



**PhD Programme in
GLOBAL STUDIES. ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND LAW
A.Y. 2024/2025 – XL Cycle**

Administrative Department	ECONOMICS, SOCIETY, POLITICS (DESP)	
Coordinator	Prof. Antonello ZANFEI	
Duration of the programme	3 years	
Available positions (total n.10)	Scholarships funded by the University, 2 of which are reserved for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad (Candidates who intend to apply for positions with scholarships reserved for those who obtained their qualification abroad must specify that in the online procedure)	n. 9
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1
Topics covered in the interview	Applicants must exhibit basic knowledge of the following disciplinary areas: 12 - LEGAL SCIENCES, and/or 13- ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES, and/or 14 - POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. With reference to the themes covered in the XL Cycle PhD Programme in Global Studies, it will be a preferential title to demonstrate skills in the following Scientific Sectors (SSDs): IUS/01, IUS/07, IUS/10, IUS/13, IUS/15, IUS/18, IUS/20, SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/09, SPS/10, SPS/12. Candidates will have to apply these competencies to the thematic area on: "Global Society, Cross-border Mobility and Law" (see the "Research Project" section below for details)	
How to apply	The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato40 by and no later than June 25th, 2024, h 13:00 (Italian time). The documents must be attached in PDF format (max 30 MB). The submission of the application and documentation to the University occurs automatically upon the definitive closure of the online procedure. Therefore, no delivery or shipping of paper materials to the Offices should be made."	
Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application	Curriculum vitae et studiorum The CV must be written in English and must precisely illustrate the training path followed and the skills acquired by the candidate. (form available at the following address: https://www.uniurb.it/international/regular-students/phd-programs/admission-information) The curriculum must detail in particular: - educational and training career - study and research interests - work, study, and research experiences gained in the sectors covered by the Ph.D. programme - self-assessment of the knowledge of the English language according to the Common European Framework of Reference for the knowledge of languages (this self- assessment can be produced within the curriculum presented by the candidate);	



	<p>- indication of the possession of any official certificates of knowledge of the English language at level B2 or higher, issued by accredited bodies (this certificate can be attached to the CV and will be evaluated as additional documentation).</p> <p>- self- assessment of knowledge of foreign languages other than English, including Italian in the case of foreign candidates (this self-certification can be produced in the curriculum presented by the candidate)</p>
	<p>Abstract of the Master's degree thesis. To be written in English, must not exceed 1500 words. (to be submitted also if the title has not yet been obtained, specifying the presumed date of the discussion, provided that it is dated before October 31st 2024)</p>
	<p>Research project has to be written in English of up to 2,500 words (the bibliography is excluded from this computation), on a topic related to the thematic area Global Society, Cross-border Mobility and Law:</p> <p>(a) Legal studies of globalisation and cross-border mobility: Rights, institutions, public administrations, and their role in the evolution of national and supra-national legal systems;</p> <p>(b) Sociological topics in globalisation processes: migration, health, welfare policies, social work, territory, environment, employment.</p> <p>The Project should be articulated as follows: a) state of the art; b) research objectives; c) theoretical and methodological framework; d) research design; e) expected result; (g) references. Template available at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/international/regular-students/phd-programs/admission-information. The research project will be examined through the University's software for plagiarism detection</p>
Selection mode	<p>Preselection for evaluation of qualifications (including CV, abstract of master thesis, and research project)</p> <p>Oral interview (by video conference) of shortlisted candidates</p>
Criteria for the evaluation of qualifications and Oral exam/interview	<p><i>Evaluation points for qualifications:</i> maximum 20</p> <p>The selection committee will consider the completeness of information included in the CV, the quality and thematic coherence of the Master thesis and Research project, the quality of written English of the documentation uploaded, and additional certification of English Proficiency of non-mother-tongue candidates, if produced.</p> <p>Candidates who will have scored at least 12 points out of 20 from the evaluation of qualifications will be admitted to the oral exam.</p> <p><i>Points for the oral examination/interview:</i> maximum 60 (including the discussion of CV, research project and evaluation English language proficiency). For the evaluation of the discussion, the following aspects will be considered: clarity and coherence in presentation, argumentative ability, theoretical and methodological knowledge within the proposed research project, consistency of study interests and research objectives with the themes of the doctoral program, motivational aspects and listening comprehension and quality of spoken English.</p> <p>Minimum final score 60/80</p>



Publication of the results of the evaluation of qualifications	The results of the evaluation of the qualifications will be published on July 8th, 2024 in the Official Documentation section of the website: https://www.uniurb.it/global-studies
Information on the oral exam/interview	Oral examination: it will be conducted online in English and will mainly focus on the applicant's CV, research interest and objectives, and research project uploaded by the candidate. English proficiency will also be evaluated.
Oral exam/interview calendar	The interview for candidates admitted to the oral examination will take place starting from July 12th 2024 , at 9:30 am CEST, via video conference. If the number of candidates to be examined is high, the commission reserves the right to complete the interviews in a subsequent working day. Any changes will be published on the doctoral program's web page https://www.uniurb.it/global-studies
Oral exam link	The link to the Zoom platform for the oral exam will be indicated in the "Oral exam calendar /Calendar of interviews" file at https://www.uniurb.it/global-studies
Final merit ranking	The final merit ranking will be published at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/global-studies
Information on the activities of the Ph.D. Programme	https://www.uniurb.it/global-studies
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For information requests regarding administrative aspects and support with the online application procedure	Ph.D. Office: dottorato@uniurb.it Please indicate in the email subject "Ph.D. in GLOBAL STUDIES, XL cycle", a.a. 2024/2025