

Global and Development Studies – Master level

Semester package for study activities

The Department of Social Science & Business welcomes exchange students to join our International Study Programme in Social Sciences

Semesters at Roskilde University

- A semester at Roskilde University is always 30 ECTS a semester package is equivalent to 30 ETCS
- All students must complete a project of 10/15 ECTS and course activities of 20/15 ECTS

Choose a semester package

If you choose a package you will benefit from:

- No overlap in lectures and exams
- Your activities will most likely be with the same group of fellow students
- Project and courses within each package work together in order to give you more than each activity gives on its own

Flexibility

If you need to mix study activity across fields of study/packages, it is possible, however:

- You are liable to check for overlap in lectures and exams (dates available in June)
- You have to choose 1 project and at least 1 course from the same field of study

Notice

Please note that study activity offer is confirmed but course information is being updated and can change until it opens by 01 June for RUC students to choose for the autumn semester.

Group formation

A project is always group work ongoing throughout the semester. The project starts with a group formation process in the beginning of the semester. The group formation process is facilitated by academic staff in order to find a specific topic and group members within the field of study. It is not possible to do a project alone or to do a semester without a project if there is a project is within the semester package.

Exam period

Project exams are oral group exams held in the project exam period (always the last 2 weeks of the semester).

Autumn semester – (01 September 2025 - 31 January 2026):

Field of Study: Global and Development Studies, Master level - Package 1				
Activity code:	Name of activity:	Link to further info:	Study level: MA	30
60118	Project: Project 1 linked to Sustainability, Development and Inequality	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37875	Master level, semester 1	10
60117	Course: Sustainability, Development and Inequality	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37871	Master level, semester 1	5
60115	Course: Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37868	Master level, semester 1	10
60116	Course: Project Management and Evaluation	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37870	Master level, semester 1	5
Field of Study:	Global and Development Studies, Master level - Package 2			ECTS:
Activity code:	Name of activity:	Link to further info:	Study level: MA	30
60124	Project: Project 3 in Current Global and Development Challenges Project	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37874	Master level, semester 3	10
60123	Course: Policy Analysis	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37869	Master level, semester 3	5
60907	Advanced Methodology Course: Online, Event Ethnography and Visual Qualitative Methods	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37879	Master level, semester 1/3	5
	choose 1 of below specialisation courses			
60370	Course: Geopolitics and the green transition(s)	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37877	Master level, semester 3	10
60373	Course: Migration and Development	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37878	Master level, semester 3	10

Course catalogue

You can find the full course catalogue, course descriptions and final schedules at the RUC course database from June: http://study.ruc.dk (Select semester (Autumn semester 2025) - Master/Global and Development Studies)

Until 01 June study activities for the upcoming academic year will only be available via the links provided above and lecture/exam dates are not available/final before 01 June for Autumn semester and 01 December for Spring semesters. If you would like to browse in all RUC study activities, you will find it in our course catalogue (http://study.ruc.dk), however you will have to check autumn/spring semester the year prior for inspiration prior to June. Normally, course offers will be similar from autumn-to-autumn semesters – spring-to-spring semesters.

