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Research and development in schools – in Tübingen, this means making school interesting and challenging, to reflect on teaching via research, and to develop innovation skills.

What goals and features does the program have?
The M. A. program “Research and Development in Schools” has been developed with a twofold objective: one is the possibility to acquire knowledge and competencies for a later professional career; the second important goal is the development of innovation in schools as the basis for practical reforms.

The program responds to increasing demands society makes of the education system and those involved in it, as well as the autonomy of schools. The program also tries to find answers to the question of how to deal with the increasing diversity of pupils in a competent way.

The term “Research and Development” mirrors the twofold objective of the program: research and development are brought together and reference each other in order to attain development related activities that provide high-quality schools and teaching.

The program benefits from the many different options available at Tübingen’s education institute: joint courses with students of other master programs in education, international exchange programs as well as courses by all other departments of the institute.

Options

Which chances does the program provide?
The program is aimed at challenging and innovative functions in the school sector: depending on your profile and prioritization you develop fundamental skills for such occupations as:
• school development
• school management
• counseling of teachers and students
• teacher training
• school evaluation

Following a specific track in this program you are eligible for training as child and adolescent psychotherapists.

Graduates of the M. A. program also meet the prerequisites for a PhD program. In our programs, people with an interest in research are able to explore their particular field early on.

Requirements

Which prerequisites are needed?
The M. A. program “R&D in school” is based on a preceding program: this may either be teacher training qualification (1st/2nd Staatsexamen in Germany) or a B. A. program in Education or related fields.

Information for applicants

What do you need to know?
The program begins in the winter term. Applications are accepted during summer term via the central student administration of the University of Tübingen. The M.A. program is restricted on admission. Interviews will usually be taken in the beginning of July.

The M.A. program can be studied as full-time or part-time. To ensure compatibility of studies and work, most courses are reliably placed at specific dates and predominantly in the afternoon.

Only international students (outside of EU) and students already holding a M.A. degree pay tuition fees.

The module handbook, detailed explanations thereof, and current information may be found here: www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/30513

Combining studies and a family
The University of Tübingen was granted the certificate of “audit family friendly college” and supports students on many levels who have family duties.

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Begin: winter term (October)
Period: 4 terms
Volume: 120 ECTS-Credits, of which 18 in the optional module und 39 in the optional module in mandatory field
Exchange program: optional
Teaching language: German

Closing date: June 15
Applications are submitted electronically and by mail via the ALMA portal: www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/2048