Where do you study and work?

Campuses

FHoeV NRW has campuses in Bielefeld, Cologne, Dortmund, Duisburg, Gelsenkirchen, Hagen and Münster.

Educational centres

The police training programme is organised by North Rhine-Westphalia police academy LAFP NRW at the main venue at Bork and the training establishments at Brühl and Schloss Holte-Stukenbrock.

Training agencies (host employers)

Students are attached to the local area commands in Aachen, Bielefeld, Bonn, Cologne, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Gelsenkirchen, Hagen and Münster, where veteran trainers do the mentoring and teaching. This will be the place where you are shown your way around your future work environment.

Entry qualification and application

Entry qualification

To be admitted for study you must have

- Abitur university entrance certificate
- qualification to enter a polytechnic style „University of Applied Sciences“ or
- an equivalent qualification

You cannot enrol directly at FHoeV NRW.

Application

You need first to lodge an application for a training slot for the dual-track „Police“ B. A. programme and undergo a selection procedure.

Visit [https://www.polizei.nrw.de/kategorie_21.html](https://www.polizei.nrw.de/kategorie_21.html) for more information on eligibility and application.

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For more information, you are advised to get in touch with police in your area, or visit the force website at:

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Studying to become a Police officer

Bachelor of Arts / B. A. programme „Police“
Vocational training or studying?
Dual-track study, an opportunity!

Looking for an interesting job that is challenging, rewarding and secure even in times of crisis?

Qualified to enter university, UAS polytechnics or equivalent and keen to get stuck into practical work at the same time?

The dual-track study Bachelor programme

What does „dual-track study“ mean?

Dual-track study programmes are a combination of theoretical studies and hands-on „on-the-job“ training. Students don’t spend their entire time swotting in lecture halls and libraries. Instead, they apply their newly acquired knowledge during the internship phases of their course.

Advantages of the dual-track study programme at FHoeV NRW

- Paid full-time study
- Recommended duration of study: 3 years
- Courses commencing 1 September each year
- Alternating amongst theory, training and practice
- Qualification to enter the Junior Executive Service career stream
- Bachelor of Arts – B. A. – qualification recognised across Europe
- VPaving the way for qualification to enrol in a Master programme at any German or European university

What happens after graduation?

Upon completion of the Police Junior Executive Service course, you will be assigned to a local area command as Police Inspector. Operational areas include general police duties (patrol & response), crime or traffic.

A number of years of successful service will make you eligible for the selection process for the Senior Executive Service (Superintendent and above).

Studying conditions at FHoeV NRW

Study at the college is structured around fixed courses. This creates a learning environment where students can quickly build a good rapport amongst each other and with the lecturers. Although some elements of the course are self-study, i. e. students are largely responsible for their own instruction, you never walk alone, seeing as you will have use of the multi-faceted ILIAS online learning platform. And, of course, teachers and lecturers will be ready to provide you with help and advice.

Syllabus

The programme consists of modules which follow the „general to special“ principle. During the initial phase, students are introduced to the basics of police work. This is followed by the advanced study modules dealing with daily police routine as well as with special police operations and different types of crime.

Examinations

During the course, each module concludes with an exam, taking the form of written or oral tests, or coursework assignments. At the end of the course, there is a thesis, which also includes an academic conference.

Course overview & timeline

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