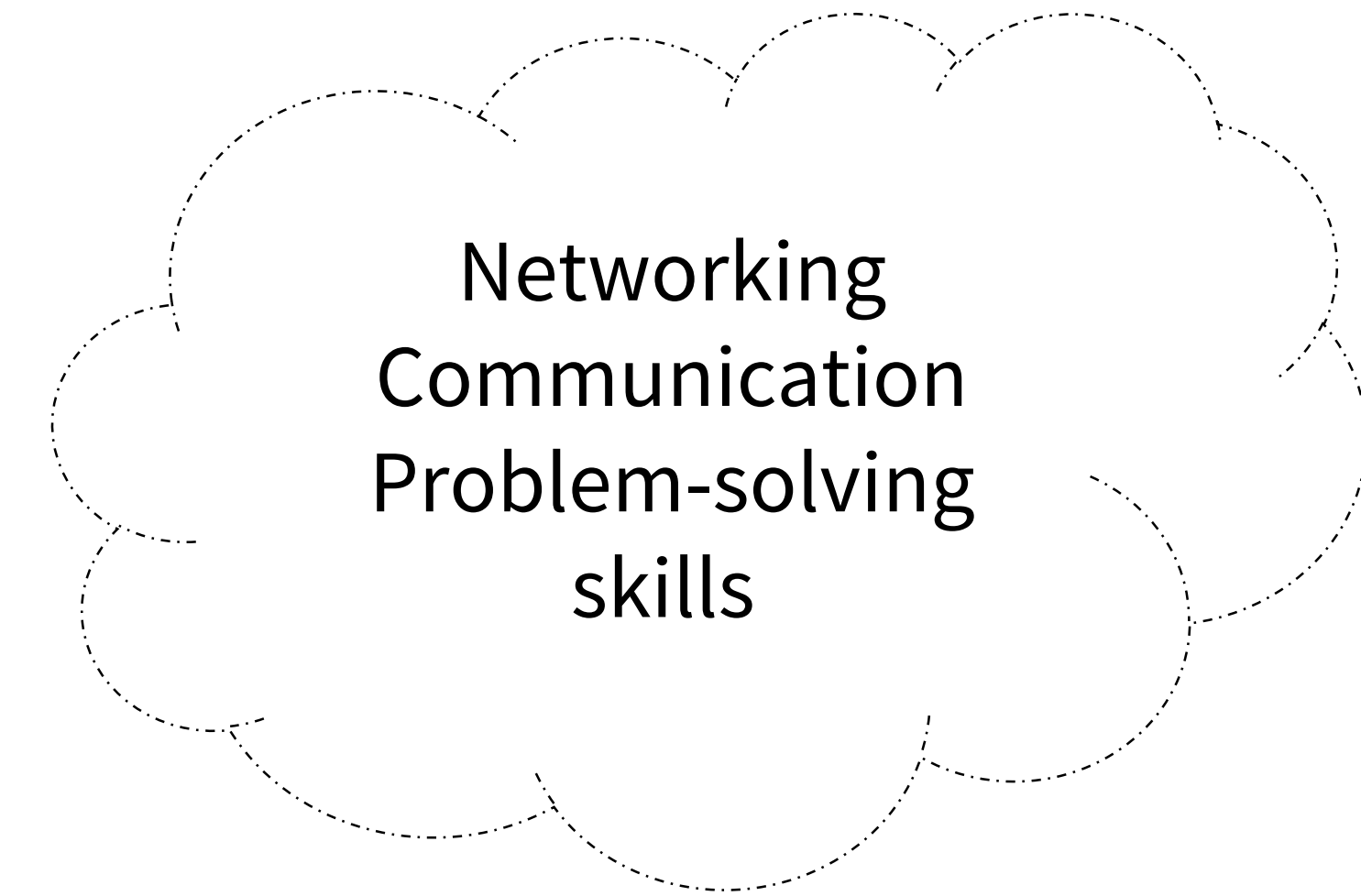
