

Admission Requirements

The programme is designed for graduate students from all professional or academic backgrounds holding a University First Degree (Bachelor) with a minimum average of B. Graduates with lower qualifications that show proven capabilities and/or sufficient work experience may be also considered for admission. Since English is the language of instruction at AUW, applicants must also meet the specified English proficiency requirements before they can be admitted. This Master programme is for female students only.

Degree Award

For the award of a Master Degree, students must pass all courses and obtain a minimum accumulative average of "B" (70%) in addition to passing the dissertation.

Career Opportunities

Our prospective graduates can pursue careers in a wide range of areas of specialisation and in various types of institutions including federal and state governments, academic and research institutions, national and international NGOs and civil society organization. Also, master degrees allow students to continue their studies by pursuing a Doctoral Degree.

Steps to Apply

All eligible students must fill in the University application form and attach all requested items.

- Copy of University degree and transcripts
- English proficiency certificate (CPE/5 TOEFL) or the AUW English exam result.
- Two academic/work reference letters
- Copy of ID/Passport

The University graduate application form is available at the registrar office of the RIGDPR and at www.regionalgenderinst.edu.sd.

Deadlines for Registration

1st Submission of Applications: January

2nd Submission of Applications: April

3rd Intake of Interviews: July

Please contact the Registrar at the RIGDPR to get the application form.

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Ahfad University for Women

Regional Institute of Gender,
Diversity, Peace and Rights
(RIGDPR)



Master Programme in Gender, Migration and Multicultural Studies (GMMS)



The RIGDPR works to create a society where women and men are viewed and treated equally and are fully respected, regardless of their sex, ethnicity or socioeconomic and political background, and to create conditions in which all live in peace, dignity, and their rights are protected and respected in a society free from all forms of abuse and violations.

Introduction

Ahfad University for Women (AUW) has been offering courses on women studies since 1986. In 1997 it started a graduate programme offering an MSc in Gender and Development, which led to the establishment of the Institute of Women, Gender and Development. In 2008 another MSc. in Gender and Peace Studies was also introduced.

In recent years, the RIG/DPR has adopted a new strategy of outreach for creating partnership with regional and overseas universities. One of the fruits of this approach is an educational partnership programme under the title of "Implementation of Migration and Multicultural Studies" (IMMIS) in East Africa. This European Commission supported programme aims to encourage North-South universities collaboration and partnerships, and support capacity building and sharing of experiences and knowledge. The programme supports a partnership between the University of Oldenburg (Germany), Ahfad University for Women (The Regional Institute of Gender, Diversity, Peace and Rights) in Sudan; University of Makerere (Department of Gender and Women Studies) in Uganda; and the University of Mbarara (Faculty of Development Studies) in Uganda. The current activities of the programme include the introduction of a unique master programme called the European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR) which is developed, offered and will be taught by all European and African partner universities.

Besides its contribution in EMMIR, the RIG/DPR of AUW has decided to introduce a new master programme on Gender, Migration and Multicultural Studies (GMMS). MSc. programme, students registered at Ahfad University for Women will receive their degree from AUW.

The GMMS master programme is the first of its kind in Sudan in terms of its contents and structure. It applies an academic system of higher education that promotes better venues for intercultural relations and understanding of the global challenges in respect to gender and migration and related fields of academia with especial reference to migration within, from and into Africa. GMMS aims to explore various aspects of contemporary migration, its causes, processes and consequences, as well as the challenges of its management. All these are introduced with special emphasis on their gender dimension and perspectives.

GMMS adopts and uses the Bologna system of European teaching credit hours (ETC) which allows students and instructors to set a clear course plan in which the ETCs are distributed between lecturing, individual reading, group work, individual written assignments, and exams. This system also promotes quality assurance of the graduate studies at the Institute.

Learning Outputs

The programme consists of a comprehensive and interdisciplinary package of specialized courses that will enable students to:

1. Understand contemporary theories and approaches of migration and use them to analyze current migration patterns and trends.
2. Understand and analyze the root causes and the triggers of various forms of migration.
3. Analyze the challenges and consequences of migration for individuals, institutions and governments.
4. Apply a gender perspective for analyzing the causes, challenges and consequences of migration.
5. Critically assess and analyze migration policies and instruments.
6. Critically analyze the multicultural and intercultural dimensions of migration.

Course Sequence and Credit Distribution

The MSc. Programme runs over a period of 18 months and includes eight specialized courses, in addition to fieldwork and research dissertations making 39 CHs distributed as follows:

Semester 1: Total of 12 CHs = 36 ECTS credits (July – Nov)

Gender and Feminism Concepts and Theories	3 Ch = 9 Etc
Gender and Multiculturalism	3 Ch = 9 Etc
Theories of Migration	3 Ch = 9 Etc
Gender and Migration	3 Ch = 9 Etc

Semester 2: Total 12 CHs = 36 ECTS credits (Dec - April)

Conflict and Population Mobility	3 Ch = 9 Etc
African Migration	3 Ch = 9 Etc
Management of Migration	3 Ch = 9 Etc
Research Methods	3 Ch = 9 Etc

Semester 3 and 4: Total 15 CHs = 45 ECTS credits (May –Nov)

Research fieldwork and writing dissertation