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M.A. HEALTH AND SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA

The M.A. Health and Society in South Asia (MAHASSA) is a two-year interdisciplinary degree combining South Asian Studies and medical anthropology at the South Asia Institute, Europe's leading academic institution for the study of South Asia.

During the first three semesters, MAHASSA students delve into the theories and practices of medical anthropology while simultaneously exploring themes in religion, geography, political science, history, or South Asian languages and relevant literature in order to deepen their contextual understanding of South Asia. In their final semester, they conduct research on diverse themes such as mental health, reproductive health, ritual healing, ageing, environment and health, and many others.

This degree is ideal for students of anthropology, South Asian studies and related disciplines looking to work in health-related careers or to pursue a PhD. We also encourage anyone coming from a medical background who would like to explore the broader implications of their work or add anthropological knowledge into their practice to apply to the program.

Admission Requirements:

B.A. Degree in anthropology, social sciences, cultural or regional studies, or health-oriented disciplines; IELTS score at least 6.5 or equivalent.

Start of the Program:

Winter Semester (October each year).

Application Window:

International students: April 15th to June 15th

German students: Application possible until start of the winter semester.

Tuition Fee:

€1.500 per semester (non-EU students only).

Language of Instruction:

English

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