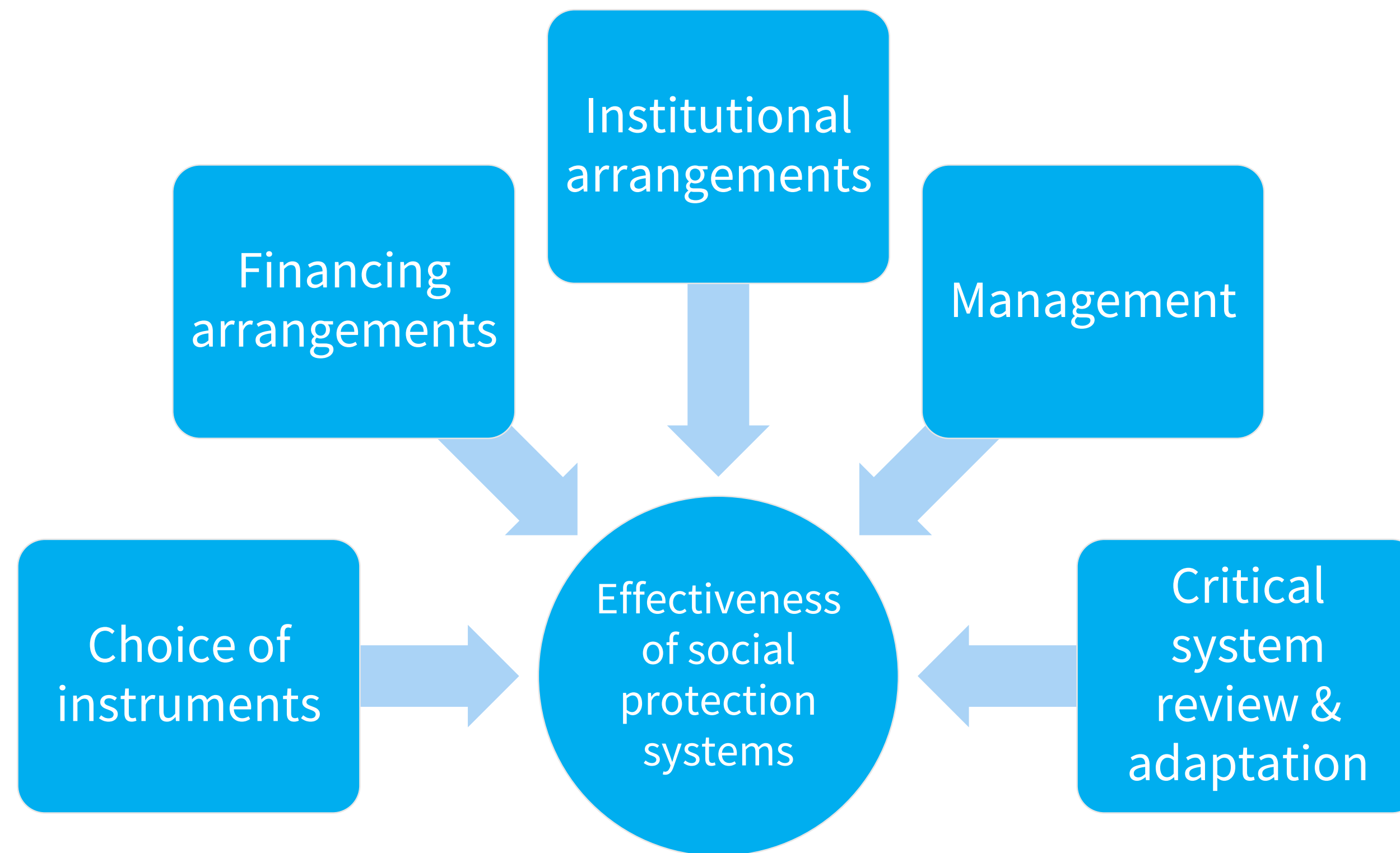
MSC SOCIAL PROTECTION



