Master Programme in Humanitarian Action and Conflict 2017/2018

What is humanitarian action? In what ways are humanitarian emergencies intensified and changed by conflict? What factors define a humanitarian disaster? What laws and moral principles steer humanitarian interventions? The Master Programme in Humanitarian Action and Conflict is aimed at those who are interested in humanitarian work both in Europe and the world at large.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME
The Master Programme in Humanitarian Action and Conflict seeks to give you the skills and competences necessary to work within different areas of humanitarian action. The programme focuses on taking an independent, critical and constructively active approach to humanitarian work, especially in conflict situations. It also aims to provide you with knowledge and methods relevant to conflict situations and peace-building activities.

DEGREE
The programme leads to a Master of Arts in Theology (60 credits) with International Humanitarian Action as the main field of study.

INSTRUCTION
Teaching in the programme consists of lectures and seminars in which students are expected to play an active part. You write an essay with guidance from a supervisor. The programme also includes extensive independent study. The language of instruction is English.
COURSES WITHIN THE PROGRAMME

First semester
- Introduction to Humanitarian Action, 5 credits
- Anthropology in Humanitarian Action, 5 credits
- International Law in Humanitarian Assistance, 5 credits
- Geopolitics, 5 credits
- Public Health in Humanitarian Action, 5 credits
- Management, 5 credits

Second semester
- Conflict and Peace-Building, 15 credits
- Master’s Thesis, 15 credits

CAREER

A Master’s degree from this programme could lead to a variety of positions such as project leader, conflict analyst or country manager, in both governmental and non-governmental organisations.
Those of you interested in an international mobility programme with similar content may wish to consider the 120-credit Master Programme in International Humanitarian Action.

The statement of purpose should mention your motivation, relevant education, experience and future plans in the humanitarian field. The statement should be uploaded with the rest of your application to the university admissions website.

MASTER PROGRAMME IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION AND CONFLICT

60 credits

Autumn 2017 100% Campus

Location: Uppsala

Application Deadline: 2017-01-15

Enrolment Code: UU-M5510

Language of Instruction: English

Requirements:

Academic requirements

A Bachelor’s degree, equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen, from an internationally recognised university.

Language requirements

All applicants need to verify English language proficiency. This is normally attested by an internationally recognised test such as TOEFL or IELTS with the following minimum scores:

- IELTS: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5
- TOEFL: Paper-based: Score of 4.5 (scale 1–6) in written test and a total score of 575. Internet-based: Score of 20 (scale 0–30) in written test and a total score of 90
- Cambridge: CAE, CPE

Exemptions for students from certain countries.

Selection:

Students are selected based on:

- a total appraisal of quantity and quality of previous university studies; and
- a statement of purpose.

Fees:

If you are not a citizen of a European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) country, or Switzerland, you are required to pay application and tuition fees. Read more about fees.

Application Fee: SEK 900

Tuition fee, first semester: SEK 50000

Tuition fee, total: SEK 100000

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