

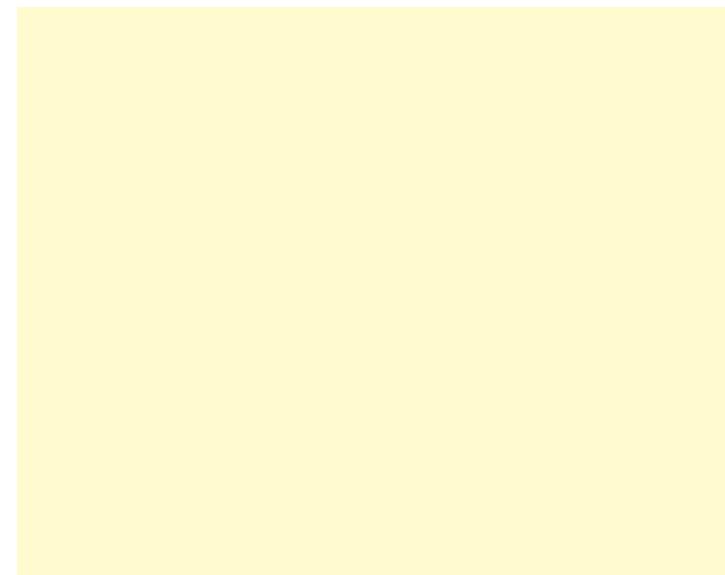
Global and European Politics

Politics in times of change

The master's programme in Global and European Politics is an advanced postgraduate degree focussing on the political, economic, social-ecological and cultural processes regulating contemporary societies in a globalised world. The global and regional levels are the stages at which major political challenges play out: migrations, transnational armed conflicts, environmental degradation and climate change, organized criminality, global inequalities or poverty among others.

Understanding today's world therefore means analysing the multi-level interaction between public (States, international organizations, etc.) and private actors (companies, networks, NGOs, etc.). These interactions are places of constant struggle for the redefinition of the rules of the game of world politics.

This programme therefore provides students with a thorough knowledge of the formal and informal rules of global and European politics and conflicts that shape it, but also the necessary know-how and the conceptual tools to understand, analyse and act upon the world of tomorrow. Drawing on the latest developments in International Relations, Comparative Politics, Economic Governance, and European History, among others, as well as in-depth methodological training, career development, and intensive language modules, the study programme will allow students to develop innovative policies for the public and private sector, at local, national, and international level, and to govern societies in a rapidly changing world.



Semester 1

Core courses

- International Relations
- Comparative Politics

Research courses

- Introduction to Research & Epistemology
- Political Science Research Methods
- +1 optional course
- +1 intensive language module
- +1 career development course

Optional courses

In semester 1, 2 and 4, you will be able to further tailor your degree to your interests by choosing from a broad offer of optional courses, such as:

- Global Environmental Politics
- Sovereignty and the State in International Relations

Semester 2*

Core courses

- European Governance
- Global Economic Governance

Research courses

- Statistics and the Political
- Sociology of Quantification
- Academic Writing Workshop
- +1 optional course
- +1 intensive language module
- +1 career development course

- Global Food Politics
- Theories of security and contemporary challenges

- Digital Democracy
- Political Economy of Natural Resources
- European Food & Agricultural Policy
- Armed conflicts and peacemaking

Semester 3

Core courses

- Politics of European Identity and Culture
- European History
- + master's dissertation
- +1 intensive language module

- Politics of International Law

Semester 4

Core courses

- Global Justice
- International Development
- +2 optional courses
- +1 intensive language module
- +1 professional internship

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* The second semester can also be completed in one of our 140 partner universities across the world.