

## International MA Diaconic Management (IMADM)

### Interdisciplinary Contextual Studies in Normative Governance Course VI 2023-2025

The two-year Master Course follows a multi-disciplinary concept, integrating theological, ethical, economic, and management perspectives. It is based on a comprehensive understanding of diaconia uniting the aspects of care, management, advocacy, ethics, spirituality and political action in a global view.

### Studying Globally – Managing Contextually – Acting Responsibly

Themes of the curriculum are

- Multirational Management in Diaconia and Social Economy
- Diaconia: Emergence, Structures, Profiles
- Value-oriented Management and Diaconal Ethics
- Diaconic Theology: Tasks and Functions
- Leadership and Management in Diaconia and Social Economy
- Transforming Structuring Forces of Diaconic Enterprises: Strategy, Structure, Culture
- Instruments of Operative Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurial Action in Diaconia and Social Economy in International Horizon
- Economy in Context / Theology in Context
- Intercultural Learning and Diaconic Management
- Diaconic Management in Context (Field Research)

The program includes lectures, seminars and scientifically reflected field research in Asia, Africa and Europe. On top, individual own academic studying, research and text production is required in between the sections.

Students live and study together in an international, inter-culturally composed „Learning Community“. In sections of four to five weeks each (for the physical sections), they study at the following places (as of May 2022, order of locations and dates are subject to change).

Sec 1	Institute for Diaconic Management (IDWM), University of Bielefeld, Germany	September/October 2023
Sec 2	Digital	January/February 2024
Sec 3	Tumaini College Dar es salaam (TUDARCO) + Sebastian Kolowa Memorial University (SEKOMU), Lushoto, Tanzania	May/June 2024
Sec 4	Digital	September/October 2024
Sec 5	Jakarta Theological Seminary, Indonesia	January/February 2025
Sec 6	Institute for Diaconic Science and Diaconic Management (IDWM), University of Bielefeld, Germany	August/Sept 2025 with graduation

The total costs for the MA Program, including travel, accommodation and study fees amount to € 32,000.00 for the duration of two years. Scholarships must be individually obtained by the applicants from all conceivable sources.

- Documentary [video on MA Diaconic Management](#)
- Documentation on IMADM "[Studying globally, Managing Contextually, Acting Responsibly](#)" including mandates, curriculum, and assessments.
- Video on [Alumni-Network](#).
- Institute for Diaconic Science and Diaconic Management ([IDWM](#)), including abstracts of [Master theses Course 1-5](#).