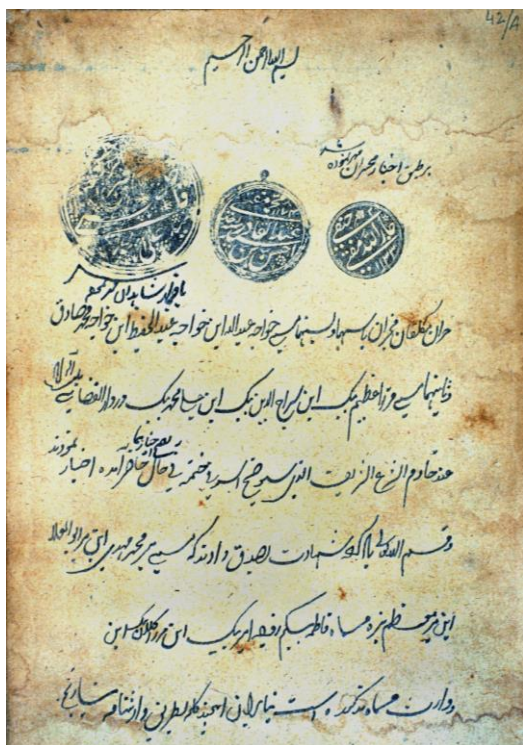


## The M.A. program of Iranian and Persianate Studies

deals in depth with various aspects of Iran and the Persianate world. It provides information on theoretical aspects and methodology and offers a wide range of courses on Iranian and Persianate Studies from the time of the Islamic conquest up to the present. A specific focus of the program in Göttingen is the study of Indo-Persian history and culture.

Different Iranian languages, including Kurdish, are also taught at the institute.



## Program structure

Studies start in both the summer and winter semesters. The standard duration of studies is four semesters. The course of studies comprises altogether 120 credits, which are distributed as follows:

- 78 C for the specialized studies
- 12 C for key competencies
- 30 C for the master's thesis



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The M.A. in Iranian and Persianate Studies can be done as a major subject or as a module package:

- **78 C major subject (single honours M.A.)** – no other subject
- **42 C major subject (joint honours M.A.)** – in combination with an external module package worth 36 C or two module packages worth 18 C each
- **36 C module package (minor subject)** – in combination with a major subject worth 42 C
- **18 C module package (2nd minor subject)** – in combination with a major subject worth 42 C and another external module package worth 18 C

## The Campus

The institute is situated within the Cultural Studies Building (KWZ) at the heart of the Campus. An excellent library with all facilities is within the building, and the Central Library is at 5min walking distance. Göttingen University is within a very safe environment. International students make up 16 percent of the student body, and lecturers come from all over the world. More and more degree programs are taught in English.

## Göttingen

Göttingen is a small university town with a famous theater, cinemas, many cafeterias, student clubs etc. Students benefit from the Kulturticket, which gives students free or reduced admission to almost all events. Those who need exercise after long days in the library and lecture hall will find it in the excellent range of our university sports, including climbing hall and fitness.

## Accommodation

The Studierendenwerk Göttingen (Student Union) has approx. 4,500 places of residence available. 15 percent of our students could live there. If you plan to come, enroll your name there as early as possible. Many more students find rooms and apartments on the free market.

## Program requirements

A B.A. degree with a grade of at least 3.0 is a prerequisite, plus proof of courses in Iranian studies and neighbouring disciplines totaling 50 C, including basic knowledge of modern Persian language and of Iranian history and culture. Requirements for the module packages are lower.

Since the M.A. in Iranian and Persianate Studies (78 C / 42 C) is an international program, the language of instruction is English. Course papers and theses may be submitted in English or German. A certificate of language proficiency is required: B2 level in English.

For details, see: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/658763.html>

## Tuition fee

German universities do not have a tuition fee, but there is a semester fee for student services, administration, etc. of 400 €

## Cost of living

To cover the cost of living in Göttingen, you currently need at least **750 to 850 € a month**. Please, consider also the visa requirements.

## Career options

The M.A. in Iranian and Persianate Studies qualifies graduates for an academic career and enables them to do a subsequent PhD. A wide range of opportunities is open to them outside university, in areas such as journalism, diplomatic service, business, tourism or translation. Information about various career options and the best way to plan them are offered on the annual Career Day



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