

# Higher Police Service

Degree	<b>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)</b>
Type of study	<b>Full-time study</b>
Standard period of study	<b>6 semesters</b>
Commencement of studies	<b>Winter semester (1 Oct), Summer semester (1 Apr)</b>
Credits (ECTS)	<b>180</b>
Language of instruction	<b>German</b>
Department / Central Institute	<b>Department of Police and Security Management</b>

## Degree programme

The job of policing Berlin is as exciting and varied as the city itself. Perhaps the best reason to join the Berlin Police. The internal cooperative studies Bachelor's degree programme Higher Police Service in the areas of uniformed Police, Criminal Investigation Department and Commercial Policing (Gewerbeaußen- dienst) is an interdisciplinary course of instruction combining elements from Police Studies, the Legal Sciences and the Social Sciences.

The degree programme is characterized by a rigorous academic approach, the range of the training it offers and a practical focus. Its students study the development of risks and the methods for their prevention and control. They are given training in how to recognize and deal with dangerous situations and develop an in-depth understanding of a range of social issues and police action.

Working within a range of theoretical and practical contexts, students of this course acquire the necessary knowledge and skills which qualify them to work independently to perform the tasks required by Higher Police Service.

## Professional field

This Bachelor of Arts qualification qualifies its holder for the Higher Police Service. Graduates will start work with the uniformed Police. The first post- ing to the CID is to a crime prevention department at a local police station.

## Degree structure

The Bachelor's degree programme is structured into topical modules. The full-time degree programme is spread across six semesters and involves a number of internships of c. 12 months. The internships are completed in the non-teaching period and the fifth subject-specific semester. They include elements of practical training, sport and employment in Police units.

Students have the status of temporary civil servants in Police training and are paid in accordance with civil service scales of pay.

## Course contents

The syllabus contains the following modules:

- 01 Introduction to the Course and the Profession
- 02 The Principles of Operation Management
- 03 Criminology I
- 04 The Principles of Criminal Law
- 05 The Law of Intervention and the Principles of Police Work

## Guidance for prospective students

### Student Counselling Services

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- [Contact form](#)
- [On-site consultation](#)

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- 06 Police and Public Order Law I
- 07 Basic Rights and Human Rights
- 08 The Principles of Criminology for Police Work
- 09 Criminology II (small-scale crime)
- 10 Police and Public Order Law II
- 11 The Police in State and Society
- 12 Leadership and Human Resources Management
- 13 Criminality in a Personal History
- 14 The Bachelor's thesis
- 15 Internship - Practical Training
- K 1 Violent Crime
- K 2 Profit-based Criminality (National and International Criminality) K 3 Criminal Investigation Department Operations in Cases Falling Under the Jurisdiction of the Uniformed Police
- S 1 Traffic I
- S 2 Planning Exercise: the Response to Gatherings and Assemblies. S3 Response to Special Situations
- S 4 Traffic II
- V Specialist stage in the fourth and sixth subject-specific semester

### Admission requirements

- University entrance qualification or an entrance qualification for a University of Applied Sciences
- Further requirements:  
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### Application procedure and deadlines

The application is to be submitted online to the Police President in Berlin: [Polizei Berlin](http://www.polizei-berlin.de)

#### Application period:

Winter semester:  
mid-December of the previous year to the end of January

Summer semester:  
mid-June to the end of the July of the previous year

### Accreditation

Programmakkreditiert durch den Akkreditierungsrat

### Fees and grants

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Tuition fees	<b>None</b>
Semesterfee	<b>ca. € 300 per semester (incl. local transport semester</b>

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