

# GRAUS



Universitat  
Pompeu Fabra  
*Barcelona*

Grau en  
**Estudis Globals**

Degree in  
**Global Studies**



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## Summary

- Why a **degree** in Global Studies?
- **Who** is the degree addressed to? What will students **do afterwards**?
- What are the **main features** of the degree?
- What makes the **UPF** degree in Global Studies unique?
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- The **Campus**
- **Guidance.**

# What is Global Studies?



## Why a degree in Global Studies? (I)

- GS deals with the **analysis of global challenges that affect humanity as a whole**: climate change, migrations, economic crisis, war and violence, poverty, pandemics, structures of domination and injustice, racism, gender discrimination, etc.
- Because . . . gradually, **a genuine global society** for the first time in History.
- And you will learn about those global challenges by exchanging perspectives **with students from all over the world in an internationalized classroom . . . in a “glocal” city!!!**

## Why a degree in Global Studies? (II)

- The rising number of profound, global challenges can only be effectively managed if addressed in a coordinated manner by relevant local, national, regional and global actors.
- So, essential to take into account the local points of view (i.e. religion, philosophy, geography, art, literature, science, ideology, identity, history, politics, etc.), through which each community explains itself and tries to cope with these challenges.
- The need for transdisciplinary study programmes aimed at describing, exploring, analyzing, and understanding globalization and global phenomena.

# What will students do afterwards?

- Future graduates will not be mere analysts of the present, but **active designers of the future** ready to cope with existing and emerging global challenges.
- Future graduates will work in:
  - national, regional, and local **governments** (Adrià Guevara: [Regidor \[city councillor\]](#), Catalonia)
  - **international organizations** (Manuela García: [campaign analyst](#), OXFAM-INTERMÓN)
  - **multinational corporations, thinks tanks** (Musa Obed: [think-tank director general](#), *Puerta de África*)
  - **communication departments** (Josep M. Folch: [communications officer & project manager](#), research firm in Brussels)
  - **global mass media, political parties,**
  - **Research/data analysis institutions/ companies** (Peter Berna: [data analyst](#), IQVIA)
  - **non-governmental organizations (NGOs)**
  - **businesses with connections abroad** (Pablo Tosto: [internationalization project manager](#), start-up firms related to sustainability)

## Who is the degree addressed to?

- Students from all over the world that have completed their secondary education.
- Recent graduates in Economics, History, Political Science, Law, Humanities, etc., or about to complete these studies.



## Student profile

- **Sensitivity** to and **interest in** cultural, economic, legal, political, environmental, social and technological phenomena
- Interest in **languages** and **other cultural realities**
- Ability to **relate knowledge** from many fields
- **High dedication** to study
- Good **oral and written expression**
- Interested in **new phenomena and the changing world.**

# Features of degree



<b>Places</b>	<b>70</b> places: local (40 places) and foreign students (30 places)
<b>Fee</b>	<b>1.202,32 €</b> (Price 2023-2024 for EU students. <a href="#"><u>All types</u></a> )
<b>University access score 2023-2024</b>	<b>10,640 (mx. 14) (for EU students)</b>
<b>Timetable</b>	1st & 2nd years, mostly mornings. 3rd & 4th, mornings and/or afternoons, depending on subjects
<b>Duration</b>	4 years 240 ECTS
<b>Academic stay</b>	A compulsory academic stay (minimum, one term - 20 ECTS) at a foreign university; could be extended to a whole year.
<b>PAU subjects with 0,2 weighing</b>	Cultura Audiovisual, Economia d'Empresa, Geografia, Història de la Filosofia, Història de l'Art, Matemàtiques i Matemàtiques aplicades a les CS

## Features of degree

- **International students** (EU and non-EU).
- All compulsory courses will be conducted in **English**.
- Most electives will be offered in **English**.
- Some electives may be taught in **Catalan** or **Spanish** . . .
- . . . so as to allow students to complete the program entirely in English, or to combine courses in more than one language.
- **Compulsory**: At least, **18 ECTS of Arabic, Chinese, French** or **Russian** (or **Spanish** for non Spanish-speaking students).
- **International faculty** from 5 departments (Communication, Economics, Humanities, Law and Politics), under the coordination of the Faculty of Humanities.

