

**Island of San Servolo: 1 campus**

for **20 Universities** from **14 Countries** on **4 Continents**



# Venice International University



Experience an International, Interdisciplinary and Intercultural opportunity for learning, teaching and research cooperation

International,  
Transdisciplinary,  
Multicultural

- VIU provides an innovative platform for transnational education.

Knowledge &  
Ideas

- We foster cooperation while facilitating the exchange of knowledge, ideas and expertise.

Joint Programs

- We develop academic, research and capacity-building programs collegially, across disciplines, continents, languages and cultures.



**VIU**  
members



# Activities



## Academic Programs

- Globalization Program (2 semesters + summer sessions) for bachelor and master's students
- Intensive Graduate Activities for Master's and PhD students
- Intensive Graduate Activities - Summer schools

## Training and Capacity Building

- Staff training
- International capacity building
- Collaboration with the private sector

## Research

- European, international and national projects activating and merging competences of member universities

## Dissemination

- High level conferences, seminars and workshops, organized by members or brought by other international institutions





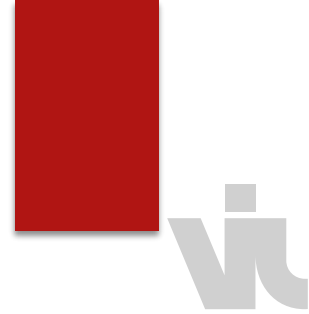
# Globalization Program



- International, Interdisciplinary and Intercultural opportunity for learning, teaching and research cooperation.
- Up to 50 places per year available for students from each university in the Globalization Program (€0 fees). 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters + Summer Sessions.
- One professor per semester from each partner university teaching 2 courses (or 2 professors teaching 1 course each) in the Globalization Program semesters.
- Scholarship opportunities include Residency-Excellence-Diversity (RED), Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM), Internships in Italy, and Erasmus+.



# Globalization Program



Multicultural - International -  
Interdisciplinary – Valuing diversity

15-week program for Bachelor and  
Master students

140 students each semester

20+ nationalities

25+ courses

English-taught

Each course = 3hrs per week = 6  
ECTS



4-week program for Bachelor and  
Master students in August

31 Jul – 25 Aug 2023

6 courses offered

Each course = 9hrs per week = 6 ECTS

# Globalization Program | Curriculum

## 3 core topics

### Italy

- History of Venice
- Italian Contemporary History through Film
- Art & Architecture of Renaissance Venice

### Cultures of the World

- Intercultural Communication
- Gender Studies
- Comparing East and West

### Global Challenges

- Identity, Heritage and Globalization
- Globalization, Ethics, Welfare and Human Rights
- Global Governance for Peace and Security

## 6 specialization tracks:

1st semester

Cultural  
Heritage

Science and  
Society

History and  
Memory

2nd  
semester

Sustainable  
Development

Cities and  
Global  
Change

Environmental  
Humanities

# 2nd semester Specialization Track:



## Sustainable Development

Globalization, Environment and Sustainable Development

A Global History of Food

Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics in the Globalizing Economy

Globalization of Firms and Economic Activities

Game Theory Analysis of International Environmental Agreements

Managing the Customer Equity for Sustainable Business Development

## Cities and Global Change

African Cities

Mobility and the City. Current Issues of Sustainability

Cities and Global Climate Governance

Venice and Global Change: The Icon of Antimodern Dystopia? Marinetti, Thomas Mann, Proust, Andrea Segre

Cities and Global Change: Urban Policy Analysis and Design

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

## Environmental Humanities

Environmental Ethics: Humanity's Place in Nature

How to Save the World: Ethics of Climate Change

Fashion and Sustainability

Environmental Change and Everyday Life

Histories and Futures of Climate Change



# Globalization Program | Co-curricular activities

## MEETING VENICE Encounters, investigations and explorations

Taking teaching out of the classroom and into the field;  
Discovering Venice and its hinterland;  
Providing opportunities for socialization:

