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**MPP Orientation Week 2024
October 7 – October 11**

Welcome to the Brandt School!

Who are we?

Our mission

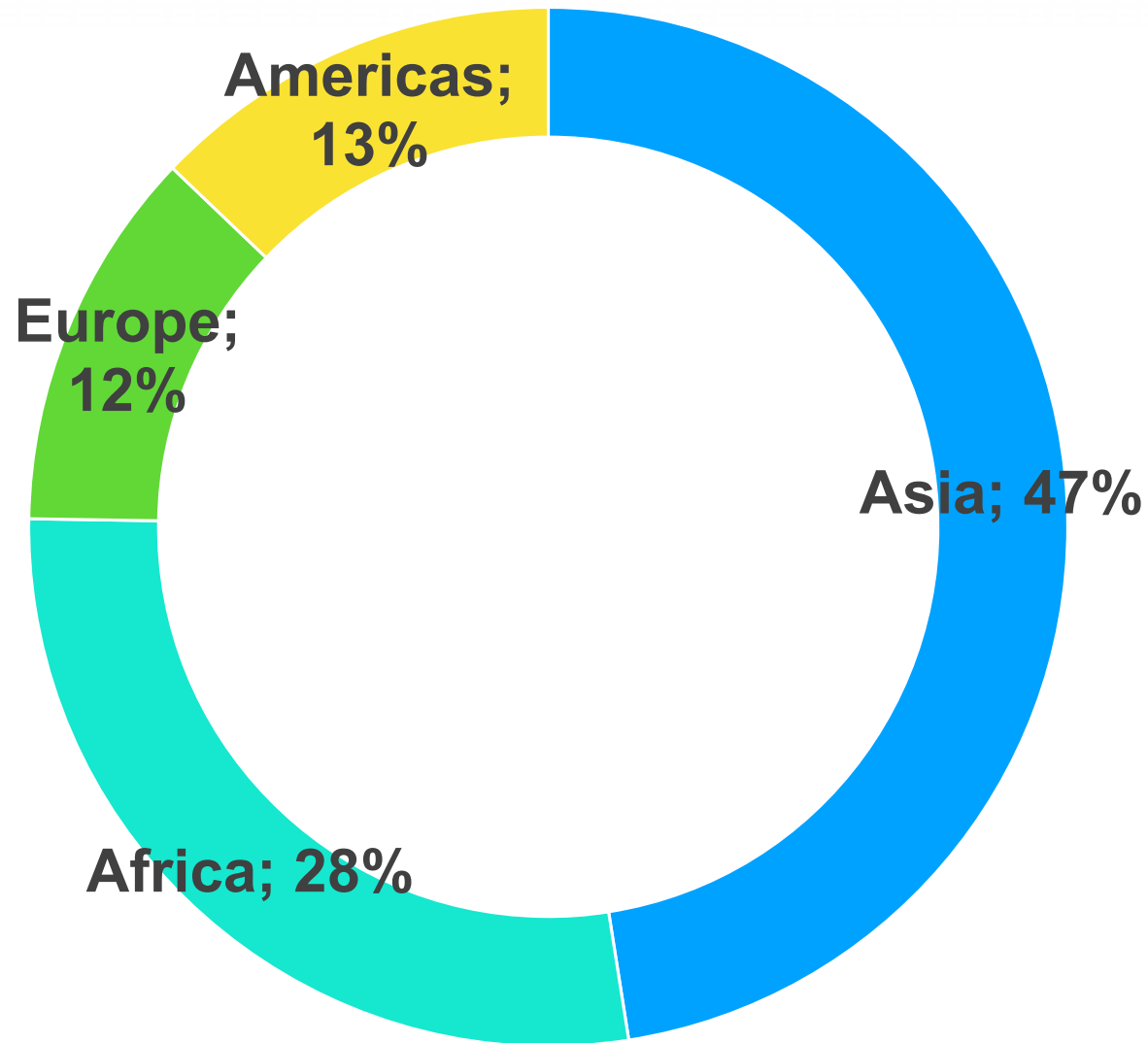
We are an international professional school at the University of Erfurt, Germany.

Our mission is to:

- **empower public policy professionals** so they can effectively address the complex policy challenges of our times
- **conduct cutting-edge research on key aspects of the polycrisis** mankind is facing, that is climate change, inequality, digitalization, violent conflict and health
- **inform politics and society** with our findings and expertise



Where do our students come from



The School

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- Founded in 2002 as Erfurt School of Public Policy, first in GER
 - Modelled after Anglo-American schools of public policies
 - First MPP program with an interdisciplinary, international, and practice oriented approach
 - Renamed in 2009: Willy Brandt School of Public Policy

The School

- More than 800 alumni from all around the world
- Brand focus on global public policy, the Global South and Social Entrepreneurship
- Since 2023: residing in World Relations / Weltbeziehungen building



Konferenzraum
Rechnergasse 1/2/3/4
Druckraum
UMWZ (Universitätsrechen-
und Medienzentrum)
Servicebereich
UMWZ



The Brandt School faculty and staff

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Who was Willy?