STUDENTS' NATIONALITIES



KEY COMPETENCIES



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Modules

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Online and on-campus

Pre-courses:

- Economics
- Statistics
- Academic Writing

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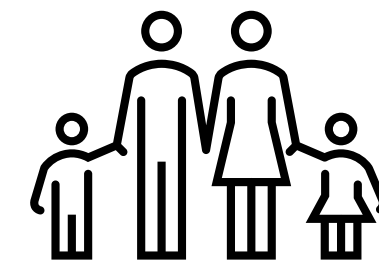
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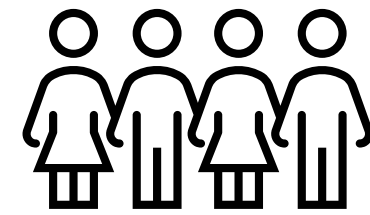
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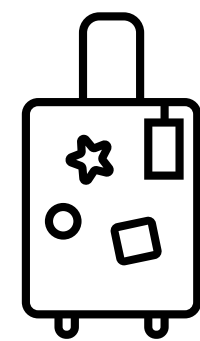
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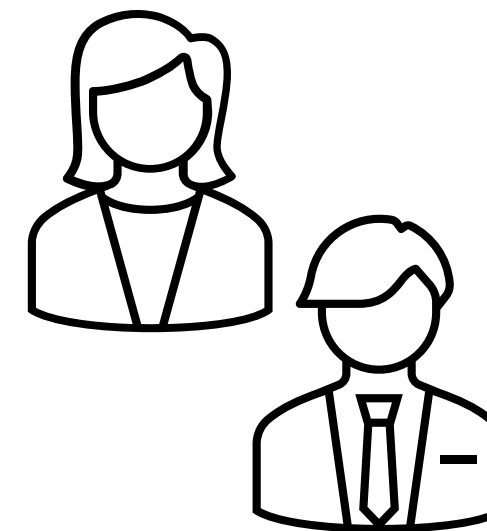
CHILDREN



PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITY



MIGRANTS



WORKING
POPULATION

ONLINE SEMESTER

- Second semester (March – August)
- Designated weeks for each submodule
- Per topic: literature, video messages & exercises
- Students work in small groups

Themes

- ▼ Theme 1: Definition of Social Protection
- ▼ Theme 2: Role of Social Protection
- ▲ Theme 3: Conceptual Frameworks

Required Literature

- Devereux, S. / R. Sabates-Wheeler (2004). *Transformative social protection*. IDS Working Paper 232. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
- ILO (2012). *Social Protection Floors Recommendation No. 202*. Geneva: International Labour Office.
- Jorgensen, S.L. and Siegel, P.B. (2019). *Social Protection in an Era of Increasing Uncertainty and Disruption: Social Risk Management 2.0*. Social Protection & Jobs Discussion Paper No. 1930. Washington: World Bank. Chapters 4 & 5

Exercise

Please read the texts and watch the video carefully as otherwise, you will not be able to participate in the discussion in class.

Video & Presentation

- ▶▶ [Conceptual Frameworks](#) ▶
- ▶ [M1.1_3_Conceptual frameworks](#) ▶
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1.1 Social Protection Systems - Constitutive Elements - WiSe 22_23
Actions -

Content
Info
Members
Learning Progress

Welcome Message

Welcome to the first module of the master's course!

Module 1 familiarizes you with the basic concepts, the main actors as well as theoretical approaches behind the rise, growth and entrenchment of social protection systems. You learn how to compare different social protection systems and study the constitutive elements as well as differences across systems. You are sensitized about the importance of political and other contextual factors when it comes to system design and also get to understand that the welfare state is no longer a purely national affair but shaped by regional and global influences and regulations.

M Introduction M1.1 WiSe 22:23 Teilen

SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS –
CONSTITUTIVE ELEMENTS ▶ Module 1.1

Ansehen auf ▶ YouTube

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Overview

Learning Objectives:

You will...

- understand the composition of the definition of social protection systems
- learn about the role of social protection
- explore the core instruments in social protection
- get to know the various actors and how they have historically developed in various context
- study and critically discuss different welfare typologies, conceptual frameworks, their merits and challenges

Course Content:

- Definition of social protection
- Typologies and conceptual frameworks
- System's approach to social protection
- Core instruments and actors in social protection
- Role of social protection and regional particularities
- Main methods / indicators for comparative analysis of social protection systems

Dates and Deadlines

Video Conference Sessions:

Discussion Theme 1: September 19, 9:00 - 10:30 (ONLINE)

Discussion Theme 2: September 20, 9:00 - 10:30

Discussion Theme 3: September 20, 10:45 - 12:15

Discussion Theme 4: September 20, 13:15 - 14:45 & 15:00 - 16:30

Discussion Theme 5: September 22, 9:00 - 10:30

Discussion Theme 6: September 22, 11:00 - 12:30

Discussion Theme 7: September 23, 9:00 - 10:30

Wrap-up: September 23, 11:00 - 12:30

Exercises: See the respective themes

Exam Type: Take-Home Exam
Exam Date: October 17 (14:00) - October 19 (14:00)

