**CMEPS @ TÜBINGEN & CAIRO**

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Core Courses**
- Middle East Politics and Societies
- Regime Change and Democratization
- Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- Development Politics and International Cooperation

**Alternate Courses (depending on first degree)**
- Foundations of Political Science
- Foundations of Comparative Politics
- Research Methods of Political Science
- Language Courses

**Elective Courses**
- Authoritarianism, Revolution & State Fragility
- International Relations & Regional Order of the MENA
- Contemporary Issues in Political Islam
- International Political Economy
- Identity, Culture and Norms in World Politics
- The Political System of the EU
- The EU in International Relations
- Integration Theory & Democratic Deficit of the EU
- Global Environmental Change
- Discourses of Security

**Other Key Contents of the Program**
- Practicum or Trans-disciplinary Qualifications
- Master’s Thesis (jointly supervised by international faculty)

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**Political Science at the University of Tübingen**

Tübingen, as one of the oldest universities in Germany, founded in 1477, stands for excellence and innovation in research and teaching. The university is one of Germany’s most respected and provides an outstanding environment for academic studies. With its problem-oriented and theory-based approach to studying political systems, state-society relations, democratization and development, the master’s program builds on the University of Tübingen’s long-standing research expertise in the MENA region. Most modules will be taught by the Institute of Political Science, one of Germany’s top-ranked Political Science institutions, which excels in comparative and international political science research on non-OECD, especially MENA countries. Language training and, if currently available, electives on the culture and civil society of the Middle East will be offered by the Department of Oriental and Islamic Studies.

**Political Science at The American University in Cairo**

The American University in Cairo (AUC), founded in 1919, is the region’s premier English-language University today – an essential contributor to the social, political, and cultural life of the Arab world. In an increasingly globalized society, AUC offers a vital bridge between the cultures of East and West through scholarly research, study-abroad programs, and partnerships with other academic and research institutions. AUC builds leadership, lifelong learning, continuing education and service among its graduates and is dedicated to making significant contributions to Egypt and the international community in diverse fields.

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please visit: [www.cmeps.net](http://www.cmeps.net)

Please do not hesitate to contact your coordinators and counsellors:
- cmeps@ifp.uni-tuebingen.de (in Tübingen)
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Are you interested in Comparative Politics of the Middle East?

You are eligible to study in the CMEPS program if you
• hold a B.A. degree or equivalent in
  – Political Science or a related social science, or
  – Middle East Studies, Islamic Studies, or a related discipline
• provide evidence of your proficiency in English
  (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, or a similar certificate).

The CMEPS program offers 20 places each year, 10 of which are open for applicants at the University of Tübingen and 10 for applicants at the AUC. Selection of students will be based on academic capabilities, personal qualification and motivation. Up to ten stipends for students at each location will be awarded in a second step involving representatives of both universities, of professional practice as well as DAAD.

The closing date for applications is May 15; studies begin in fall. Please refer to the program’s website for further information before applying: www.cmeps.net

To apply for the program please visit:
https://movein-uni-tuebingen.moveonnet.eu/movein/portal/studyportal.php?_language=en for citizens of Germany and other non-Arab League countries

www.aucegypt.edu/admissions/Pages/Apply Now.aspx for citizens of Egypt and other Arab League countries

In cooperation with

DAAD
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