## Features of degree

### First year compulsory courses

Introduction to Global Studies  
Global History I  
Data Analysis  
Research Methods Applied to Global Studies  
Global Communication Industries  
Legal Foundations of Global Society  
Geography, Environment and Sustainability  
Theories of Culture  
International Relations  
International Economics and Finance

### Second year compulsory courses

Global History II  
Contemporary Thought  
Theories of Integration  
Global History III  
Global Business and Brand Management  
Gender and Globalization  
Global Current Issues I  
Global Political Economy

### 2nd year - 18 ECTS of:

Chinese  
Russian  
French, **or**  
Arabic  
Spanish (*for non-Spanish speakers only*)

## Third and fourth-year electives (90 ECTS including Compulsory 20 ECTS mobility)

- Internships
- Elective subjects, such as:

### Focusing on specific topics and disciplines, for instance:

Global Cities	Global Inequalities
Science and Globalization	Global Social Movements
Globalization and gender	Humanitarianism and Human Rights
Conflicts and Global Security	Major Religious Traditions
Art and Society	International Economic Law
Psychology and Business	Foreign Spanish Politics
Innovation and Strategic Leadership	Periodisme Internacional
Environment, Society and Politics	Anthropology
Intercultural Spaces, Languages and Identities	
Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Ethics . . .	

### Focusing on specific geopolitical areas, for instance:

Mediterranean World: Globality before Modernity  
Governance and Public Policies: The European Union  
Historia Económica de América Latina  
European Union Institutions and Policies  
Contemporary History of Europe  
Nacionalitat, Estrangeria i Ciutadania Europea  
European Economy . . .

## Past experiences

# Catalonian Model United Nations



## Past experiences

### Guest Speakers, such as . . .



1. Cristina Gallach, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information. Opening Conference November 2016
2. Consul General of Cuba in Barcelona. February 2018
3. Counselor for Public Diplomacy. U.S. Embassy, Madrid. February 2018

## Past experiences

### Guest Speakers, such as . . .



1. Alain Juppé, mayor of Bordeaux and former Prime Minister of France
2. Muhammed Yunnus, 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner



# Past experiences

## The Global Week may be organized by instructors and students



# Past experiences

## Field Trips may be organized by instructors



United Nations, Geneva



ELNA. Southern France

# Past experiences

## Study abroad





## What makes the UPF Global Studies degree unique?

- Our experiences and expertise since the 2016-17 academic year.
- **Barcelona** is a local, regional and global node that offers a **privileged position** to analyze an increasingly global society.
- UPF has a **consolidated tradition in the study of Humanities and Social Sciences**.
- Built on **synergies of five faculties**, the degree takes a **transdisciplinary approach**.
- A **very strong language component**.
- A compulsory **one term abroad**.
- **Strong theoretical, interdisciplinary background and a diverse range of practical and professional skills** (i.e. oral and written communication, plurilingualism, intercultural sensitivity, teamwork, research skills...).
- **An internationalized classroom** with EU and non-EU students and faculty.

