



Universitat
Pompeu Fabra
Barcelona

Global Studies





Why a degree in **Global Studies**?

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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.

2

The need for transdisciplinary study programmes aimed at

describing, exploring, analyzing, and understanding globalization and global phenomena.

3

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!!!

Students

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.

What will students do afterwards?

- Future study opportunities: Master's Degrees by academic field
- Future job opportunities: sector, typology and employer
- Testimonies and personal stories

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

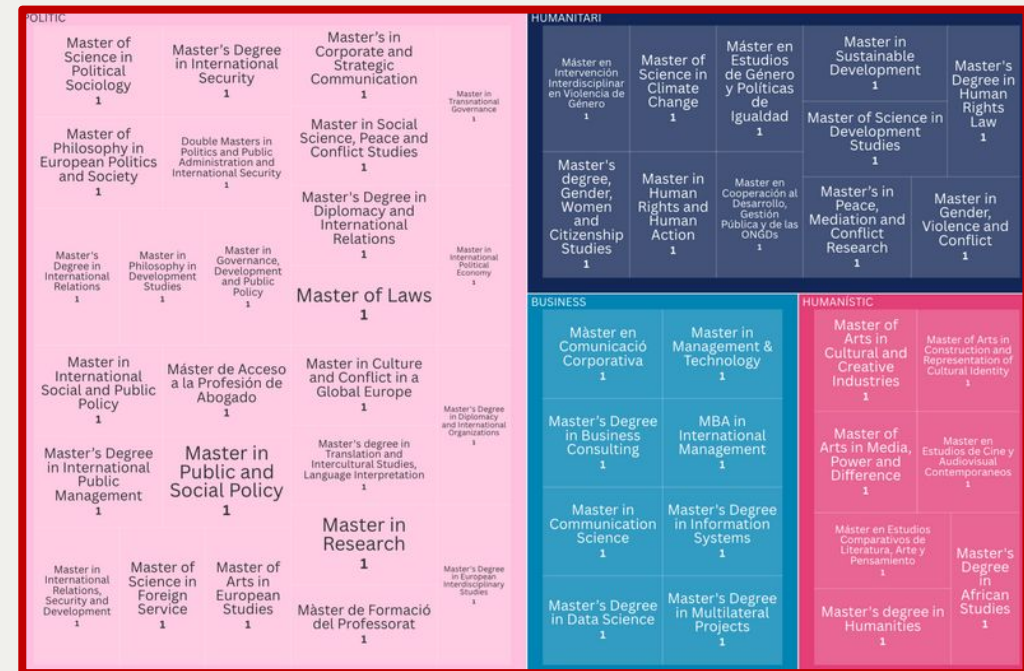
Future study opportunities

Distribution of the first-cohort students (2016-2019)

Master's degrees



Master's degrees by academic field



Future job opportunities

Private sector

- PIMEC
- Julius Baer Bank
- Revolut
- Volkswagen
- Cojali US,
- Grupo Planeta
- EY...

Public sector

- EU Commission
- Parlament de Catalunya
- Diplomatic Services of the EU...

Academia

- Oxford University
- Kentucky University
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya...

NPOs/NGOs/Third sector

- AECID
- ICRC
- European schoolnet
- Euskampus Fundazioa...

Futur!

Future job opportunities

Testimonies and personal stories:

- National, regional, and local governments (Adrià Guevara: Regidor [city councillor], Catalonia)
- International organizations (Manuela García: campaign analyst, OXFAM-INTERMÓN)
- Multinational corporations, think 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)
- Businesses with connections abroad (Pablo Tosto: internationalization project manager, start-up firms related to sustainability)

Features of degree

- **Places:** 70 (40 local and 30 foreign students)
- **Duration:** 4 anys (240 ECTS)
- **Language:** English (Some electives may be taught in Catalan or Spanish)
- **Compulsory:** At least, 18 ECTS of Arabic, Chinese, French or Russian (or Spanish for non Spanish-speaking students).
- **Nota de tall 2025-2026:** 11,714
- **PAU subjects with 0,2 weighing:** Funcionament de l'Empresa i Models de Negoci (Economia de l'Empresa), Geografia, Història de l'Art, Matemàtiques, Matemàtiques aplicades a les CCSS, Moviments Culturals i Artístics.

During your studies, you will not be alone

An **academic tutor**, who will guide and follow your progress at the UPF and your well-being.

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.

Experiences: Global Week



Guest speakers such as...

