

THE MA PROGRAMME

Fees and living expenses

Tuition fees for the programme are EUR 3.600 per study year. Please note that this is not a scholarship programme. Applicants are expected to look for funds in order to cover the costs for tuition and registration fees as well as living expenses in Addis Ababa (22 months) and Leipzig (2 months). The minimum monthly costs for accommodation, food, health insurance and other personal expenses are about ETB 8.000 in Addis Ababa and about EUR 660 in Leipzig. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek financial support / a scholarship from sources such as government institutions, employers, donor institutions or non-governmental organisations. For a limited number of students who prove their academic excellence in the programme, partial scholarships by the DAAD are available which cover about one third of the yearly tuition fees and/or allow students to cover the costs of their study period in Leipzig (for applications please see our website). You may also want to check if you are eligible for other scholarships of the institutions listed at our website.

Admission requirements

- proof of a high school diploma and above-average graduate certificate (bachelor's degree or recognised equivalent from an accredited higher education institution) and transcript of records, only **certified** copies will be accepted. For further information please visit our website.
- proof of sufficient English skills (e.g. UniCERT II, C1, IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 550 paper based, 213 computer based, 80 internet based)
- chronological curriculum vitae
- a letter of motivation
- filled in application form
- proof of nationality (copy of passport)
- 2 passport size photos
- after the evaluation of the applications, shortlisted applicants will be asked to hand in two letters of reference by academic teachers or employers

Application for admission

Deadline for applications: 30th June 2013

Submission of applications

Application forms can be downloaded from our website:

» www.globalstudies-peaceandsecurity.com

The complete application (application form and all necessary documents) should be e-mailed as **one** PDF document to:

- gs_ps@uni-leipzig.de

and be posted without folders to:

- **Leipzig University**
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Call for Applications

JOINT MASTER PROGRAMME

GLOBAL STUDIES (WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA)

October 2013 – September 2015

Leipzig University (Germany)
Global and European Studies Institute
and
Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
Institute for Peace and Security Studies

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THE COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

The **Global and European Studies Institute (GESI)** at Leipzig University (UL) is devoted to graduate teaching and research in the field of Globalisation and Europeanisation. It works at the crossroads of several disciplines and aims at an analytical interpretation of the global condition in which we live. The Institute is among the pioneers of graduate education in the relatively new field of Global Studies. Being the head of a European University Consortium since 2005, it offers (among others) a successful international M.A. programme, the “European Master Global Studies”, in collaboration with universities all around the world.

» www.uni-leipzig.de/~gesi

The **Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)** was founded in 2007 by Addis Ababa University (AAU) to impart knowledge and conduct research in the field of peace and security with a regional focus on the Horn of Africa. It is one of the five Centers of Excellence at AAU and qualifies students in conflict prevention, management and resolution, as well as peace building and promotes values of democratic and peaceful society. IPSS has been recognised several times by internal quality assessments as role model for other departments. It is the first academic institution in Africa that was given a mandate by the African Union (AU) as a partner in planning and implementing one of its master's programmes, “Managing Peace and Security in Africa” for senior executives of the AU, the regional communities (RECs) and the emerging African security community. The institute's reputation is excellent in Addis Ababa and beyond.

» www.ipss-addis.org

THE STUDY PROGRAMME

GESI and IPSS offer an interdisciplinary two-year MA study programme in the field of Global Studies with a special emphasis on peace and security in Africa. The programme trains students and junior researchers in globalisation research. It qualifies them for employment, among others, in international organisations, in the field of conflict prevention, management and resolution. It also qualifies future lecturers, scholars and researchers for the rapidly expanding higher education sector in Ethiopia and its neighbouring countries.

Global Studies – as a combination of political, social and cultural as well as historical approaches to the study of modern and contemporary globalisation processes and the comparison of world regions – offers the scientific basis to develop an understanding for the dynamics of peace and security in Africa. Since Africa is faced with global challenges in particular ways, the study programme pays special attention to regional perspectives on globalisation processes and – in light of the continent's specific contemporary challenges – to the multifaceted aspects of peace and security in Africa.

The subject of “Peace and Security in Africa” is integrated into the study programme's broader context of comparative analyses of global entanglements both historically and contemporarily. Additionally, the theoretical and methodological foundations of peace and security are profoundly expanded upon by embedding them into the debate on global actors and strategies, new regionalisms and the changing position of nation-states have within the emerging world order. African perspectives are systematically juxtaposed with European and other region-based perspectives.

Degree

The masters programme “Global Studies (with a special emphasis on Peace and Security in Africa)” will award a joint master's degree of the universities of Leipzig and Addis Ababa.

Structure of the programme

The duration of the full-time study programme is two years (October 2013 to September 2015). The first, third and fourth semester take place at Addis Ababa University with scholars from Addis Ababa and Leipzig co-teaching the programme's modules; during the second semester students will be taught by German scholars and invited guest lecturers from all over the world at Leipzig University.

The first semester familiarises students with the study of historical and contemporary globalisation as well as a mix of methods needed for this kind of investigation. The second semester connects globalisation research to aspects of international peace and security. The third semester focuses on conflict management and peace and security research with a special view to the African continent. The fourth semester is allotted for the preparation and writing of the MA thesis.

The programme uses a modular curriculum structure and block courses to allow for state-of-the-art teaching of particular topics by both GESI and IPSS lecturers. It combines established teaching methods (lectures, seminars, tutorials, groups work etc.) with practical experiences (a research internship with an international organisation or an institution active in the field of peace and security). The programme employs the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Language of instruction

MA courses will be taught completely in English. Obligatory German courses in preparation of the study period in Leipzig will be offered in cooperation with the Goethe Institute in Addis Ababa.