A Master’s in Social Anthropology at the University of Tübingen offers students an advanced understanding of cultures and societies. The regional focus of this program is on Central Asia and South Asia and topics covered include religion, economic and political organization, health and illness, patterns of exchange, kinship and solidarity, and socio-cultural diversity. The program consists of seminars focusing on anthropological theories and methods, regional topics and languages. Students spend their third semester either engaging in a research project or working as an intern in an organization. This MA program enables students to develop an understanding of the complexities of other peoples’ ways of life in order to being able to use this knowledge in the applied sector and the academic field.

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Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. These guiding principles have shaped the University of Tübingen’s research and teaching since its founding in 1477. The University is one of Germany’s oldest and most respected, and offers excellent conditions for a course of study with an individual focus. Tübingen not only provides an optimal environment for learning and teaching, it also offers a wide range of other activities via the University Sport Center, the Language Learning Center, the interdisciplinary Studium Generale forum and a modern University Library. The University’s motto speaks for itself: attempto! – I dare.

Further Information

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The Social and Cultural Anthropology M. A. Program at the University of Tübingen teaches intercultural competence and provides students with a thorough knowledge of South and Central Asia.

Students attend courses on regional, theoretical and thematic topics and have the opportunity to get training in the field of applied anthropology.

In the third semester students go abroad to Central or South Asia where they either conduct a research project or work as an intern in an organization. We have a contacts in the region and can help students to organize their stay abroad.

We have cooperation agreements with Universities in Azerbaijan, Georgia, India, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. Collaboration with the Institutes of Slavic Studies, Indology and Islamic and Oriental Studies provides added depth and strength to our teaching and supervision. The regional focus on South and Central Asia is complemented by research and courses on Africa and the Middle East. The anthropological library of Tübingen University offers access to a wide range of sources and research literature, which is of benefit to both teaching and research. A degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology offers a variety of perspectives. The program aims at linking theoretical and practical knowledge in order to enable students to work in different professional fields such as:

- Museums and cultural institutions
- Development agencies
- Health organizations
- Intercultural mediation
- International organizations
- Education
- Business
- International relations

Keywords:
Social Structure, Medical Anthropology, Religion, Economic Anthropology, Anthropology of Childhood, South Asia, Central Asia

How to apply

International students apply directly to the University online: https://movein-uni-tuebingen.moveonnet.eu/movein/portal/studyportal.php?_language=en

For all questions relating to admission and application please contact the central student advisory office: zsb@uni-tuebingen.de

Further information regarding the application procedure can be found here: www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/16102

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Program commences: winter semester (October)  
Duration: typically 2 years  
Credits: 120 ECTS Credit Points  
Study abroad: in the 3rd Semester  
Language of Instruction: English

Entry Requirements

Applicants have to demonstrate that they meet the academic requirements for admission to the M. A. program. This usually means a B. A. degree in Social and/or Cultural Anthropology. Students may be expected to take extra courses to obtain any skills lacking from their Bachelor’s program. Since all courses are offered in English, applicants must have successfully passed the Cambridge Certificate Test B2.

The program runs for two years. It commences each winter semester.

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