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## Globalization Program

The program brings together talented, motivated students from the member universities in a truly multicultural, international and interdisciplinary environment.

The program provides a powerful learning experience in which students embrace new knowledge and thought, and develop their capacity for critical thinking.

Students can attend one or two semesters and receive credit towards their (Bachelor or Master) degree program in their home university.

### Courses

The 150+ students in the program choose from 20-25 courses, which are English-taught by professors from the member universities.

A set of Core Courses is available each semester, focusing on three themes:

- \_Italy
- \_Cultures of the World
- \_Global Challenges

Three Specialization Tracks are available each semester.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> semester (September-December)

- \_Economics, Management and Digital Technologies applied to Cultural Heritage
- \_Science and Society
- \_History and Memory

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (February-May)

- \_Environmental Management and Sustainable Development
- \_Cities and Global Change
- \_Environmental Humanities

### Summer Sessions

From 2022 a four-week Summer Session of the Globalization Program will be available during August. The courses are blended and intensive. Each course is equivalent to 6 ECTS and incorporates a virtual component. Students may choose to take one or two courses.

### Meeting Venice | Co-Curricular Program

Encounters, investigations, and explorations  
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, Tea&2 weekly discussions on topical issues, VIU Lectures, Model European Union, site visits, field work, and a variety of cultural opportunities.

### Internships and Worldwide Mobility | Grants and Scholarships

Students of the Globalization Program can apply for internships to gain work experience in prestigious host institutions in Italy or for worldwide mobility for thesis research supported by VIU scholarships and Erasmus+ grants.

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## Intensive Graduate Activities

In the Intensive Graduate Activities participants develop a forward-looking vision, experiment with interdisciplinary approaches, collaborate with peers from all over the world, tackle transversal topics, and undertake scientific challenges in innovative ways while building and strengthening networks of scholars on areas of shared interest within the consortium. Professors from a minimum of three member universities participate in the scientific coordination of each program.

### PhD Academy

Interdisciplinary intensive programs on major societal challenges, with a parallel training program in transversal skills to prepare advanced PhDs for research careers in academia or in the public or private sector.

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### Graduate Seminars

Thematic intensive seminars, on a focused topic approached from a multidisciplinary perspective. The aim is to support early-career PhDs who are beginning their research and to facilitate interdepartmental cooperation.

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### Summer Schools

Intensive taught programs for various target groups, from Bachelor to PhD level, and also professionals. The Summer Schools are open also to students from non-member universities.

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### How to propose graduate activities at VIU

Would you like to work with colleagues from other universities in the VIU membership? Would your students enjoy the opportunity to participate in an intensive residential program in Venice? The Academic Council would welcome in particular proposals that adopt interdisciplinary approaches, that include contributive and collaborative teaching and participation, and that will engage an international group of professors and students.

Proposals for graduate activities must be submitted jointly by professors from a minimum of three member universities, identifying one as the scientific coordinator, according to the following deadlines:

- \_ PhD Academies and Graduate Seminars: September 15;
- \_ Summer Schools: March 15.

