

# Global Studies Programme

Online Information Event  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Programme

14:00 – 14:10 Introduction & Icebreaker activity

14:10 – 14:20 Presentation on the programme

14:20 – 14:55 Time for questions in break-out rooms

14:55 – 15:00 Concluding remarks & feedback

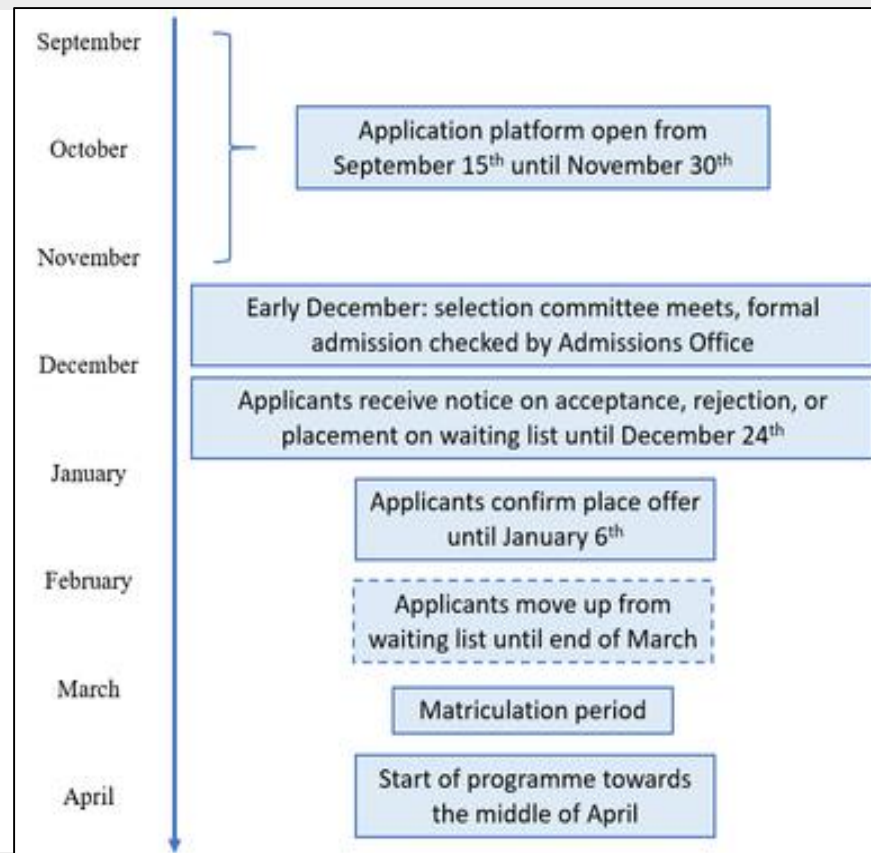
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# The application process

## Required documents:

- CV
- Motivation letter
- Research proposal
- Bachelor degree + transcript
- Proof of English proficiency
- 2 letters of recommendation (template!)



# The participating universities

## University of Freiburg

- One of the oldest universities in Europe – and one of the sunniest cities in Germany!
- 3 compulsory classes and one elective seminar + additional preparation for the terms abroad
- University buildings in the city centre
- 3 mentors (experienced GSP students) help you get started



Full description here:  
<https://www.gsp.uni-freiburg.de/institutions>

# The participating universities

## University of Cape Town

- Oldest university in South Africa
- Campus at the foot of Table Mountain
- Various courses to choose from



## FLACSO-Argentina

- Academic focus on Latin America from a global perspective
- 4 obligatory classes  
+ possibility to take other classes in Spanish
- Vibrant cultural life in Buenos Aires





# The participating universities

## Chulalongkorn University

- 4 obligatory classes focusing on South-east Asia
- Many other English-speaking programmes



## Jawaharlal Nehru University

- Many classes to choose from, interdisciplinary offer
- Rich cultural life in New Delhi

# The participating universities

Rooms in student dorms are available in:

- Freiburg (for non-German students only)
- New Delhi
- Bangkok

Looking for own housing:

- Buenos Aires
- Cape Town
- Local coordinators will provide support





# The time line

Semesters / Place	Time	Estimated tuition fees
1. Freiburg	April 2024 – July 2024	1,500€ (non-EU students)
2. Buenos Aires or Cape Town	July/August 2024 – December 2024	FLACSO: 1,400€ UCT: 1,500-5.000€
3. New Delhi or Bangkok	January 2025 – May 2025	Delhi: 1,200\$ Bangkok: 1000€
Internship	June 2025 – October 2025	
4. Freiburg	November 2025 – March 2026	1,500€ (non-EU students)
5. Potential 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	April 2026 – August 2026 (depending on registration for thesis). Note that students need to be matriculated in Freiburg for two final examination semesters.	1,500€ (non-EU students)

# The modules

- 4 Modules:
  - Globalization
  - Global Governance
  - Cultural Change
  - Methodology



