



Master of Science in Globalization

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Are you interested in gaining a profound understanding of the dynamics and effects of globalization within an interdisciplinary framework? Would you like to study global value chains and manufacturing processes? And understand the political and cultural consequences of increasing global inter-connectedness?

During this two-year Master's programme in Globalization, you will explore the interrelations between the economic, technological, cultural, social and political dimensions of globalization and choose between two specializations: Global Technology Management and Global Politics and Culture. You will also gain practical experience in a global corporation or institution. The aim of the programme is to provide you with a general understanding of the form and consequences of the processes of globalization, combined with an in-depth knowledge of one of the two fields of specialization. The course will investigate globalization as a multi-dimensional phenomenon with a focus on its implications for civil society, state power, changing patterns of national culture and global markets and technologies.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

In Semesters 1 and 2, two core courses will be offered to students within both specializations: Knowledge Management in a Global Economy and Contemporary International Economic History, in addition to a choice of modules from a more specialized selection of courses. In Semester 2, you will also work on an interdisciplinary group project within the Experts in Teams scheme. During Semester 3, you will take up a work placement in an international institution or company abroad, during which you will complete a related project assignment and a distance learning module on Global Culture. The last semester is to be devoted to the writing of your Master's thesis. Throughout the programme, you will benefit from the resources of NTNU's Globalization Programme and from contributions from international guest lecturers.

WORK PLACEMENT

The work placement component of this Master's programme provides a unique opportunity for students to gain practical knowledge of the workings of a global corporation or organization.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Master's programme is designed to provide its students

with the requisite knowledge and transferable skills to pursue careers in the private corporate or governmental sectors, with international non-governmental organizations or with campaigning groups. By the end of your degree, you will have proved your capacity to engage in team work, gained relevant work experience and demonstrated your ability to employ interdisciplinary approaches.

Formal prerequisites:

Technology Master's students (who have completed the first three years) BSc in Technology or Engineering
BA in Humanities or Social Sciences

English language requirements:

TOEFL score: 550/230
IELTS mark: 6.0

Language of teaching: English

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