



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Dear Leaders of Churches and Organisations,

Greetings from the Institute of Diaconic Science and Diaconic Management (IDWM) of University Bielefeld and UEM International Diaconia in Wuppertal.

Jointly we would like to inform you about our next Call for Applications for

International Master of Arts Diaconic Management (IMADM)

Interdisciplinary Contextual Studies in Normative Governance

Course VII – 2026-2028

The competitive application process is open from November 2024 until June 30, 2025

This innovative and successful international two-year programme aims at imparting leadership and management competence. IMADM graduates will be enabled to make a significant impact on the empowerment of your churches and diaconic work. It qualifies the students to conceptualize, lead and manage diaconic work in the context of their institution(s).

Admission requirements are:

- good Bachelor's Degree in Theology, Economics, Law, Social Work, Education, Health or any other relevant field with a minimum of 180 ECTS-credits or equivalent
- practical work experience of at least three years in a responsible leadership position within diaconia, social or church work or any other relevant field
- submission of a theme/topic for the master thesis with a brief sketch of a proposed master thesis topic (2-5 pages)
- a sound command of written and oral English (see requirements)

Financial obligations following an academic admission of the applicant

- **being responsible to apply for and secure funds for the study programme**
- a scholarship application to UEM may be considered for students from UEM member churches when an official rejection of a scholarship application to different funding organization can be submitted
- UEM offers to support scholarship applications to any organization

We ask prospective students to apply by using the attached forms 2026-2028 only and send them to idwm-admissions@uni-bielefeld.de and to UEM address IMADM-KVII@vemission.org.

With kind regards from Bielefeld/Wuppertal - Germany,
Yours sincerely

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