

Global Studies Programme

International Master's Degree (M.A in Social Sciences) in association with Freiburg University (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg) and Humboldt University of Berlin.

Modality: face-to-face*.

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 2021 edition will be taught through our virtual classroom.

About the Global Studies Programme

Deep changes in global systems and in societies around the world are posing formidable challenges to different fields of social science and their research agendas. The analysis in many dimensions of the dynamics, structure and agency in global processes and their effects are beginning to cut across the academic work and public debates.

With an over two-decades-long trajectory, the *Global Studies Programme* (GSP) is a pioneering interdisciplinary studies program in the social sciences aimed at instilling key questions and addressing them analytically through the appropriate conceptual, theoretical, and methodological tools and skills. Beyond the attempt to figuring out the positive and negative effects of globalization as if it were an autonomous and natural force, the Global Studies Program is aimed at analyzing the current global scenario and develop the necessary skills to intervene effectively, be it in the role of academics and researchers, policy makers in public or private management, as articulators from civil society's demands, or as communicators.

By completing the program in four locations (first and fourth semester at the University of Freiburg or Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany; second semester at the University of Cape Town or Pretoria, South Africa or FLACSO-Argentina and the third semester at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi, India, or Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand); students are offered courses based on state-of-the-art research from a pluralistic perspective, as developed in different continents, providing an interdisciplinary pathway for their subsequent academic career in the social sciences (PhD), applied scientific research or professional practice in organizations located at the interface between the local and the global.

Graduates from the Global Studies Program have mostly pursued careers in three main areas: academia, international organizations, and development cooperation. Other graduates work in journalism, non-governmental organizations, public policy or as consultants for national and international organizations.

To facilitate the students the necessary work experience for later insertion in the job market, the program includes an international internship of at least 10 weeks, as a mandatory component of their curriculum. For many students, this experience is the gateway to professional life. Students at FLACSO are offered the opportunity of applying for internship with allied organizations in Argentina and the wider Latin-American region. In addition, the Global Studies Program graduate network is a crucial source to access information and internship opportunities with a global outreach.

After completing the master's thesis writing and defense process, students can opt for a joint degree awarded by the University of Freiburg and FLACSO-Argentina.

Language: All courses are taught in English.

Staff and lecturers

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Participating universities

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Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany)

The University of Freiburg has historically achieved outstanding positions in university rankings. It has been awarded the seal of "Excellence" in 2007 and 2009 for its research and educational accomplishments. More than 160 study fields and a wide variety of training courses attract a total of 21,000 students to the city of Freiburg, including many international students and researchers trainees.

Official website: www.uni-freiburg.de

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

The Humboldt University of Berlin embodies like no other the Humboldtian ideal of a holistic and humanist education that would democratize and change the paradigm of higher education worldwide. The University counts 29 Nobel-laureates among its faculty since its foundation in the early 19th Century and is internationally recognized as a leading research and educational center. Since June 2012, it is one of 11 German Universities of "Excellence". Researchers work on socially relevant issues and challenges transmitting them to students and general public.

Official website: www.hu-berlin.de

Jawaharlal Nehru University

Founded in 1969 with the goal of establishing a leading South Asian centre of higher education, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) promotes research and education, but is also known for its vibrant on-campus political culture. The university is ranked as the second public university in India with the highest academic quality, according to the evaluation score of the National Council of Evaluation and Accreditation of India.

Official Website: www.jnu.ac.in

University of Cape Town

Founded in 1829, the University of Cape Town (UCT) is the oldest university in South Africa and takes pride in its tradition of academic excellence. Its researchers, teachers and students come from more than 100 different countries in Africa and the rest of the world. The UCT has also developed important impact-oriented research and training programs. Currently the UCT has positioned itself as one of the leading universities on the African continent, with more than 24,000 South African and international students

Official Website: www.uct.ac.za

Chulalongkorn University

"Chula" is the oldest university in Thailand. The modern university education system was introduced in 1917 by the royal family. It has been ranked as the best university in Thailand and Southeast Asia and has received several awards for academic excellence. As a national intellectual centre, the university contributes to the training of graduates with high levels of knowledge and competence in the arts and sciences.

Official Website: www.chula.ac.th

University of Pretoria

The University of Pretoria (UP) in South Africa was founded in 1908, and has been home to some of Africa's most prominent researchers. It is an institution internationally recognized for its excellence and leadership in research and higher education on the continent.

Official Website: <http://www.up.ac.za>

Information and admission

For inquiries regarding the Latin American module of GSP at FLACSO Argentina please write to gsp@flacso.org.ar

The registration and selection of candidates for the 2022-2024 cohort is centralized at the Humboldt University of Berlin (until January 15, 2022) and Freiburg University (until November 31, 2021). Applicants must also send a copy of the documents submitted to the German university, to the office of the GSP of FLACSO Argentina.

Registration forms and instructions for Berlin are available at <http://global-studies-programme.com>

Registration forms and instructions for Freiburg are available at www.global-studies.de/



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