“TAM is really one of the most unique and well-structured study opportunities for young people with global mindsets and career aspirations. The comparative approach provided by TAM, both in the academic framework and through the experiential lens of studying at multiple world-renowned universities, really allows you to build a multidimensional cultural and intellectual skill set. I loved this program and really think it’s special – it was intellectually exciting, community-driven, and full of opportunity to grow as a thinker and researcher, not to mention as a global traveler and young transatlantic leader. Thank you TAM!”

Anna Brashear, TAM Graduate 2017 from USA
Program Overview

This interdisciplinary, two-year MA program is a unique, international study program that prepares graduates for careers in business, administration, diplomacy, policy formulation, and research.

Students learn about EU institutions, European integration, the transatlantic relationship, and comparative welfare states. They focus on the pressing issues Europe faces today such as security, immigration, and economic disparity.

The full-time program consists of four semesters, which are completed at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin’s and Freie Universität’s prestigious partner universities: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), University of Bath, La Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Sciences Po Grenoble, and Università degli Studi di Siena.

Study in up to Three Countries

This network of renowned universities gives students the unique opportunity to complete the program at a minimum of two and up to three different sites of their choice in the US and Europe.

All students spend the first semester at the University of North Carolina. They pursue a degree in political science and experience the transatlantic relationship and contemporary Europe from the perspectives of two continents and multiple countries, cultures, and languages.

Academic Program

TAM focuses on the comparative analysis of European and transatlantic polity, politics, and policy. Each of the program’s sites have developed an individual curriculum related to these overarching themes, thereby addressing a wide variety of subjects from a multitude of academic and political perspectives. Students have the exclusive opportunity to tailor their academic program by choosing their individual study sites according to their own academic interests.

The Berlin Modules

After a pre-semester orientation week the second semester, the Specialist Module I at Humboldt-Universität and Freie Universität focuses on „Comparative European Governments“ and „Foreign and Security Policy in Europe“.

During the third semester, the Specialist Module II concentrates on „Democracy and Democratization in Europe“ and „Europe’s Borders and Neighbors“. In addition, students can choose elective courses from the broad course catalogue of all the universities in Berlin to deepen their knowledge of the many facets of transatlantic relations and Europeanization.

Admissions

TAM welcomes applicants from all over the world. The minimum entrance requirements are: a BA degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area, high proficiency in English and one other European language. The GRE and TOEFL exams are also required as are letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and a writing sample. Applications for the TAM program must be made through UNC.

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Student Services

TAM takes student advising very seriously by providing students with comprehensive academic and student services. Students are assisted during the application process and receive in-depth advising during their studies. In addition, graduates take part in an active alumni network. Our staff has an open door policy, which makes us easily approachable at all times.

Tuition Fees

Program tuition fee will be $20,000 for 4 terms. Students must cover the cost of living at each site.

Scholarships

A limited number of competitive fee reduction scholarships are available in recognition of high academic achievement. If you wish to be considered for a merit-based TAM scholarship, please include a brief statement to that effect in your application.