- **Site visits related to the courses**
- **Plenary Workshop**  
An interdisciplinary workshop with joint contributions from students and professors, including short talks, presentations, performances, video screenings (April 21)
- **VeUMEU** simulation of the legislative process of the European Union. 3-day event (May 5-7)
- **Tea2B**  
Weekly meetings among students and professors for conversations about topical issues
- **VIU LECTURES**  
Lectures series also open to the public
- Cultural visits
- Rowing lessons



# Globalization Program Grants & Scholarships



## Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships

- 2-4 month period of research in a VIU member university or affiliated organization to develop master's or advanced undergraduate thesis
- supported by scholarships: € 700 - € 2000 depending on destination

## Internship Program

- Work experience in Italian companies, cultural and research organizations
- 2-4 months
- € 700 scholarship

## Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies

- period of study at a VIU member university participating in the Erasmus programme (students of Italian universities only – travelling to non-Italian universities)
- 2-6 months
- € 250-€300 monthly grant for EU destinations
- €750 monthly grant + travel for extra-EU destinations

## RED Scholars (Residency – Excellence – Diversity)

- Awarded to talented students to contribute to the cost of living in Venice for a semester. Students may choose to spend it on the accommodation that best suits their needs.
- Selected students participate in the organization of the plenary workshop, and an editorial project with [viucommunity.org](http://viucommunity.org)
- € 1625 per semester

# Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM)



## Who is it for?

students enrolled in any Master's degree (including Laurea Magistrale) at one of VIU member universities who intend pursuing research for their Master's thesis in themes related to the Globalization Program

students enrolled in their third or final year in a 4-year bachelor degree at one of VIU's member universities, who intend undertaking a final research thesis/project for credit in themes related to the Globalization Program



2-4 months  
€ 700 - €2000 scholarship

# Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM)



## When?

- Participation in a Globalization Program semester - minimum of 2 courses
- Research internships in the Worldwide Mobility program are from two to four months. Start and end dates of the mobility are fixed in collaboration with the host organization.
- They are usually completed by the end of the solar year (December 2023 for 2nd semester 2022-23 students).





# Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM)

## Where?

Host institutions include:

- Tsinghua University, China
- Waseda University, Japan
- Duke University, USA
- Boston College, USA
- Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Germany
- Tel Aviv University, Israel
- KU Leuven, Belgium
- University of Exeter, UK
- European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Bordeaux, France
- Other destinations can also be considered



# Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM)



During the semester applicants:

- Submit an **intermediate draft proposal** of their research project by April 2, 2023
- Submit a **final research project proposal** by May 14, 2023
- Attend group and individual **meetings** to get feedback on their research project proposal
- Participate in **co-curricular activities**



# Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM)



## Criteria for Selection:

- Research project: 60%
- Mid-term evaluation in GP courses: 30%
- Participation in Co-curricular activities: 10%



# Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM)



## Final Requirements:

- the selected candidate(s) must complete a minimum of two VIU courses obtaining a **final grade average of 85/100** calculated on the basis of the best two.
- must participate in a **minimum of five co-curricular activities** during the semester.
- must participate in scheduled individual and group **meetings** during the semester with VIU academic tutors.
- must still be **registered** in a degree program at the home university





# Worldwide Mobility for Research Internships (WWM)



Deadline

**February 24, 2023, 3:00pm (CEST)**

How to  
apply?

Using the form in personal profile on VIU website (after Globalization Program course registration):

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Academic Record (transcripts and Bachelor degree)
- First draft of research project proposal
- Letter of recommendation from Professor at home university

# Internships in Italy



## What is it?

For internships in research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy following the semester of courses at VIU. Host organizations in Italy include:

Peggy Guggenheim Collection (1st semester call only)

Vela SpA – Events division – Carnival of Venice

City of Venice – International Relations Office

City of Venice – International & European Funded Projects office

Council of Europe – Venice Office

Fondazione Musei Civici

UNESCO – Venice office

Marsilio Editori, publishing company

CNR – Italian National Research Council

We are Here Venice - non-profit association

Iveser - Venetian Institute of History of the Resistance and Contemporary Society

Ocean Space

Call for applications:  
March 10 – April 9, 2023



2-4 months  
€ 700 scholarship

# Internships in Italy



Who is  
it for?