**A Resistance Activist
against the Nazi Regime**



**An Advocate for Freedom
and Democracy**



Willy Brandt and Erfurt“:



A Conciliator and Peacemaker



A Visionary for „One World“



The MPP Batch 2023-25

**44 students
from 24 different countries
from all over the world**

**From very diverse academic
backgrounds**

From 21 years to 40 years old

**Work experience in the
private sector, in NGOs or in
public administration**

Some good advice before we start...

...from our experience and that of senior students

- Diversity!
- Code of Conduct rests on these values:
 - Academic excellence and honesty
 - Freedom of research and in teaching
 - Respect for individual dignity,
 - Fairness, and
 - The firm belief that diversity is a key factor for success and fruitful cooperation as well for mutual learning.

Some good advice before we start...

...from our experience and that of senior students

- Studying in Germany

Some good advice before we start...

...from our experience and that of senior students

- Finance during your studies
- Talk to us!

Some good advice before we start...

...from our experience and that of senior students

- Make the most of the program

Two invitations:

- Welcome Lecture on November 6, 2024 (at the Research Building „World Relations“)
- Sign up for our newsletter

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	Monday, (Oct. 7)	Tuesday, (Oct. 8)	Wednesd., (Oct. 9)	Thursd., (Oct. 10)	Friday, (Oct. 11)
08.00-09.00	Meeting Point 08.40 @ Uni entrance		City Registration 07.30- 10.00 @ Uni entrance		City Registration 07.30- 10.00 @ Uni entrance
09.00-10.00	MPP Welcome Session 09.00 - 11.00 @ C19.00.02	Consultation Hour: Florian Heintze 09.00 - 11.00 @ C19.02.01			
10.00-11.00			Consultation Hour: University Accounts 10.00 - 12.00 @ C19.00.02		
11.00-12.00	Campus Tour 11.00 - 12.00	StuRa Introduction 11.20 - 12.00 - KIZ/ HS 2		Helmut Schmidt Programme (Meeting) 11.00- 12.00 @ C19.00.02	Academic Life 11.00- 13.00 @ C19.00.02
12.00-13.00		Introduction to the MPP Program 12.00 - 14.00 @ C19.00.02			
13.00-14.00					
14.00-15.00	Info on Health Insurance 14.00-16.00 @ C19.00.02		Student Life at Brandt School 14.00-16.30 @ C19.00.02	MPP Specializations 14.00- 15.00 @ C19.00.02/hybrid	
15.00-16.00		International Offers 15.00 - 16.00 @ HS 7			
16.00-17.00					Welcome City Tour 14.40- 18.00 @ Domplatz Nord
17.00-18.00	Welcome Get Together (StuRa) 16.00 - Open End @ On Campus				
18.00-		MPP Get Together (Stud. Gov.) 20.00 - open end @ Café Nerly	Pub Crawl (StuRa) open end @ t.b.a.	Pub Crawl (StuRa) open end @ t.b.a.	BBQ (Stud. Gov.) 18.00- open end @ Uni Campus

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Tuesday, (Oct. 8)

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09.00 - 11.00
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International Offers
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20.00 - open end
@ Café Nerly

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Wednesday (Oct. 9)

08.00-09.00

City Registration
07.30- 10.00
@ Uni entrance

09.00-10.00

10.00-11.00

Consultation Hour: University
Accounts
10.00 - 12.00
@ C19.00.02

11.00-12.00

12.00-13.00

13.00-14.00

14.00-15.00

Student Life at Brandt School
14.00-16.30
@ C19.00.02

15.00-16.00

16.00-17.00

17.00-18.00

Pub Crawl (StuRa)
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Thursday, (Oct. 10)

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Friday, (Oct. 11)

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Further Activities and Events

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Sunday, October 13: Trip to Weimar "Zwiebelmarkt" (10.00-16.00, @ t.b.a.)

Monday, October 14: Tentative: City Registration (07.30-10.00, @ Uni entrance)

Tuesday, October 15: Consultation hours: Setting Up University Accounts (14.00-16.00, @ C19.00.02)

Friday, November 1: Diversity workshop pt. 1

Tuesday, November 5: Consultation hours: ELVIS Course Registration (14.00-16.00, @ C19.00.02)

Wednesday, November 6: Welcome Lecture (18.00-20.00, @ C19.00.02)

Thursday, November 7: Consultation hours: ELVIS Course Registration (10.00-12.00, @ C19.00.02)

Wednesday, November 13: Internship Info Session (14.00-16.00, @ t.b.a.)

Thursday, November 28: Diversity workshop pt. 2

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Welcome to the Brandt School family!

Herzlich Willkommen!