

## Location

Kiel University of Applied Sciences  
Sokratesplatz 2, 24149 Kiel, Germany  
Further details about campus life and living in Kiel  
can be found at: [www.fh-kiel.de/international](http://www.fh-kiel.de/international)

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## Student mentors

Students of the Kiel UAS will help you settle in at our campus. We have an active International Office which organizes welcome events, orientation sessions, and a cultural/extracurricular programme throughout the semester.

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## Accommodation

We recommend that you arrange accommodation well in advance. Further details about accommodation can be found at: [www.fh-kiel.de/accommodation](http://www.fh-kiel.de/accommodation) and will also be made available through the International Office staff.

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## How to apply

The following documents must be uploaded via our „Mobility Online“ application portal.

- . Application form, signed by the applicant (downloaded from the portal)
- . Profile photo
- . Transcript of Records
- . Language Certificate
- . Learning Agreement
- . Curriculum Vitae
- . Confirmation of enrolment from home institution

Further information about the application for international programme/exchange students can be found at: [www.fh-kiel.de/application](http://www.fh-kiel.de/application)

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### Programme Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Roswitha Pioch  
Professor of Political Context of Social Work

[www.fh-kiel.de/international-office](http://www.fh-kiel.de/international-office)

Exchange students also have the possibility to participate in further courses/modules offered by the faculty or at the Center for Languages and Intercultural Studies:

[www.sprachenzentrum.fh-kiel.de](http://www.sprachenzentrum.fh-kiel.de)

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# Globalization and Lifeworld of Young Adults.

Transnational  
and interdisciplinary  
Perspectives

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International Study and Exchange Programme –  
Faculty of Social Work and Health,  
Kiel University of Applied Sciences



## Introduction

Globalization and transnationalization processes are increasingly influencing the perspectives and realities of children and young adults.

Professionals from Social Work and pedagogical fields must adapt to these growing processes of change and develop appropriate perspectives for working with young adults. The programme focuses on developing skills for understanding the lifeworlds of young adults and gaining relevant expertise.

It offers a content-matched mix of engaging and stimulating (interdisciplinary) subjects relevant for students of Social Work, Social Care, Health Science, Physiotherapy and Childhood Education.

The modular course is specifically designed for exchange students and open to students from all faculties at Kiel UAS. It is delivered by lecturers from Kiel UAS and guest lecturers from abroad.

The programme is worth 30 ECTS

## Course periods and application deadlines

### Summer Semester

March – June,  
Application deadline: 1st November

Orientation days take place at the beginning of March. Participation is mandatory. Exchange students also have the opportunity to take part in intensive German courses at Kiel UAS. The courses start at the beginning of March. Registration is required.

## Target groups

Students of Social Work and Social Education, Childhood Education and Social and Health Services

## Aims

Through lectures, excursions, practical training and group work projects, students will be encouraged to analyse/discuss and reflect on the following topics and abilities from an international comparative perspective:

- . institutional architecture of the welfare state and instruments of migration policy
- . multi-various criminal justice systems and alternative methods of engaging with young people who transgress societal norms
- . skills and competences for working with groups
- . skills for understanding and developing transcultural/intercultural and emotional competences

## Assessment

Each course module includes assessment based on an oral and/or written presentation. Some modules require project work, which is conducted in groups.

## Requirements

The language of instruction is English. English language skills at a B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) are mandatory.

## Structure and Contents of the Course

### Module 1

Major Social Issues and Current Developments in Social Care Services in Selected European Welfare States

5 ECTS

### Module 2

Social Justice and Group Management

5 ECTS

### Module 3

Suicide and Suicide Prevention in Young Adults from a Global Perspective

5 ECTS

### Module 4

Key Competences in a Global World – Theory and Practice

10 ECTS

### Module 5

Cultural Globalization: The Theory and Practice of Mindfulness

5 ECTS