

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 course package is equivalent to 30 ECTS
- 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 December)
- 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 December for RUC students to choose for the spring 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 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).

Spring semester – (01 February - 30 June 2026):

Field of Study:	Global and Development Studies, Master level – Package 1			ECTS:
Activity code:	Name of activity:	Link to further info:	Study level: MA	30
60121	Project: Project 2 in Economic and Social Contestation (10 ECTS)	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/38039	Master level, semester 1/2	10
60119	Course: Power, Conflict and Justice	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/38036	Master level, semester 1/2	5
	choose 1 of below specialisation courses			
60905	Course: Reimagining Society and the Economy	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37937	Master level, semester 1/2	10
60906	Course: Revolutions and Contentious Politics	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37938	Master level, semester 1/2	10
	choose 1 of below courses			
60712	Advanced Methodology Course: Mixed Method Research	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37936	Master level, semester 1/2	5
60381	Advanced Methodology Course: Fieldwork Methods	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37939	Master level, semester 1/2	5
60378	Advanced Methodology Course: Comparative Methods	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37940	Master level, semester 1/2	5

See package 2 below

Field of Study:	Global and Development Studies, Master level - <u>Package 2</u>			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/38040	Master level, semester 3	10
60123	Course: Policy Analysis	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/38035	Master level, semester 3	5
	choose 1 of below specialisation courses			
60905	Course: Reimagining Society and the Economy	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37937	Master level, semester 1/2	10
60906	Course: Revolutions and Contentious Politics	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37938	Master level, semester 1/2	10
	choose 1 of below methodology courses			
60712	Advanced Methodology Course: Mixed Method Research	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37936	Master level, semester 1/2	5
60381	Advanced Methodology Course: Fieldwork Methods	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37939	Master level, semester 1/2	5
60378	Advanced Methodology Course: Comparative Methods	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37940	Master level, semester 1/2	5

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 (Spring semester 2026) - 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.