

## Globalization Program Fact Sheet Summer 2025 & Academic Year 2025-2026

The Globalization Program is open to students of both bachelor and master's degrees.

### Tuition fees

Students do not pay any tuition directly to Venice International University. However, students must be regularly enrolled in their home university and must pay regular tuition fees to their home university.



### Credit

Each university recognizes the courses for credit according to its own rules and regulations. Each course consists of 40 hours – 36 hours in-class (real time) + 4 hours of co-curricular activities. The VIU Academic Council has determined an equivalence of 6 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) per course, where one credit corresponds to approx. 25 to 30 hours of work.

### Main webpage

[www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program](http://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program)

### Full Academic Calendar

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/academic-calendar>

### Summer Session 2025 courses

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/summer-sessions>

### 1st Semester 2025-26 (Fall 2025) courses

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/courses/fall-2025>

### 2nd Semester 2025-26 (Spring 2026) courses

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/courses/spring-2026>

### Language support

Italian for Foreigners is offered as a course in both semesters.

### Accommodation for students in the Globalization Program

<https://www.univiu.org/campus-services/accommodation>

### Visas & Residency Permits

<http://www.univiu.org/campus-services/visa-office>

### Student Handbook

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/student-handbook>

### Globalization Program Regulations

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/admissions/program-regulations>



## Summer Session 2025

### Program Dates

Virtual Component	July 1 – August 3
On Campus Program	August 4-29
Accommodation check in/check out	August 3– August 30

### Deadlines

Applications (pre-registration & course registration)	April 15 – May 15
Deadline to apply for accommodation	May 15

- Students will be notified by the end of May if they have been admitted.
- Late applications from students who do not require accommodation will be evaluated on the basis of rolling admissions up to June 15.
- There is a €50 registration fee for the Summer Session.

## 1st Semester of AY 2025-26 (Fall 2025)

### Program Dates

On Campus Program	September 8 – December 19, 2025
Accommodation check in/check out	September 7 - December 21, 2025

### Deadlines

Nomination deadline	May 5, 2025
Pre-registration opens	May 3, 2025
Deadline to apply for accommodation	June 5, 2025
Course registration opens	July 18, 2025 at 3pm*
Registration closes	September 10, 2025
Admission Petitions	Sept 10, 5pm - Sept 12, 12 pm, 2025

## 2nd Semester of AY 2025-26 (Spring 2026)

### Program Dates

On Campus Program Dates	February 16 – May 29, 2026
Accommodation check in/check out	February 15 – May 31, 2026

### Deadlines

Nomination deadline	October 30, 2025
Pre-registration opens	October 15, 2025
Deadline to apply for accommodation	November 30, 2025
Course registration opens	January 15, 2026 at 3pm*
Registration closes	February 18, 2026
Admission Petitions	Feb 18, 5pm - Feb 20, 12pm, 2026

\*all times Italian



- Late nominations may be accepted subject to availability, although accommodation cannot be guaranteed.
- When registering for courses students list their preferences in order of priority.
- They can change their choices up until the closing date of the course registration during Orientation week (The pre-registration form closes at 3pm; the course registration form closes at 5pm).
- Students will receive a first round of placements in the courses a few weeks before the beginning of the semester.
- The final placements in the courses will be sent to the students once registration closes.
- Students who have not accepted in one or more courses will have the opportunity to submit an admission petition in which they can articulate their motivation for taking a particular course. The Admission Petition form is available on their personal profile on the VIU website once registration closes at 5pm on the Wednesday of the Orientation Week and closes at 12pm on the Friday of Orientation Week. No petitions can be considered before that.

### **Communications Resources**

[Globalization Program Resources \(Google Drive Folder\)](#)

We are providing you with resources to promote the opportunity to study at VIU. For each program you will find

- A brochure
- A digital banner for use on websites and social media

If you have any difficulty accessing the resources in the folder, or wish to receive them by email, please contact: [communications@univiu.org](mailto:communications@univiu.org)

All VIU Communications Resources are available here: [VIU Communications Google Drive folder.](#)



#### RED Scholarships

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/scholarships/residency-scholarships>

Open to any student who is eligible for the Globalization Program (semesters). The aim is to promote excellence, academic and cultural diversity in the Globalization Program: scholarships are awarded to talented students to contribute to the cost of living in Venice for a semester.

#### Internships in Italy

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/internships/in-italy>

This opportunity is open to all students attending a semester of the Globalization Program (minimum 3 courses) and who wish to do an internship in a host organization in Italy following the semester.

#### Erasmus Incoming

If your students will be supported by Erasmus+ grants while studying at VIU, please inform the VIU Erasmus office ([erasmus@univiu.org](mailto:erasmus@univiu.org)) who will support students with their paperwork during their mobility.



## Globalization Program Staff

General email addresses:

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Globalization Program Coordinator

General administrative issues for the GP

Coordination of the academic activities in progress and upcoming Summer Session

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Student Services: registration, transcripts, certificates, attendance records.

Communications (Website)

E-learning tools (Moodle and Zoom)

Miriam Rivas Medina – [miriam.rivas@univiu.org](mailto:miriam.rivas@univiu.org)

Student Services: Housing, Visas and Residency Permits

Housing for visiting faculty

Meeting Venice co-curricular program

Student Guide, VIU events and Social Media Communications

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Erasmus+ paperwork (incoming and outgoing)

Internships in Italy

RED scholarships

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Immigration procedures for non-EU faculty

Support to GP professors pre-arrival

Alessandro Spezzamonte – [administration@univiu.org](mailto:administration@univiu.org)

Alessandro Spezzamonte is the Director of Administration at VIU.

Refer to Mr. Spezzamonte regarding the VIU Association fee, and for all issues related to the Housing/Travel allowance and taxation for professors.