Meeting Link (click here) ▶▶▶

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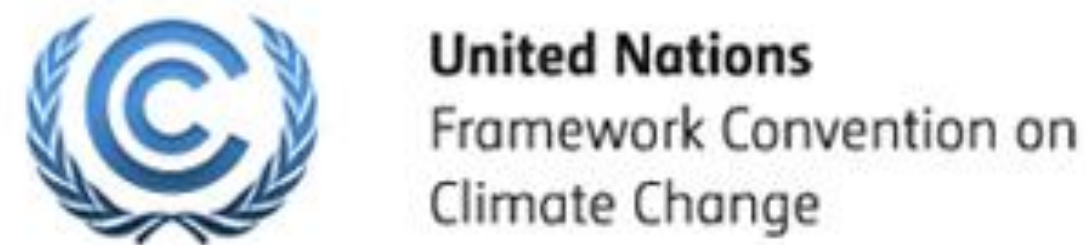
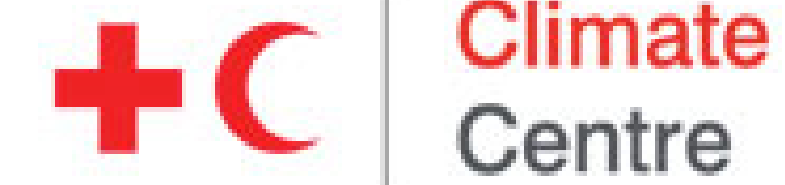
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



FUNDING OPTIONS

- DAAD Helmut-Schmidt-Programm (separate info session & application process)
- Deutschlandstipendium
- PROMOS
- Part-time job
- Scholarships

GERMAN DONOR ORGANIZATIONS



■ Heinrich J. Klein Foundation



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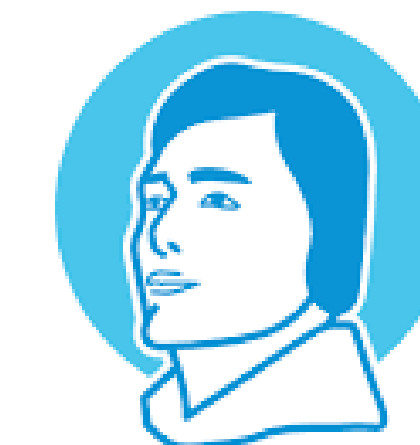
SCHOLARSHIP DATABASES



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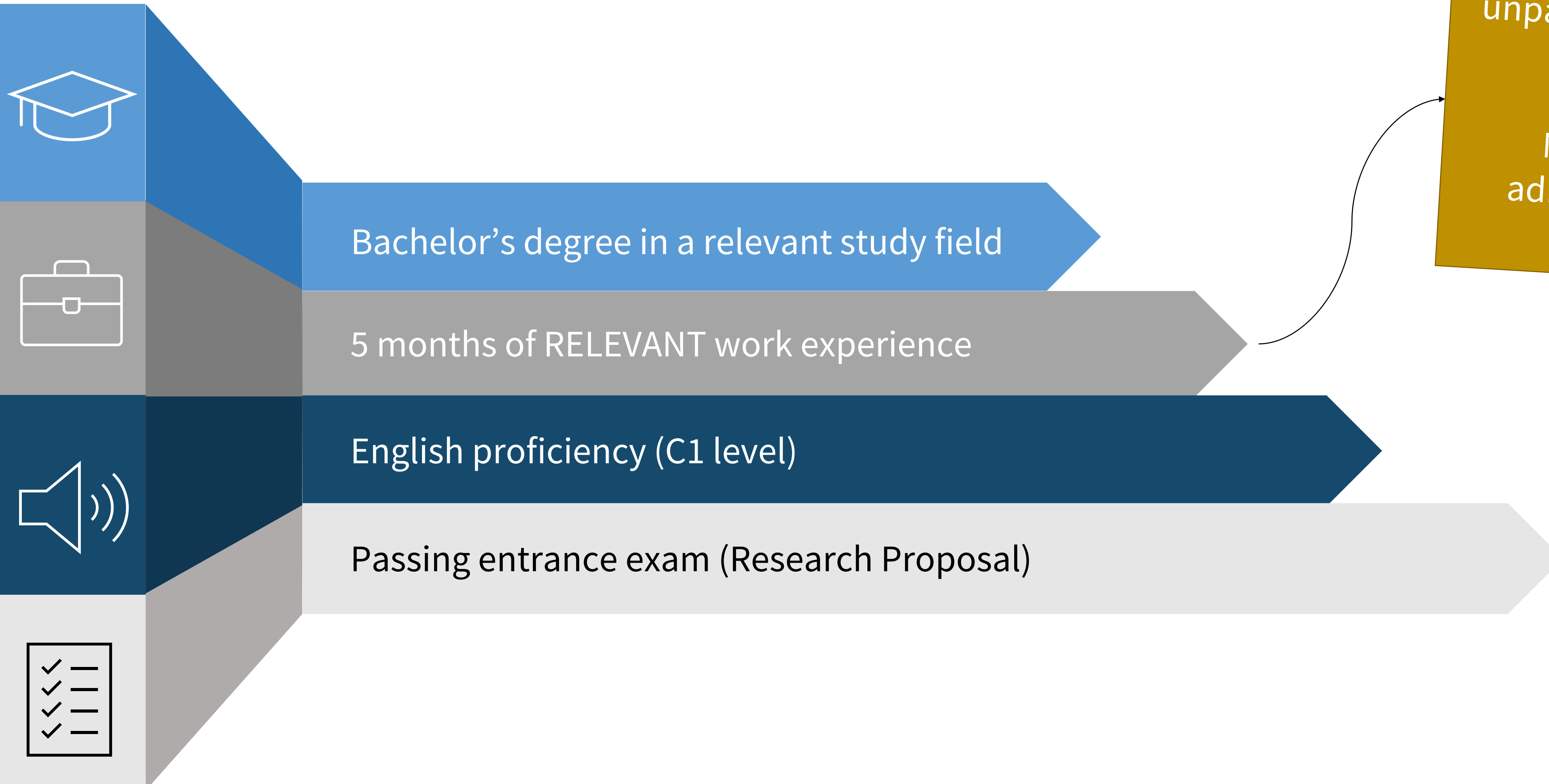
Scholarships and grants for studying abroad