All students attending a semester of the Globalization Program and who wish to do an internship in a host organization in Italy following the semester.



# Internships in Italy



## Eligibility:

- Students must be registered for the Second semester 2022-2023 of the Globalization Program, and taking **at least three courses**.
- Regular, **active participation** in the co-curricular program is expected and will be considered an advantage for selection.
- It is not possible for students to compete for scholarships both in Italy and Worldwide Mobility (separate calls for application).
- The internship must be undertaken while the intern is still **registered at the home university**.





# Internships in Italy



## Criteria for Selection:

- **Quality of the candidate (40%):** CV, motivation letter, interview and compatible language skills with host organizations.
- **Academic performance (40%):** Based on the mid-term evaluation
- **Participation in co-curricular activities (20%):** a minimum of five co-curricular activities



Students who have already been selected for the Worldwide Mobility will not be considered as eligible.

# Internships in Italy



## Requirements for confirmation of placement:

- Successful completion of a minimum of three courses at VIU
- The internship must be undertaken while the intern is still registered in a degree program at the home university.
- Acceptance by a host institution

The internship placement and scholarship are conditional on the host institution accepting the candidate.



# Internships in Italy



Deadline

**April 9, 2023**

How to  
apply?

Using the form in **personal profile** on VIU website

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae

Interviews will take place after the midterm break  
in both English and Italian.

# Erasmus+ | VIU Mobility Consortium



Students interested in a period of study/research

## Students from

- Università Luav di Venezia
- Università degli Studi di Roma «TorVergata»
- Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

Must apply  
for  
Erasmus+

## Destination:

- University of Bordeaux
- KU Leuven
- Ludwig Maximilians Universitaet
- University of Ljubljana
- European University at St. Petersburg

Calls for applications opening soon.



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- Università degli Studi di Padova

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# Erasmus+ | VIU Mobility Consortium



EU funding to support mobility of students in the  
Globalization Program to/from

## Venice International University Mobility Consortium

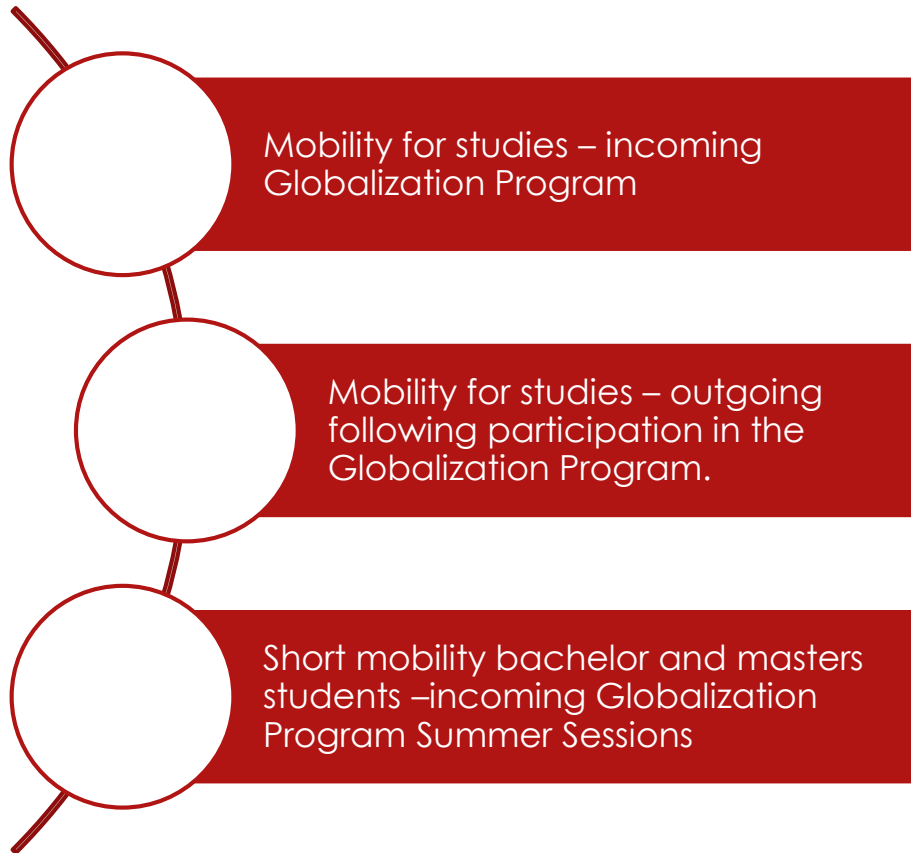
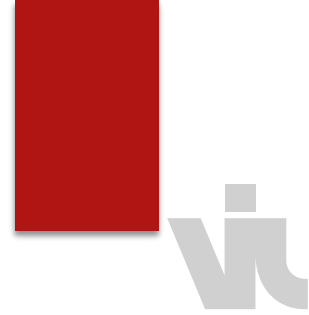
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## EU Members and KA171 projects

