EUROPEAN MASTER IN GLOBAL STUDIES

An Erasmus Mundus programme organised jointly by 6 European partners and 7 non-European partners.

120 ECTS CREDITS – LANGUAGE: ENGLISH – DEGREE: MASTER OF ARTS

The Erasmus Mundus Master Global Studies – A European Perspective is a two-year programme organised jointly by 6 European partners, the University of Leipzig (coordinating university, Germany), Ghent University (Belgium), London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), Roskilde University (Denmark), the University of Vienna (Austria), the University of Wroclaw (Poland). In addition there are 7 non-European partners: the University of Addis Abeba (Ethiopia), Dalhousie University (Canada), the Macquarie University (Australia), the University of California at Santa Barbara (USA), University of Stellenbosch (South Africa), Fudan University (China), Jawaharlal Nehru University (India).

COURSE CONTENT

This international research-based Master is combining perspectives, methods and theories developed in history, the social sciences, cultural as well as area studies and economics to investigate phenomena of global connectedness. We do not believe that globalisation exists as an objectively given, material reality which can be measured, rather we have to understand the phenomena described as globalisation as a bundle of political, economic, social and cultural projects to manage increasing transnational and transcontinental connectedness (the so-called global condition). Therefore, the multi-national class-room of the European partner universities.

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COURSE STRUCTURE

Students study for one year at one of the European partner institutions, and for the second year at another European partner university. As an additional mobility track, students have the option to spend the third semester at one of the non-European partner universities. Therefore, the multi-national class-room of the programme and the cross-over of contributions from various disciplines and universities dealing either with some of these projects or/and with their conflicts and resulting entanglements offer a substantial added value to the study of processes of globalisation.

CAREER PERSPECTIVE

The Master’s course prepares students for working in an increasingly multi-polar world. The course is not limited to a single method of interpretation, or one disciplinary approach, but it is designed to equip highly-qualified students with the ability to contribute to the forward-looking debate on globalisation processes in a self-reflective and critical manner – an essential qualification for enhancing one’s prospects in the contemporary labour market.

The core qualification aims of the study program comprise competences for dealing with different academic approaches to the phenomenon of globalisation processes, their foundation and problem areas at a scientific level and related to relevant professional fields, the ability to independently work on interdisciplinary problem areas and the adequate presentation of the gathered knowledge in written and oral form. Further qualification objectives are transferable understanding and academic skills, such as (i) understanding complex global history and international studies problems and framing them in ways which simplify while still retaining relevance; (ii) developing analysis and arguments in pursuance of an independent research question; (iii) skills to gather, deploy, combine and assess evidence of various kinds; (iv) skills to critically examine the arguments and evidence presented by others; (v) developing consistent arguments and communicating these in clear, concise and persuasive forms. The design of the programme as well as the experiences of former graduates suggests that the fields of employment for EMGS graduates are the public sector (diplomatic service, development cooperation, and consultancy), NGOs, the private sector and basic research. Our aim is to offer for all four fields of employment a study programme that is methodological-ly deliberated, demanding in terms of content and complemented by research internships.
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TOELATINGSVOORWAARDEN
VOOR HOUDERS VAN EEN VLAAMS DIPLOMA

Na geschiktheidsonderzoek:
− academisch bachelordiploma
Diploma’s in de studiegebieden: sociale en politieke wetenschappen, geschiedenis, taal- en letterkunde, wijsbegeerte en moraalwetenschappen, economische en toegepaste economische wetenschappen, rechten, notariaat en criminologische wetenschappen.

TAAL
Je moet perfecte kennis hebben van het Engels en basiskennis van een andere vreemde taal.

PRAKTISCHE INFORMATIE

Studieprogramma:
https://studiegids.ugent.be
> faculteiten > opleidingstypes > ga naar de opleiding van je keuze

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

The Master in Global Studies aims at excellent students with a first degree in social sciences and humanities and with an interest in issues of globalisation. The minimum application requirements are: a three years bachelor’s degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution in the field of History or Cultural Studies or Social Sciences or Economics with a minimum of 15% Global Studies relevant courses. Prospective students have to apply to the coordinating university (Leipzig) for admission into this master programme. Ghent University cannot accept applications: the selection of students is a joint decision of all 6 European partner universities. You can find further information and the application form on http://gesi.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/joint-projects/emgs/application/.

LANGUAGE
The applicants must have an excellent written and oral command of English and basic knowledge of a further foreign language.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Study programme
www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue
> by Faculty > Programme types > select your programme

Application deadline
March 30th, 2017 for applicants for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship.
May 31st, for self-paying applicants.

Enrolling institution
University of Leipzig

Tuition fee
Specific tuition fees apply. This programme is supported by (Erasmus+ and other) scholarships.
More information at www.globalstudies-masters.info

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