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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



Includes internships,
unpaid and voluntary
work

Must NOT be
administrative in
nature!

APPLICATION PROCESS

Guidelines uploaded on the website: <https://www.h-brs.de/en/sv/application-process>

Step By Step:

How to Apply to M.Sc. Social Protection at Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg

All application information, admission requirements, special events, student testimonies, scholarship information and a curriculum overview can be found at our website:

<https://www.h-brs.de/en/sv/master/social-protection>

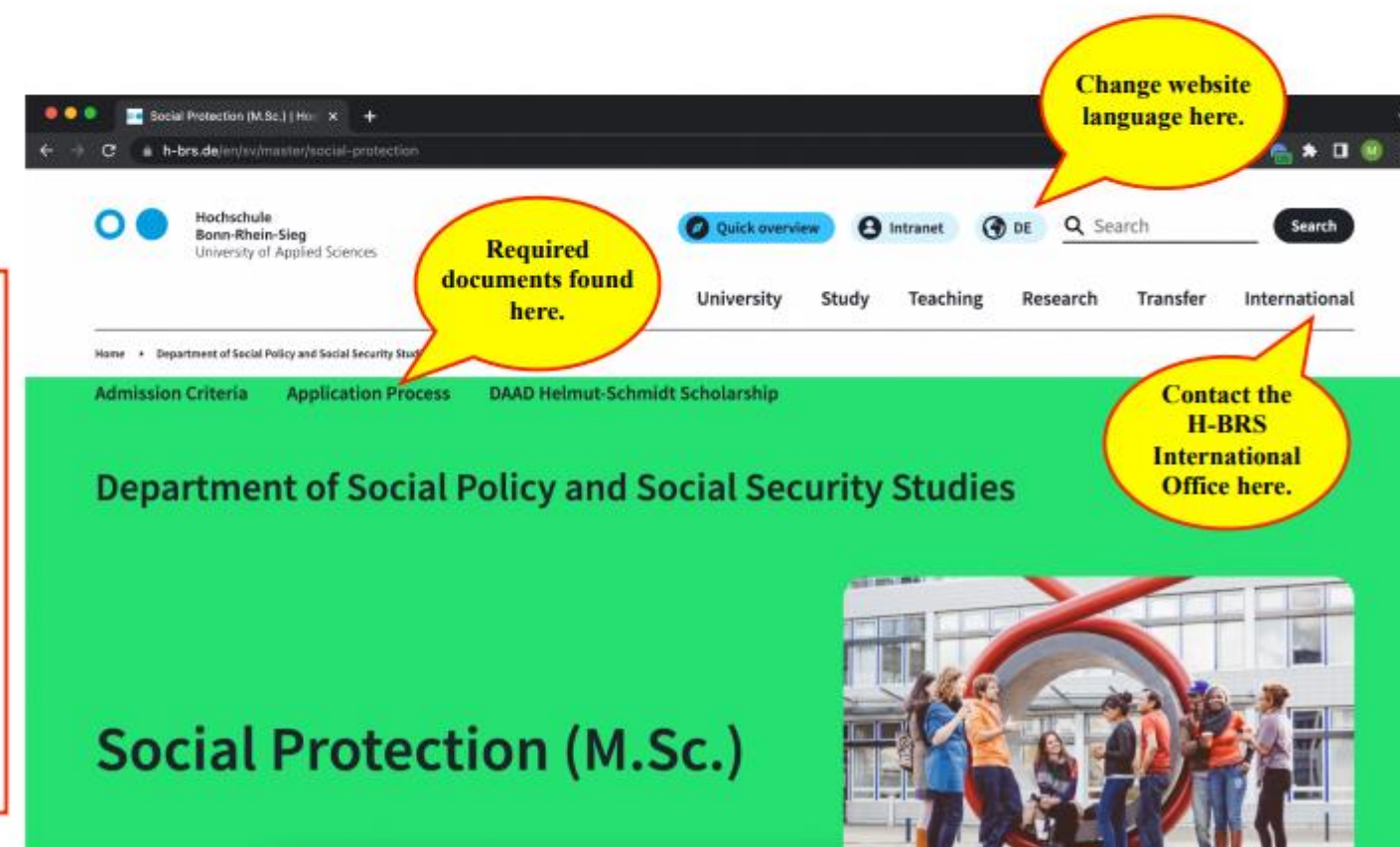
If you have any questions regarding our program, please contact us via email at msc-socialprotection@h-brs.de