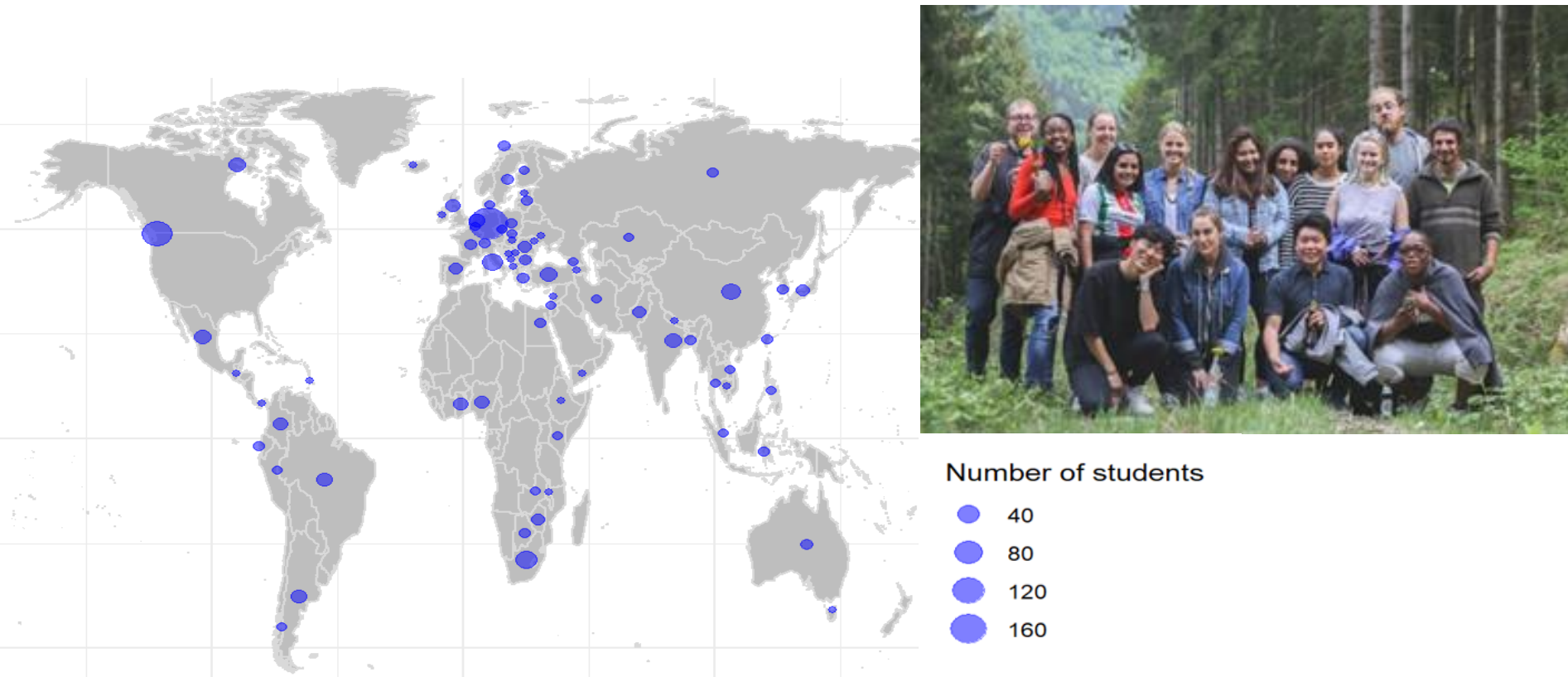
# The modules

Example: Lecture “Global and Regional Transformations” by Prof. Manuela Boatcă (1st term)

- Part 1: Comparative overview of available approaches to study global entanglements (e.g. postcolonial/decolonial approaches)
- Part 2: Illustrating interdependencies between regions by studying global development tendencies (e.g. “Islam in the West” or “China and the rise of the Global South”)
- Example of reading: Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Encarnación / Boatcă, Manuela / Costa, Sérgio (2010): Decolonizing European Sociology. Transdisciplinary Approaches. Farnham: Ashgate



# The students



# Preparation & organization

The Global Studies Programme is a rewarding, but also a challenging experience – both academically as well as organizationally.

You should:

- be able to autonomously apply and provide for a visa for three countries
- inform yourself about necessary bureaucracy/laws/insurances etc.
- be able to organize your own travels from one university to another
- look and apply for an internships and scholarships independently

See the full [expectation checklist](#) on our website.



# Career prospects

- Industry & business
- NGOs
- International Organizations
- National governments
- Academia
- Charities
- Journalism
- ...



# Conclusion

- Find further information on our website [www.gsp.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.gsp.uni-freiburg.de) (see also our Twitter account)
- Reach the GSP office at: [gspinfo@mail.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:gspinfo@mail.uni-freiburg.de) or come to office hours
- We can connect you to current students (maybe even from your home country) for further questions
- Reminder: Application deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023