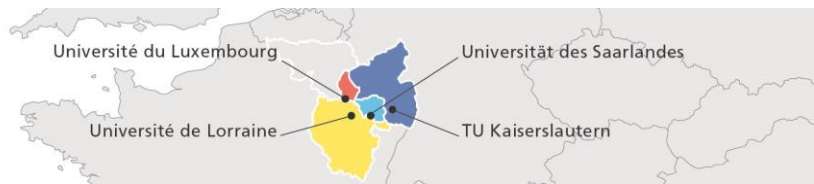


Master in Border Studies – Structure of the program

SEMESTER 1				
Module title	ECTS	Course title	Language	Location
1 Introductory Module	6	Weekend seminar	EN/FR/DE	Schengen (LUX)
		Excursion		
2 Basic Module S	12	Introduction into Borders Studies in Geography	EN	Esch-Belval (LUX)
		Introduction of Sustainable Development of Border Regions	EN/FR	Metz (FR)
		Introduction in Cross-Border Governance (or an equivalent course)	EN	Esch-Belval (LUX)
3 Basic Module C	12	Introduction to Border Studies from a Cultural Studies Perspective	EN/DE/FR	Esch-Belval (LUX)
		Introduction to Language Contact Research	FR/DE	Esch-Belval (LUX)
		Introduction to Border Identity	FR	Metz (FR)

After the Semester 1 students can focus on either track S (spatial) or track C (cultural) choosing 3 modules out of 4. The modules 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 have to be taken by all students

SEMESTER 2				
Module title	ECTS	Course title	Language	Location
4 Advanced Module S1: Migration Research (Two out of these three courses must be chosen)	6	Introduction to the concepts & Theories of Migration Research	DE/EN/FR	Esch-Belval (LUX)
		Methods of Migration Research	DE/EN/FR	Esch-Belval (LUX)
		Space-relevant Aspects of Migration and Flight	DE/EN/FR	Esch-Belval (LUX)
5 Advanced Module S2: Diagnostic Methods and Tools	6	Diagnostic Methods and Tools	FR	Metz (FR)
6 Advanced Module C1: Language/s and Society/ies	6	Dealing with Knowledge in Multilingual Contexts	DE/FR	Esch-Belval (LUX) / Saarbrücken (DE)
		Socio-spatial Cross-border Analysis	FR	Metz (FR)
7 Advanced Module C2: Border Cultures	6	Border Cultures	EN	Saarbrücken (DE) (Block seminar at the end of the semester)
8 Internship	12			



SEMESTER 3				
Module title	ECTS	Course title	Language	Location
9 Excursion and Methods Module	5	Excursion (7 days)	DE	Various border regions
		Working Methods in the Field (Case- study, begin in Semester 2)	DE	Saarbrücken (DE)
10 Politics and Law in Multi-Level Governance	5	Introduction to European Law	DE	Kaiserslautern (DE)
		European Politics (alternative: lecture course in Political Science)	DE/EN	Kaiserslautern (DE)
11 Specialization Module S1: Geographical Border Studies	6 / 8	Cross-border Regions as Spatial Institutionalization	DE	Saarbrücken (DE)
		Cross-border Regions – Cross-border Cooperations	DE	Saarbrücken (DE)
12 Specialization Module S2: European Spaces and Planning	6 / 8	International Urban Development/ International Planning Systems	DE	Kaiserslautern (DE)
		European Regional and Structural Policies	DE	Kaiserslautern (DE)
13 Specialization Module C1: Interculturality and Diversity	6 / 8	Cultural Studies II	EN	Saarbrücken (DE)
		Intercultural Communication and Cultural Studies	DE/FR	Saarbrücken (DE)
14 Specialization Module C2: Crossing Language Borders	6 / 8	Crossing Language Borders	DE/FR/EN	Saarbrücken (DE)

SEMESTER 4				
Module title	ECTS		Language	Location
15 Colloquium	6		DE/EN/FR	Esch-Belval (LUX) Saarbrücken (DE) Kaiserslautern (DE) Metz (FR)
16 Master Thesis	24		DE/EN/FR	