



Why does a German Police officer need a Master's degree

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Content

- The GPU
- German Police system
- MA at the GPU
- Further and future tasks

The GPU ...

- has University status
- is unique
- is the prerequisite for every Police officer from Germany ascending into Senior Management



Mission, Vision and Core Values

- Academic education of all German senior police officer candidates;
- Further education of all German senior police officers;
- International cooperation regarding police education;
- Research in police related sciences

Core Values



trendsetting

cosmopolitan

integrative

value-conscious

Study Network	Director of Studies
Baden-Württemberg	Hochschule für Polizei Villingen-Schwenningen
Bavaria	Hochschule für den öffentlichen Dienst in Bayern, Fürstenfeldbruck
Berlin Brandenburg Federal Diet	Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht, Berlin Fachhochschule der Polizei Brandenburg Deutscher Bundestag
Federal Police	Hochschule des Bundes, Fachbereich Bundespolizei, Lübeck
Federal Criminal Police	Bundeskriminalamt, IZ 31, Wiesbaden
Hesse Rhineland Palatinate Saarland	Hessische Hochschule für Polizei + Verwaltung, Fachbereich Polizei Hochschule der Polizei Rheinland-Pfalz Ministerium für Inneres und Sport, Saarbrücken
Lower Saxony Saxony-Anhalt	Polizeiakademie Niedersachsen, Nienburg Ministerium für Inneres und Sport des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt
North Rhine-Westphalia	LAFP Münster, NRW
Bremen, Hamburg Mecklenburg Western Pomerania, Schleswig Holstein	Hochschule für öffentliche Verwaltung Bremen, FB Polizei Akademie der Polizei Hamburg FHS für öffentliche Verwaltung, Polizei und Rechtspflege, Güstrow FHS Verwaltung und Dienstleistung, Altenholz
Saxony, Thuringia	Hochschule der Sächsischen Polizei, Rothenburg/O. L. Thüringer Ministerium für Inneres und Kommunales, Erfurt



