



ANNEX A

PhD Programme in GLOBAL STUDIES. ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND LAW Academic Year 2025/2026 – Cycle 41			
Administrative Department	ECONOMIA, SOCIETÀ, POLITICA (DESP)		
Coordinator	Professor Antonello ZANFEI		
Duration of the programme	3 anni		
Available positions (total n. 10)	Scholarships funded by the University, 2 of which are reserved for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad (candidates with a foreign qualification automatically compete for both reserved and open scholarships)	n. 9	Scholarships will be finalised to the thematic area: "International Economic Policy Business and Governance"
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1	The position will be finalised to the thematic area: "International Economic Policy Business and Governance"
Reference Academic Disciplines	<p>The candidate must refer to the basic knowledge in the disciplinary areas: 13 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES, and/or 14 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, and/or 12 LEGAL SCIENCES, provided that they are suitably aimed at analysing globalization processes. With particular regard to the thematic area covered by the XLI cycle, it will be a preferential title to demonstrate skills in the following SSDs: ECON-01/A (SECS-P/01), ECON-02/A (SECS-P/02), ECON-04/A (SECS-P/06), ECON-06/A (SECS-P/07), ECON-07/A (SECS-P/08), ECON-10/A (SECS-P/13), STAT-04/A (SECS-S/06), GSPS-01/A (SPS/01), GSPS-03/A (SPS/02), GSPS-02/A (SPS/04)</p>		
How to apply	<p>The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato41/ by and no later than June 10h, 2025, h 13:00 (Italian time).</p> <p>The documents must be in open 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 printed documents or papers should be shipped or delivered to the university's offices.</p>		
	<p>Curriculum vitae et studiorum in Europass format The CV must be written in English and must precisely illustrate the training path followed and the skills acquired by the candidate. The curriculum must detail: - educational and training career - study and research interests</p>		



Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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;- 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 in the section "other titles").- self- assessment of knowledge of foreign languages other than English, including Italian in the case of foreign candidates <p>Abstract of the Master's degree thesis. The Abstract is to be written in English, and 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 2025)</p> <p>Research project The project has to be written in English and consist of up to 2,500 words (the bibliography is excluded from this computation), on a topic related to the thematic area "International Economic Policy Business and Governance": ". Attention will be focused in particular on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Growth, inequalities, and transformations of economic systems, national and supranational responses to major recessions, to tensions in politics, trade and finance, to technological change and Artificial Intelligence, and to environmental challenges;(b) Evolution of multinational companies and SMEs, industry and the public sector, finance and work in a context of international fragmentation of production and of growing economic and political instability;(c) Geo-political processes and political choices of European, international, regional and national institutions for the governance of globalization and international relations. <p>The Project must 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> <p>Other Titles A maximum of three additional titles will be considered, including: official certificates of knowledge of the English language at level B2 or higher, issued by accredited bodies; or other documents relevant to the evaluation of the applicant's qualifications and research activity</p>
Selection procedure	Evaluation of qualifications (CV, abstract of master thesis, research project, other titles) Oral interview/examination (by videoconference)
Criteria for the evaluation of	Points for the evaluation of qualifications : maximum 20 points , distributed as follows:



qualifications and of the oral test (interview)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Curriculum vitae et studiorum: maximum 7 points- abstract of the master thesis: maximum 2 points- Research project: maximum 9 points- Other titles: maximum 2 points <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>Points for the oral test (interview): maximum 60 points (including the discussion of CV, research project, and evaluation of English language proficiency)</p> <p>During the oral test the following aspects will be assessed: clarity and linearity of exposition, argumentative capacity, theoretical and methodological knowledge in the context of the proposed research project, congruence of study interests and research objectives with the research themes of the doctoral programme, motivational aspects, listening comprehension and quality of spoken English will also be evaluated.</p> <p>Minimum score to pass the oral examination: 40 points</p>
Publication of the results of the evaluation of qualifications	The results of the evaluation of the qualifications will be published on June 25th, 2025 , on the following page: https://www.uniurb.it/global-studies
Information on the oral exam	Interview: it will be conducted in English and will mainly focus on a research project related to the theme chosen by the candidate and on the research objectives that the candidate intends to pursue during the doctoral program. The project should describe a possible research activity to be carried out during the doctoral programme. See the section on documentation to be attached.
Oral exam calendar	The interviews for those admitted to the oral examination will take place starting from the day July 1st 2025 via videoconference. If the number of candidates to be examined is high, the commission reserves the right to complete the interviews the following 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 interview 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 "Graduatoria finale / Final merit ranking" will be published at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/global-studies
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