

Globalization Program
2nd Semester
February-June

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



environmental Humanities

a semester at
venice
international
university
a GLOBAL
experience

23 UNIVERSITIES 4 CONTINENTS
15 COUNTRIES 1 NETWORK



CITIES AND GLOBAL CHANGE



Today's globalized world needs flexible minds, able to move across disciplines, capable of tackling challenges with innovative humanistic approaches while recognizing the importance of environmental and economic sustainability and natural and cultural heritage and understanding, while communicating and working with people from other cultures.

Multicultural, International & Interdisciplinary

This program brings together talented, motivated students from the member universities in a truly multicultural, international, and interdisciplinary environment. Students enjoy a transformative learning experience in which they develop their capacity for critical thinking, working across disciplines, creatively embracing new ideas.

Each term 130-150 students (Bachelor or Master level) take part, choosing from a course offering of 25+ courses which are English-taught by visiting professors from the member universities and are recognized for credit.

Courses on the three core topics are on offer every semester. There are six specialization tracks with three available in alternate semesters.

Academic Calendar 2nd Semester 2024-2025

Orientation week
February 17-21

Opening Ceremony
February 20

Courses begin
February 24

Midterm break
April 21-25

Courses end
May 23

Exam week
May 26-30

Closing Ceremony
May 29

National/Municipal Holidays
April 21, April 25, May 1



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Globalization Program

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Core Courses

On offer every semester

All courses are equivalent to 6 ECTS

A Italy

courses that critically analyze Venetian and Italian life, culture, art and history.

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- 1 History of Venice

 - 2 Italian Contemporary History in Films

 - 3 Art and Architecture in Renaissance Venice

 - 4 Italian for Foreigners - beginner, intermediate, upper-intermediate levels
(Reserved for students who are attending at least two other full term courses)

B Cultures of the World

courses that examine the cultures of the world; courses that make the most of the intercultural classroom.

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- 5 Intercultural Communication

 - 6 Gender Studies

 - 7 Comparing East and West: Travel Writing in Medieval Culture

C Global Challenges

courses that address current, global issues, preferably from an interdisciplinary perspective.

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- 8 Identity, Heritage and Globalization. The Multilingual City

 - 9 Globalization, Ethics, Welfare and Human Rights. Globalization of Firms: Past, Present and Future

 - 10 Global Governance for Peace and Security, Cooperation and Development: International Law from the late 19th Century to the Present

Specialization Track Courses

3-6 courses are available in each Track. These courses change every year. Consult website for details.

D4 Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

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- 11 Introduction to Wastewater Treatment

 - 12 Globalization, Environment and Sustainable Development

 - 13 Multinational Companies and Sustainability

 - 14 Sustainable Environmental Technologies

 - 15 Food Systems in Changing Environments

 - 16 Information Literacy in the 21st Century

 - 17 Scientific Publishing in the 21st Century: Promises and Perils

D5 Cities and Global Change

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- 18 The Venice Lagoon and the City of Venice as a Common*

 - 19 From Venice to Shanghai: Cities in World History, 1500-2000

 - 20 The Modern Girl Around the World: Women, the City, and Globalization in the Early Twentieth Century

 - 21 Inhabiting Urban Space and Sense of Place: the Heritage of the 20th Century. Neighborhoods in Venice Metropolitan Area

*provisional title

D6 Environmental Humanities

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- 22 Colonial Landscapes: Premodern and Modern Transformations

 - 23 How Humanists explore Environments. Concepts, Methods, and Interpretations

 - 24 Space and Environment in Late Medieval Literature

 - 25 The Anthropocene
Global Histories - Cultures - Politics and Venice as an Anthropocene City

Specialization Track in 1st Semester 2025-2026

D1 Economics, Management and Digital Technologies applied to Cultural Heritage; D2 Science and Society; D3 History and Memory. Refer to website.

Who is it for?

- Students registered in Bachelor or Master's degree programs at one of VIU's Member Universities.
- Exchange students at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Università Luav di Venezia, and Università degli Studi di Padova are also eligible to apply.

Criteria and Requirements

- Each university sets the admission criteria for its own students. Consult the admissions section of the website.
www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/admissions
- Attendance is compulsory in all courses
- The Globalization Program is a credit-only program. It is not possible to audit courses

Registration

www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/admissions/registration

Once selected by the home university, students must complete a two-step registration process. Early registration is recommended. Check the date pre-registration and registration for courses begin on the website.

Final deadline: February 19, 2025

Accommodation

Students can request accommodation on campus or in apartments in the city of Venice through the Student Services office. Accommodation support is reserved for students from the member universities who are taking a minimum of 3 courses in one semester.

Deadline for accommodation requests:

November 30, 2024.

Visas and Residency Permits

<https://www.univiu.org/campus-services/visa-office/visa-for-students>

Students from countries outside the European Union must obtain a student visa in order to attend the Globalization Program. Invitation letters will be sent to pre-registered students. Upon arrival, students will attend orientation meetings to receive assistance regarding the residency permit application.

Note: international and exchange students from Italian member universities should refer to their host university.

Tuition fees

Students do not pay any tuition directly to Venice International University, however they must be regularly enrolled in their home university and must pay regular tuition fees to their home university where applicable.

Meeting Venice | Co-Curricular Program Encounters, investigations, and explorations

<https://www.univiu.org/viu-life/co-curricular-program-for-students>

A rich co-curricular program offers students the opportunity to discover and relate to the city of Venice, along with its lagoon and hinterland. The program includes a Virtual Exchange, Plenary Workshop, Tea2b weekly discussions on topical issues, VIULectures, Model European Union, site visits, field work, and a variety of cultural opportunities.

R-E-D Scholars (Residency, Excellence & Diversity)

To promote excellence, academic and cultural diversity in the Globalization Program, scholarships are awarded to talented students to contribute to the cost of living in Venice for a semester. Selected students participate in an editorial project, under the guidance of the Director of the Globalization Program.

Internships and Scholarships

Students of the Globalization Program can apply for internships to gain work experience in prestigious host institutions in Italy supported by VIU scholarships.

More on scholarships:

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/scholarships>