German
Police University

German Federal and State Police Services



German Police University

Nordrhein-Westfalen

Rheinland-Pfalz

Saarland

Hamburg

Bremen

Niedersachsen

Hessen

Baden-Württemberg

Schleswig-Holstein

Sachsen-Anhalt

Thüringen

Bayern

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

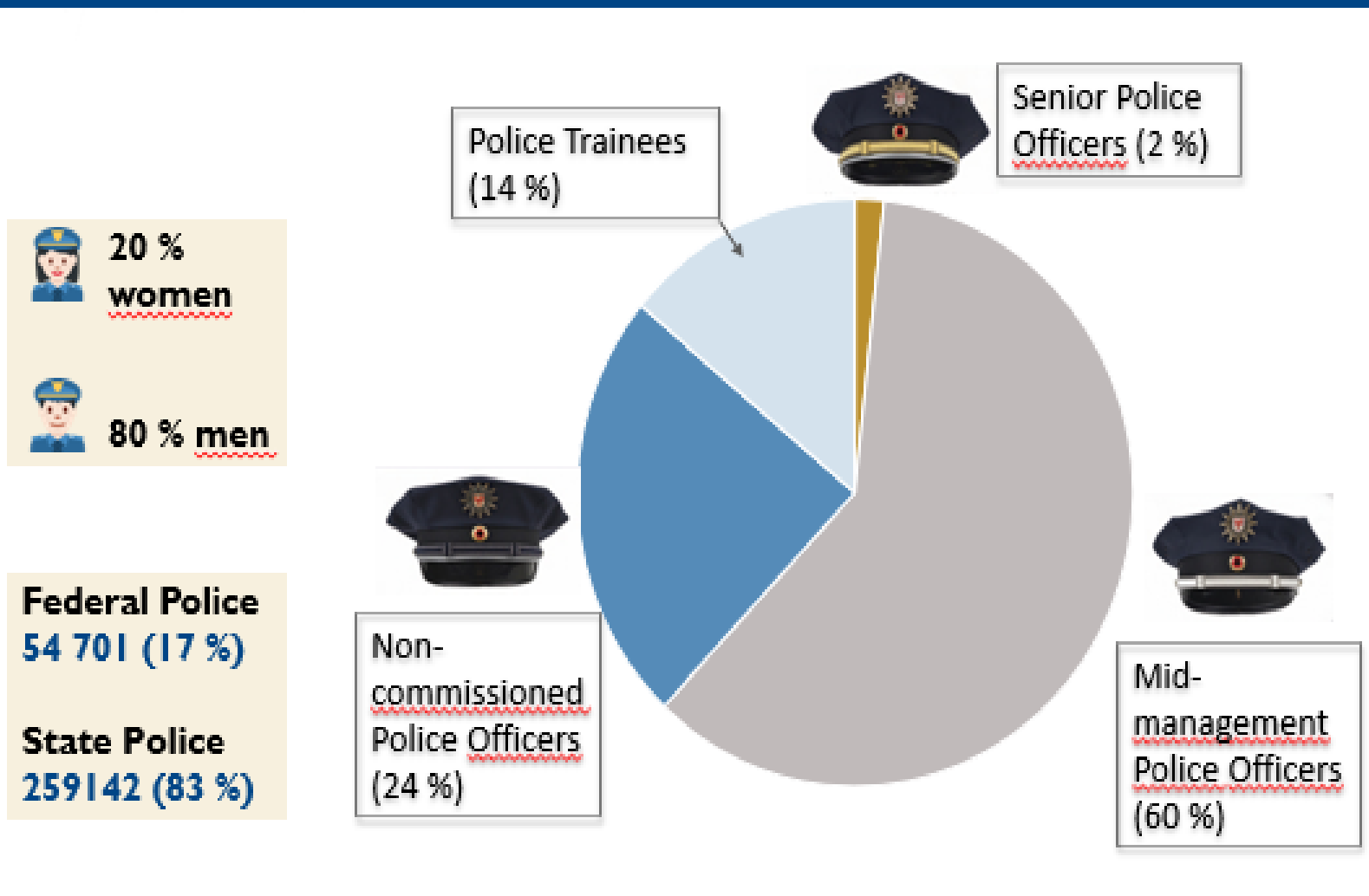
Berlin

Brandenburg

Sachsen

16 Federal States +
Federation
= 16 + 3 Police Forces

313843 Police Officers in Germany



Police Education System Germany



University of
Applied Sciences

EQF LEVEL 8

EQF LEVEL 7

EQF LEVEL 6

EQF LEVEL 5

EQF LEVEL 4

EQF LEVEL 3

EQF LEVEL 2

EQF LEVEL 1

**ACADEMIC
LEVEL**

**POST
UPPER
SECONDARY
LEVEL**

**UPPER
SECONDARY
LEVEL**

**SECONDARY
LEVEL**

PRIMARY LEVEL

DOCTORATE

MASTER

BACHELOR

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA

**HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE,
UPPER SECONDARY DIPLOMA**

**SECONDARY DIPLOMA
OR VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL
WITH NO DIPLOMA**

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Master of Arts

Public Administration – Police Management

Master Studies:

2 years full time studies

3,600 hrs = 120 ECTS

European Credit Transfer System



Introductory Phase (4 weeks)	German Police University
Modules 1 – 11 (Semesters 1 and 2) - Decentralized -	Federal and German States
Foreign Hospitation (1 week)	Abroad
Modules 12 – 16 (Semesters 3 and 4) - Centralized -	German Police University
2 optional compulsory Modules (OCM I: 4 weeks /OCM II:12 dates)	German Police University Federal and German States
2 attendance periods (1 week each)	German Police University
Module 16: Master Thesis (11 weeks)	German Police University

Curricular subjects :

- Police Operations
- Leadership
- Public Administration
- Organisational Management
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Criminalistics
- Criminology
- Law
- Traffic Management

Master Programme

Competences / Skills to be acquired by the graduates of the Master Programme „Public Administration – Police Science“

- Capability to lead police regional districts and major police units
- Capability to lead police operations at command and control centres (silver and gold level)
- Capability to fulfill particular responsibilities in central or high-level agencies of either the Federation or a Federal state
- Being involved in providing police training and development

Why does a senior police officer need a Master's degree

- Logical consequence (mid-management = B. A.)
- Compatibility to senior management in the free market
- Professional leadership based upon both scientific knowledge and professional experience
- Preparation for upcoming challenges
- Police in public focus
- Bologna Declaration and European Educational system

Further Education „life long learning“

Approx. 70 events per year (e.g seminars or conferences)

either

- Topic oriented:

e.g. Counter Terrorism, operations management

duration approx. 2 – 3 days

or

- Target group oriented:

e.g. young senior police officers, top senior police officers

duration from 2 – 4 weeks

- Police related sciences / „Police Science“,
- Research focused on „Safety and Security“,
<https://www.dhpol.de/microsite/englische-website/research/index.php>
- Third party funding (2018, 1,83 Mio €)
Doctoral theses and master theses.

GPU Doctoral Degrees



- Dr. iur.: Doctor of Laws
- Dr. phil.: Doctor of Social Sciences
- Dr. rer. pol.: Doctor of Business Sciences
- Dr. rer. publ.: Doctor of Management Sciences



- Erasmus + Programme
- Study Visits
- Guest Groups
- Field Excursions abroad
- Memorandae of Understanding
- Seminars
- Individual Visits

European Police Master Campus Network

FIN,GER,NL,NOR,EST,HUN,CZ



CEPOL

European Union agency for Law enforcement Training
~10 international seminars (English language)

<https://www.cepola.europa.eu/>



International Cooperation

Mitteuropäische Polizeiakademie
(Central European Police Academy)



<https://www.mepa.net/deutsch/mepa/Seiten/default.aspx>

Association of European Police Colleges

<https://www.aepc.net/>



Ongoing and future tasks

countering cross-border crime

the role of social media

Policing traffic and Automotive IT



ongoing and future tasks

Artificial Intelligence

Democratic resilience and Security Sector Reform (SSR)

Further internationalisation of the Police

Development of additional Master Programs



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