



Joint MA Programme “Comparative Middle East Politics and Societies”

Are you looking for an MA Programme that not only challenges you academically but also enhances your language skills and fosters intercultural competence?

The Joint Master's Degree Programme “Comparative Middle East Politics and Societies” (CMEPS) offered by Eberhard Karls University in Tübingen and the American University in Cairo (AUC) provides deep insights into the Middle Eastern politics while at the same time equipping its students with the political science tools to analyze its complexities.

Programme Highlights

- **Well-rounded academic curriculum taught by faculties of leading experts:** Mandatory Courses ranging “Systemic Political Transformation” and “Comparative Politics of the Middle East” to a wide array of electives such as “International Relation of the Middle East” or “Protest Movements.”
- **Language Training:** Gain a competitive edge with mandatory language education in Arabic.
- **Mandatory Exchange Semester:** As a truly international programme, the third term of the Master’s is spent at the respective partner institution.
- **Mandatory Internship:** Compulsory work experience helps facilitate students’ transition to the professional market after they have completed the programme.

Application Process

CMEPS offers 20 spots annually, with 10 spots available at the University of Tübingen and the American University in Cairo, respectively. Student selection is based on academic merit, personal qualifications, and motivation. Students applying at the University of Tübingen should possess a B.A. degree or its equivalent in political science or a related social science, *or* a B.A. degree or its equivalent in Middle East Studies, Islamic Studies, or a related discipline. Students applying at the American University in Cairo should have a GPA of at least 3.2.

Graduate Perspectives

CMEPS graduates have gone on to numerous and diverse occupations including positions in international and non-governmental organizations, think tanks, foundations, political parties, and the private sector.

Learn More and Apply

The application deadline for the cohort starting in October 2025 is **May 15th, 2025**. Visit our website <https://cmeps.eu/> or contact us at cmeps@ifp.uni-tuebingen.de for more information on program details and entry requirements.

An **information evening** with a Q&A-session will be held on the **4th of December at 6pm** CET under the following Zoom-Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92072738307?pwd=W6io00zybVoUB3sasdOhj5pTmh4lfa.1>

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

