

a semester at **venice** international university a GLOBAL experience

18 UNIVERSITIES 150 STUDENTS
3 CONTINENTS 1 CAMPUS

VIU Member Universities

Boston College (USA);
Duke University (USA);
European University at St. Petersburg (Russia);
Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique
(Canada);
Korea University (Korea);
KU Leuven (Belgium);
Ludwig Maximilians Universität (Germany);
Tel Aviv University (Israel);
Tsinghua University (China);
Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italy);
Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy);
Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"
(Italy);
Università Iuav di Venezia (Italy);
Université de Bordeaux (France);
Université de Lausanne (Switzerland);
University of Ljubljana (Slovenia);
Waseda University (Japan).

Other Members of Consortium

Città Metropolitana di Venezia;
Italian National Research Council.

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Globalization Program

Core Courses

on offer every semester

A Italy

courses that showcase Venetian and Italian life, culture, art and history.

- 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)

B Cultures of the World

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

- 5 Intercultural Communication
- 6 Gender Studies
- 7 Comparing East and West

C Global Challenges

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

- 8 Identity, Heritage and Globalization
- 9 Globalization, Ethics, Welfare and Human Rights
- 10 Global Governance for Peace and Security, Cooperation and Development

Specialization Track Courses

D Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

Spring Semesters only

- 11 Globalization, Environment and Sustainable Development
- 12 Cities, Global Change and Sustainable Development

Economics, Management and Digital Technologies applied to Cultural Heritage

Fall Semesters only

- 11 Economics and Management of the Arts
- 12 Digital Tools for Humanities

E Additional Courses

on offer for one semester only, taught by visiting professors from member universities (4-6 per semester, see back page for list)



Each semester 150 students from all over the world come to Venice to take part in VIU's **Globalization Program**. The Program brings together talented, motivated students from the 18 member universities in a truly **multicultural, international** and **interdisciplinary** environment. The program provides a powerful learning experience in which (Bachelor and Master) students develop their capacity for **critical thinking** and **creative problem solving**. Students of the Globalization Program are thus more prepared for graduate and professional study and for careers in new and emerging fields.

The courses are **English-taught** by Professors from the member universities and are recognized for credit. A rich **co-curricular program** offers students the opportunity to discover and relate to the city of Venice, its lagoon and hinterland and creates opportunities for students to socialize with their peers. The program includes site visits, tours off campus and a variety of guest lectures and cultural events.

For further information and applications, contact the University of Ljubljana International Relations Office: Ms. Bibi Ovaska Presetnik
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Internships, Mobility and Scholarships

VIU provides internship opportunities, mobility and scholarships to students of the member universities who attend the Globalization Program. Following the semester of courses at VIU, selected students are offered internships at research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy and abroad.

Each semester VIU publishes two calls for applications for the Internship and Mobility Program:

1. Internships in Italy

For Bachelor and Master's students, who are attending the semester at VIU and who are interested in gaining practical experience and familiarity with working life and organizational dynamics of some of the most important research centers, companies and institutions active in the fields of Management of Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development in Venice and throughout Italy.

Host organizations (examples)

Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice
Fondazione Musei Civici VENEZIA
VELA SpA, event management and communication
UNESCO - Venice Office
Council of Europe – Venice Office
Municipality of Venice, International and EU policy division or International Relations Office, Venice
CNR, Italian National Research Council, various institutes



Watch the video interviews of VIU students who took an Internship on the VIU channel on Youtube

2. Worldwide Mobility

For a) students studying for a Master's degree who intend pursuing research for their Master's thesis in themes related to the Globalization Program, or b) advanced undergraduate students who are studying for a 4-year bachelor degree, who intend undertaking a final research thesis/project for credit.

Successful applicants attend the semester of courses at VIU and compete for research internships abroad, supported by scholarships

Host organizations (examples)

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA
Department of Fine Arts
Lynch School of Education
Duke University, Durham, USA
Department of Art, Art History & Visual Studies
Nicholas School of the Environment
Sanford School of Public Policy
LMU Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany
Tsinghua University, School of Environment, Beijing, P.R. China
Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

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 Prof. Luca Pes, selecting materials from the participants, documenting the work of the GP plenary workshop, editing contributions and writing at least one long article, and two short articles for the VIU website and magazine.

ERASMUS+ Grants

Link to download call: www.uni-lj.si/mednarodno_sodelovanje_in_izmenjave/program_erasmus_plus

“Application for Erasmus+ Grants is possible only for students of Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences and Biotechnical Faculty, who were selected for Erasmus+ mobility by their home institution ”

Additional Courses offered during the Fall 2020 semester may include:

1. **Teaching and Learning Languages with Technology***, Glenn Stockwell, Waseda University
2. **Music and Ecstasy***, Ann E. Lucas, Boston College
3. **Music and Culture in the Middle East***, Ann E. Lucas, Boston College
4. **Music in the Medieval Islamic World***, Ann E. Lucas, Boston College

*subject to approval

Additional Courses offered during the Spring 2021 semester may include:

1. **Travellers to Italy***, Robin Fleming, Boston College
2. **Evolving Settlements under and after Rome***, Robin Fleming, Boston College
3. **Global Material Culture and Economy in Veneto***, Robin Fleming, Boston College
4. **Analyzing Social Media and Digital Communication***, Marcel Burger, University of Lausanne
5. **Real Estate law in a Globalized Market***, Noriyuki Aoki, Waseda University
6. **Law of Creditors and Debtors and Secured Transactions in a Globalized Market***, Noriyuki Aoki, Waseda University
7. **Public Policy to Limit the Freedom of Contract in the East and West***, Noriyuki Aoki, Waseda University

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Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

Orientation week
September 7-11

Opening Ceremony
September 10

Courses begin
September 14

Midterm break
October 26-October 30

Courses end
December 11

Exam week
December 14-18

Closing Ceremony
December 17

National/Municipal Holidays
November 1, December 8
November 21

Spring 2020 Academic Calendar

Orientation week
February 15-19

Opening Ceremony
February 18

Courses begin
February 22

Midterm break
April 5-9

Courses end
May 21

Exam week
May 24-28

Closing Ceremony
May 27

National Holidays
April 5, April 25, May 1
