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Professional Master from African Studies



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Professional Master at the Centre of African Studies

The Professional Master's Programme at the Centre of African Studies (CAS) provides insight into and understanding of Africa in terms of its development, religion and social and cultural conditions, and offers the opportunity to gain linguistic competencies in Kiswahili.

Student profile

Individuals who are interested in Africa and who seek continuing education on university level, e.g. employees of NGOs, the foreign and diplomatic service, or international organisations (e.g. the UN system), as well as consultants, journalists, nurses and teachers.

Competence profile

The Professional Master's Programme at CAS provides ambitious private- and public-sector staff with the opportunity to follow an individually planned programme. The programme is tailor-made by and for the individual. The framework is the same for all, but the specific course of study - i.e. which subjects are included - is agreed on an individual basis when drafting a study plan. The programme is adjusted to reflect the individual's academic background and further-education ambitions. Students have a free choice of the courses on offer, which are put together in such a way as to form a complete programme based on academic progression. The aim of the programme run by CAS is to develop the participant's ability to work across disciplines in order to take part in co-operative situations that involve a range of different academic and professional competences.

About the programme

The Master's Programme corresponds to one year's study (60 ECTS), and is typically taken part-time over two or three years. Of the 60 ECTS, at least 30 must be achieved through in-depth study of the main subject, and at least 15 ECTS are attributed to a final project in the main subject. The programme is interdisciplinary in nature, with an emphasis on the social-science and humanities disciplines. The study aims to provide in-depth insights into the social and developmental challenges faced by Africa, as well as its religious and cultural conditions. The teaching is in English. Teaching takes place in the daytime on weekdays. A more in-depth description of the teaching, courses and exams is available in the study curriculum, which can be found on the website.

Courses

- Conflicts in Africa
- The Social Context of HIV/AIDS in Africa
- Human Rights in Africa
- Islamic Movements and Democratisation in Africa
- Evaluation and Development Aid
- Genocide in Bosnia, Rwanda and Darfur
- Society and Environment in Africa
- Africa in the Global Economy
- Terrorism, Fundamentalism and the Global Order
- Kiswahili

Visit our website for a information on our courses including summer courses. www.teol.ku.dk/cas

Admission

Admission to the Professional Master's programme is conditional on at least two years' relevant professional experience after gaining the appropriate qualifications, which must as a minimum correspond to a professional bachelor, a bachelor or a diploma regulated by executive order. It is a further prerequisite that applicants have acquired academic experience which relates to disciplines within African Studies.

Deadline for applications for admission to a Master's programme starting in September is 1 May and 1 November for admission in February. The application form is available on the website.

Student fees

Participation in the Professional Master's programme in African Studies is contingent upon the payment of student fees. For Danish, Scandinavian and EU/EEA citizens the student fees for the whole programme are currently set at DKK 24,000. However, if Kiswahili is chosen, the fee rises to DKK 26,000. For non-EU/EEA citizens without a permanent Danish residence permit the student fees for the whole programme are currently set at DKK 53,500.

Information and orientation meetings

Read more on our website, contact the student counsellor or show up at one of our orientation meetings:

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