



## HALLMARKS

### Science and practice

Close and continuous cooperation with the professional practice is a special feature of the program which was designed with a focus on the needs of the job market. Selected professionals regularly give input to the content of the curriculum; as experts they are directly involved in lecturing as well as in the assessment of our candidates.

## CURRICULUM

### Blended learning

The 4-semester Master's degree course was designed as a part-time course, allowing students to pursue a degree while working part- or full-time. Thus the course is based on the concept of blended learning and contains a considerable amount of distance learning and e-learning elements complemented by on-campus block courses. These block courses are partly offered on Friday afternoons and Saturdays in order to allow students to attend with a minimum amount of absence from their workplace. Due to the modular structure of the curriculum the duration of study can be adapted to the student's individual situation. The electronically-based communication with lecturers and teachers allows a non-bureaucratic and timely arrangement at any time.

## TUITION FEES

€ 1,250 per semester

The tuition fee for this course is € 1,250 per semester. These fees are primarily used for the remuneration of experts from the library and information field.

## INTERESTED?

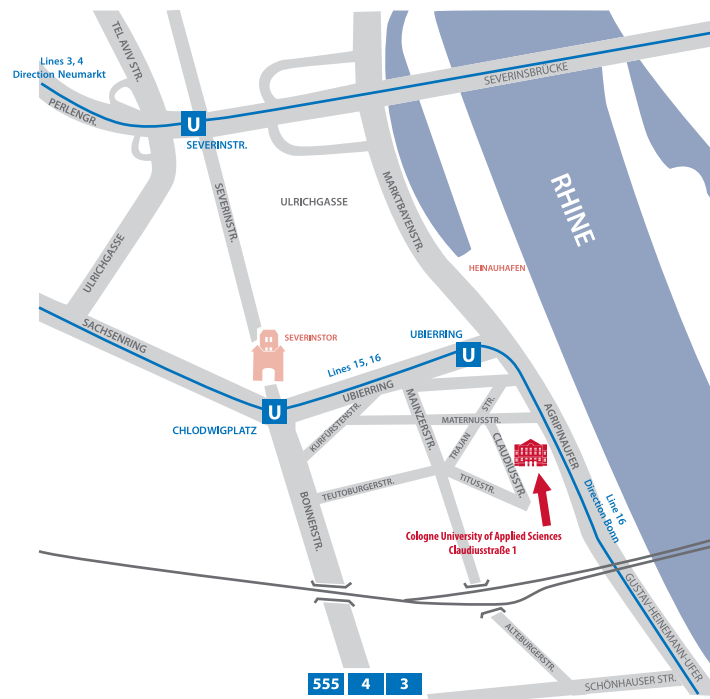
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A first degree –  
and then...?

Get ahead with the part-time  
Master's degree program

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INFORMATION SCIENCE

## JOB MARKET

### Public and private sector

The part-time Master's degree program »Library and Information Science« at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences qualifies students for specialized tasks, management and leadership functions in libraries and information institutions in Germany and abroad.



Graduates may work in university libraries as well as regional and national libraries, special libraries and local library systems or public and private information institutions such as information departments in companies or commercial information providers.

## TARGET GROUP

BA, MA, etc.

The program is aimed at Bachelor and Master graduates as well as graduates with a comparable degree (Diplom, Magister, etc.) of all disciplines. There is a particularly high demand for graduates of degree programs in the fields of science, mathematics, engineering, economics and law, and also regular demand for qualified graduates from the humanities and social sciences.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Study and practical phases

Completion of any specialized degree course and a 12-month practical phase in a library or information facility are mandatory for admission. Unless otherwise indicated, courses are held in German, yet students need to have a good command of English. Applications are due 9 months before commencing studies. An alternative accession track is open for later applications. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any question regarding the practical phase or the search for an internship position.

## INTERNATIONAL DEGREE

### Master in Library and Information Science (MA LIS)

Upon completion of the Master's degree program »Library and Information Science« at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences graduates are awarded the degree of »Master in Library and Information Science« (MA LIS). The Germany-wide and international recognition of this degree is verified by the successful accreditation of the program by the German Agency AQAS and Britain's leading professional association CILIP. The accreditation of our program enables graduates to enter the international job market.

## QUALIFICATION PROFILE

### Information management

Our program particularly qualifies for the following areas:

- > professional management of information facilities
  - > strategic design of innovative information services
  - > knowledge management in an international context
  - > creation of technical solutions for optimized information processes
  - > information competence
- > Objective: Playing an active part in shaping the information world of tomorrow!



Trained to solve problems effectively, our graduates have developed a capacity for innovation and flexibility. Their work is as much characterized by state-of-the-art scholarly knowledge and a strong concern for customer-oriented services as by considerations of economic efficiency. They conceive of themselves as playing an active role in shaping the landscape of library and information services, developing strategic concepts both for solving problems and for creating new services.