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- European University at St. Petersburg
- Stellenbosch University

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# Erasmus+ | Globalization Program



# Virtual Exchange | Intercultural Communication

**Goal: to cultivate global awareness and global competence, and increased social and cultural openness.**

- Peer-to-peer discussions on topics of shared interest
- Resources (documents, articles, videos) available on the VIU elearning platform
- Open to all students in member unis

Facilitated real time discussions (via zoom) :

- Communication in the 'virtual exchange'
  - Culture(s) and imagination
  - Gender and sexuality
  - Migration, race and religion
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- Global Edition open to any degree-seeking student in a member university
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- Next edition: June 2023
- <https://www.univiu.org/viu-life/viu-virtual-exchange>



# Summer Session 2023



An alternative for students and professors who are not able to participate in the 1st or 2nd semesters.

4-week program for Bachelor and Master students. 40 hours/course (including virtual component)

31 July – 25 August 2023

Selection in cooperation with partner universities

Application period: April 15- May 15, 2023

Students can take 1 or 2 courses. 6 courses to choose from (1 course = 9hrs per week = 6 ECTS).

Co-curricular program

Accommodations on campus

Up to 10 students from each partner university

[www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/summer-sessions](http://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/summer-sessions)



# Globalization Program Learning Outcomes

## Learning Outcomes

At VIU  
students  
develop  
the ability  
to:

- expand their capacity for critical thinking
- study across disciplines
- work in interdisciplinary teams
- live and study in intercultural contexts
- embrace new ideas
- develop global competence



# Globalization Program | Registration

## 1<sup>st</sup> semesters

- Nomination list from units by: May 5
- Pre-registration open: from May 2
- Deadline to request accommodation: June 5
- Registration for courses opens: July 21 to Wednesday of Orientation Week

## 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters

- Nomination list from units by: October 30
- Pre-registration open: from October 15
- Deadline to request accommodation: November 30
- Registration for courses opens: January 19 to Wednesday of Orientation Week



# Globalization Program

## Orientation Week: February 20-24

Welcome on campus group session

Course presentations by the Professors

Campus tours

Orientation in Venice

Info session on residency permit application (for non-EU students)

Info session for VIU Erasmus students

Visit to Venice City Libraries



# Communications & Dissemination

Sign up for VIU communications:

[www.univiu.org/viu-life/whats-new](http://www.univiu.org/viu-life/whats-new)

## What's New at VIU newsletter

Calls for Application

Save-the-Date

Invitations to events,  
conferences, webinars

Also on our website:

### VIU News

[www.univiu.org/viu-life/news-  
archive](http://www.univiu.org/viu-life/news-archive)

### Research News

[https://www.univiu.org/focus-  
areas/research-news](https://www.univiu.org/focus-areas/research-news)

### VIU Social Media Wall

<https://www.univiu.org/socialwall>

# Thank you!

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