

University of Leipzig

1. Name of university: University of Leipzig.

2. Year of foundation: 1409.

3. Name of faculty where Global Studies are taught: The Global and European Studies Institute.

4. Curricula and year of beginning: No information.

5. Number of students: Currently exactly 100 students are enrolled in the program.

6. Levels of study (undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD): BA degree (or a recognized equivalent) in the field of the Social Sciences or Humanities.

7. Language of study: English, German.

8. Short description of curricula:

The course is divided into different modules. Within each module students are supposed to select 2–3 courses from approximately 5 courses offered. Altogether the program includes 10 modules at each study place.

9. Detailed description of curricula.

1st semester.

Students attend courses within three introduction modules:

- Introduction to Global History,
- Introduction to Socio-scientific Theories of Globalization Research,
- Introduction to Methods of Globalization Research.

2nd semester.

Students chose courses within two of the interdisciplinary, regionally orientated modules:

- Globalization in Africa, South of the Sahara,
- Globalization in America,
- Globalization in Asia,
- Globalization in Europe,
- Globalization in the Middle East.

Students also attend a research colloquium and a summer school.

3rd semester.

Students choose two of the interdisciplinary, regionally orientated modules:

- Globalization in Africa, South of the Sahara,
- Globalization in America,
- Globalization in Asia,
- Globalization in Europe,
- Globalization in the Middle East.

Students attend a research colloquium.

4th semester.

Students attend two further modules:

- Cultural Dimensions of Globalization,

– Economic and Political Dimensions of Globalization.
Students attend a research colloquium. and write their master thesis.

The degree Master of Arts certified by the master certificates of this program ('Master-Urkunde') entitles the holders to the legally protected professional title 'Master of Arts'. In addition to the master certificates the graduates receive a consortiums' certificate of successful completion of the master course, a transcript of records, an examination certificate and a diploma supplement. All the final documents of the master course are issued both in English and in German.

10. International agreements.

Bilateral agreements on the exchange of graduate students exist with Duke University, Macquarie University, University of California at Santa Barbara, Dalhousie University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Fudan University, Stellenbosch University, University of Vienna, and University of Wroclaw.

In preparation are: University of Yaoundé I, Otego University, University of Hermosillo, and University of Addis Ababa.

11. Contacts (university, faculty, chairs).

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