

Internship at Paderborn University's Faculty of Arts and Humanities (Germany)

– Within the framework of the Alberta-OWL-Cooperation –

Open to: Graduate and undergraduate students from the fields of cultural studies, arts and humanities, social studies, literature, German/English studies, other philologies and teacher education programs.

Application deadline: April 15th for an internship ca. 15th of Sept – 15th of Dec (fall term in Alberta)
October 15th for a start date ca. 1st of May – 15th of Aug (summer term in Alberta)

Quick info: Internship: Fulltime at Paderborn University campus, unpaid, supervised (Integrated 2–4-week internship at local schools possible)
Duration: 3-4 months
Working hours: to be agreed upon/flexible working hours
Housing and transport: Student dormitories; free semester ticket for state-wide public transportation
Additional offers: Free German language classes, reduced meal costs, optional social activities and weekend trips to German cities or cultural activities;
Certification and reference letter from Paderborn University guaranteed
(Virtual mobility may be possible, depending on rules and regulations in regard to the Corona-virus)

About the internship: Paderborn University is home to 19.500 students and 2.300 employees. The Faculty of Arts and Humanities is the largest of 5 faculties with 8.300 students. The research fields range from English and American Studies, Education Science, Arts, Philosophy, Sociology, Music, Theology, History, Media Studies, Romance Studies (French and Spanish languages) to the Study of the German language. If you are interested in fostering your knowledge and skills within any of those areas, we would be happy to receive an application from you. Please indicate your area of interest, internship opportunities range from, e.g.

- Teaching Assistant at one of the chairs of our faculty and offering a tutorial for German students;
- Student or research assistant to a chair within our faculty;
- Intern at e.g. the Center for Gender Studies, English and American Department or another institution/department at our faculty;
- Intern at a local school;

We have chosen to keep the internship opportunities very broad, because we aim to best match your interests and expertise with one of our research fields and staff. In doing so, we are certain to be able to create the best experience for you as an intern.

Requirements:

- Student at one of the Canadian universities within the Alberta-OWL-Cooperation: University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton
- At least one year of study left at home institution

- Vaccination status: please see the German immigration [guidelines for necessary status](#)
- Interest in a specific field in cultural studies, arts and humanities, social studies, literature, German/English studies, other philologies or teacher education programs
- Interest in German higher education system
- If interested in school placement: interested in German teaching and school system, possible interns must be fully vaccinated against Measles
- Soft skills: open communication, social skills, ability to work in a team, ambition to actively participate and engage in internship

How to apply:

To apply, please always first contact the International Office at your home university.

Please submit the following documents in **a single PDF-file** prior to the application deadline to:

- Letter of motivation (why should we chose you for the internship? What are your ambitions, your interests?)
- CV
- A copy of your transcript of records (attended, completed courses and grades)

Information about the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at Paderborn University:

<https://kw.uni-paderborn.de/en/>

Please send questions regarding the internship at Paderborn University to Anke Riebau, International Relations Manager, Dean's Office ([send email](#)).

Information about the Alberta-OWL-Cooperation can be found at the [joint website](#).

Please contact the International Office at your institution to apply and for further questions.