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The first step in the application process is to review the requirements and gather documents.

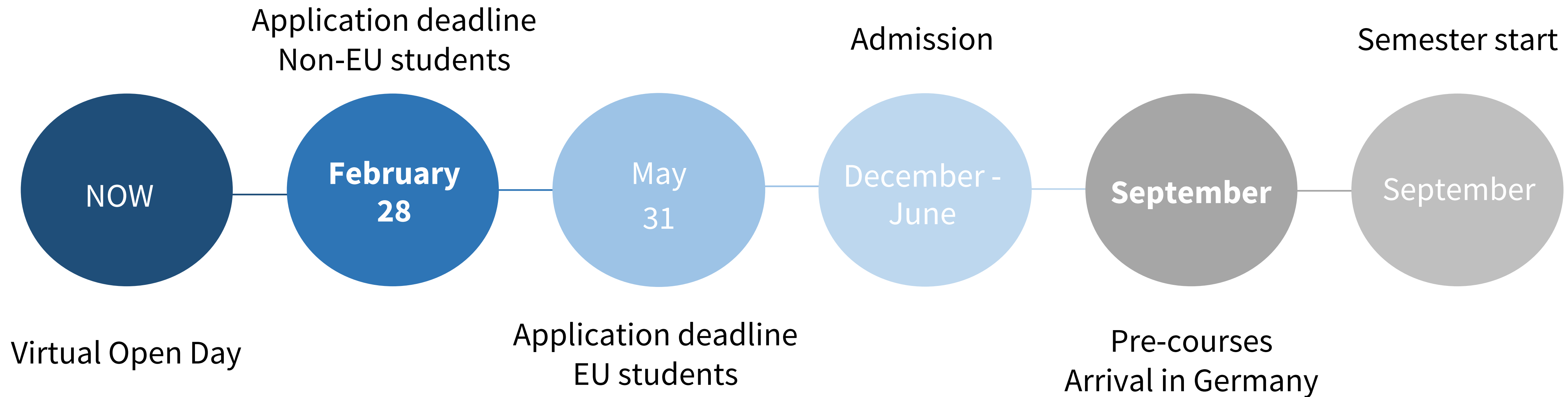
Check out the "Application Process" tab for a detailed overview.

Once you are ready to begin your application, click on the "Online Application" button.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Earlier application
deadline than in
previous years!





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ON OUR WEBSITE**





MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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<https://www.h-brs.de/en/sv/master/social-protection>