- **Cristina Gallach**, former Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, United Nations.
- **Alain Juppé**, mayor of Bordeaux and former Prime Minister of France
- **Muhammed Yunnus**, 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner

Experiences: Other initiatives



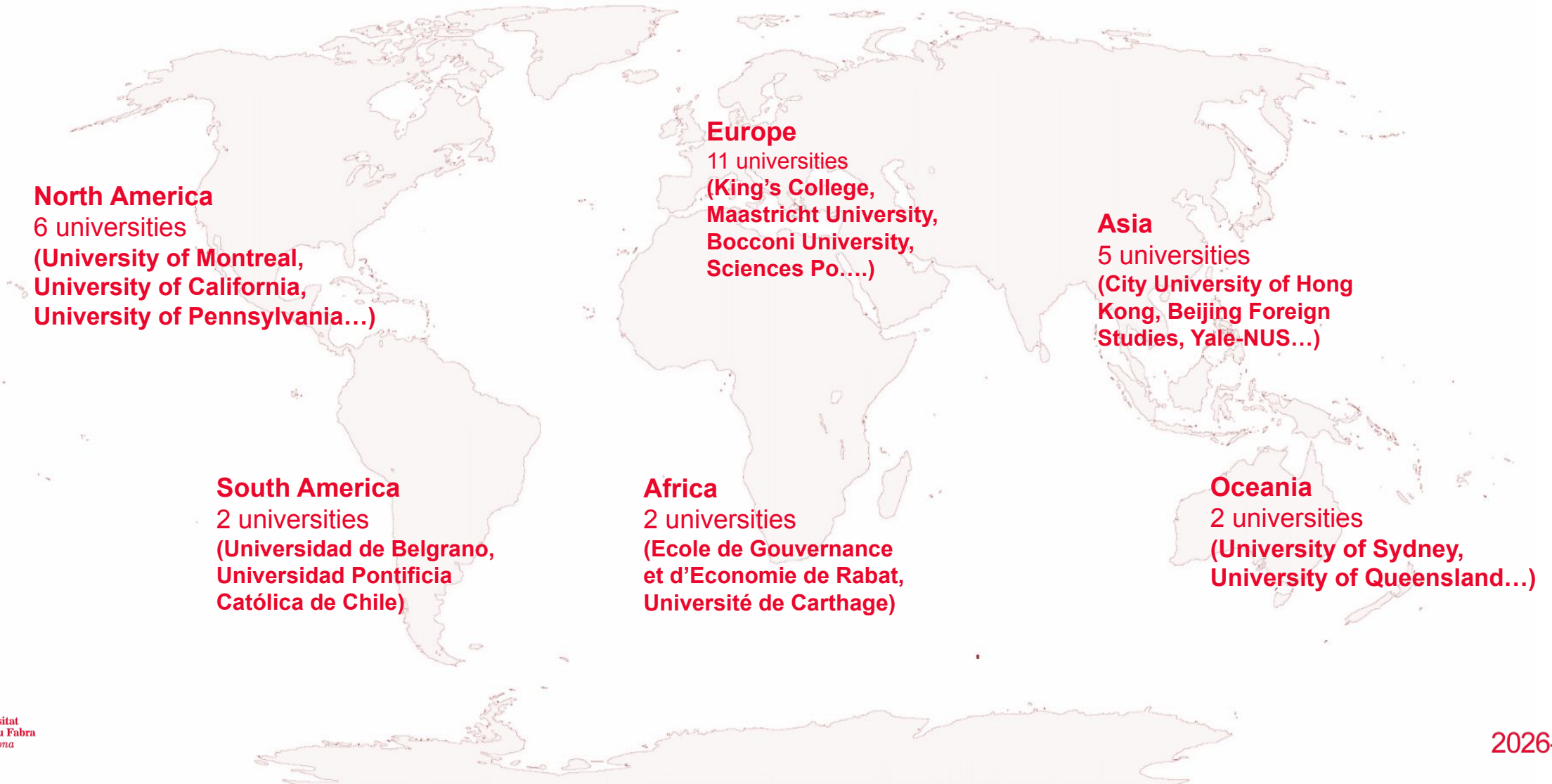
Catalonia Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations bodies in the country for university students.

Voices of Diplomacy is a new initiative that creates a forum for dialogue on global diplomacy

Experiences: Field Trips may be organized



Study abroad



What makes the UPF GS 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.

At UPF, there's more than just studying

Join cultural activities



Learn new languages



Play sports and compete



Take part in the Debate League



Become a "casteller"



Get involved in student associations

And many other activities!

UPF, forever **.alumni** **upf.**

- Una **comunitat** formada per **50.000** graduats
- **Chapters UPF**, una xarxa Alumni global a ciutats d'arreu del món
- **Mentoring Alumni UPF** amb professionals que impulsen la teva carrera
- **Oportunitats, contactes i suport al llarg de la teva trajectòria**

Joan Lloch

- Responsable de projectes en mobilitat sostenible a **Toyota Motor Europe**
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- Alumni de la promoció 2022
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