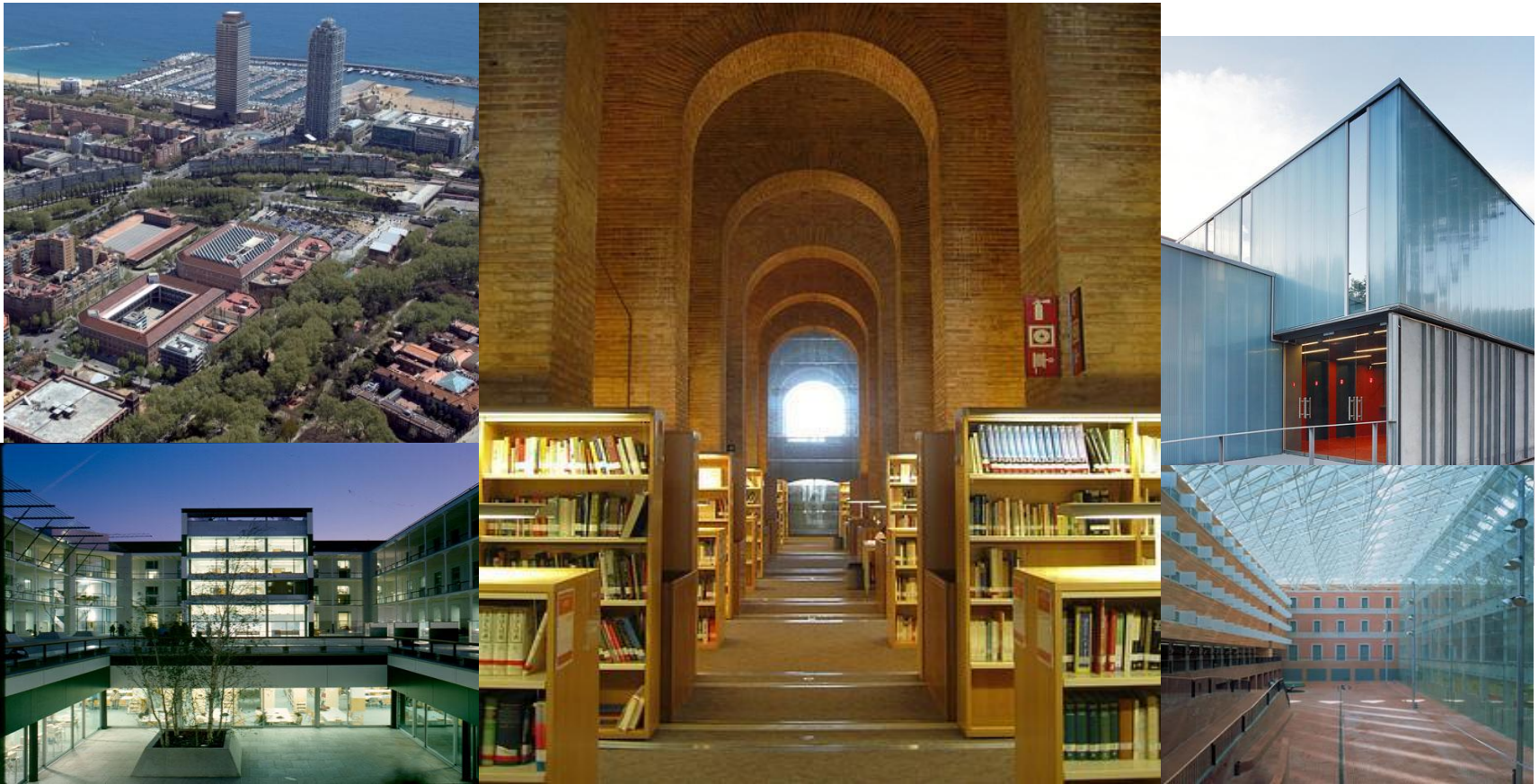
## During your studies, you will not be alone

- An **academic tutor**, who will guide and follow your progress at the University, and your well-being.
- A **dissertation tutor**, who will guide you while researching for and writing your final dissertation.
- The services of **UPF Inclusió**, if you need them.
- And the **Academic Secretariat (*Secretaria de la Facultat*)**, helping you up with information about your studies, how to do the different academic procedures, where you can consult your academic records, etc.

## Where are we? Ciutadella campus



# Ciutadella campus





## More information



## Website



[www.upf.edu/graus](http://www.upf.edu/graus)

