



A GLOBAL  
WORLD  
NEEDS  
UNIVERSAL  
IDEAS

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NATHAN  
LEVIALDI GHIRON  
Rector of the  
University  
of Rome  
Tor Vergata

DEAR  
STUDENT

welcome to our University of Rome Tor Vergata.

Our six Schools (Economics, Engineering, Law, Humanities and Philosophy, Medicine and Surgery, Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences) are located on a 600 hectares Campus. Each School has its own library, teaching and research facilities, reading rooms, laboratories, canteens and green areas where students can experience a real Campus life.

Our University hosts important research institutions such as CNR (National Research Centre) and ASI (Italian Space Agency), which make "Tor Vergata" one of the most dynamic aggregations in Italy for both teaching and research.

The School of Medicine and Surgery is part of the important University Hospital compound - the Policlinico Tor Vergata (PTV), a world-renowned center of excellence in research and patient care.

Tor Vergata University was founded in 1982 and, in only 31 years, has become one of the most important Italian public universities offering many different training courses: **110 graduate programmes** (Bachelor, MSc or MA, one-cycle),

**140 postgraduate courses, 49 specialization schools and 32 PhD programmes.**

The University is strongly committed promoting the internationalization of studies and research, both in undergraduate and doctoral programmes. There are also joint research programmes (thematic and interdisciplinary), academic exchanges and agreements for the mutual recognition of credits with the most prestigious universities in the world, with over 800 agreements (bilateral and cultural/scientific cooperation). This is the reason why Tor Vergata welcomes almost 3.000 students every year from all over the world.

Alongside higher education and training, research and the third mission, the University has placed at the center of its mission and vision sustainable development, in all its forms (environmental, social, economic, institutional): since 2015 Tor Vergata University committed to translating this "mission" into teaching, research and the relationship with society and the territory, in order to build a real "positive university" of the future.

In the QS Ranking of the Top 50-Under 50 Universities, the University is in 2019 among the top hundred positions in the world and is on the podium in second place among the Italians.

According to the latest JobPricing Report, "Tor Vergata" is the third public University in Italy for the best prospects of graduates in terms of pay (3% more than the Italian average in the first 10 years of career).

The University belongs to prestigious international networks such as YERUN, VIU, EUA or YUFE.

Our Campus is about 30 minutes away from the historic city center of the "Eternal City" and 20 minutes away from the peaceful Southern area of the Castelli Romani, famous for its vineyards and hillside landscape.

Studying in Rome will add to the quality of your studies an unrivalled cultural perspective.

In a city that is over 2,000 years old, you can see the passing of time simply by strolling around its center: ancient Rome, the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque, Neoclassicism and Contemporary Rome are ready for you to discover.

I sincerely hope you will consider our program Global Governance for your educational choice.

Let me therefore conclude by saying: «Rome embraces Tor Vergata: let Tor Vergata embrace you!».

Yours truly,  
**NATHAN LEVIALDI GHIRON**  
Rector, University of Rome Tor Vergata



WANGARI, class of 2014, Kenya

# LAUREA/B.A. DEGREE IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

The Political Sciences B.A. Degree in Global Governance is open to students from all over the world with multidisciplinary interest and satisfies these prerequisites by involving professors from different disciplinary fields (such as Economics, Political Sciences, Engineering, Law, Humanities and Philosophy, Medicine and Surgery, Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences). This qualified faculty adequately prepares students and generates professionals able to face the current global phenomena. Today's leaders require legal and economic competences, a wide range of technical knowledge and historical sensibility as well as specific skills to manage cultural mediation.

From the economic crisis of the past decade to the pandemic one of the last few years we have learned that more solutions could be envisioned by looking at the world from different yet complementary perspectives. Fast-moving scientific innovation is rapidly changing the way in which people share their experiences and friendships, the way in which nations debate and cooperate and the way in which companies invest and create value.

Facing such unusual challenges is the task of future leaders who must be able to interact with experts of all fields of human knowledge. National and international political institutions, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, enterprises and global economic subjects are ever-increasingly seeking profiles with interdisciplinary knowledge and the appropriate soft and social skills.

## ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

The program is reserved to a limited number of students, both foreign and Italian, in possession of a valid high school diploma which is recognized by the University. Students are selected on the basis of an evaluation of their CV, an opinion paper and an oral interview assessing their personal motivation and their openness to international experiences. Classroom size ranges from 10 to 100 students depending on courses.

## DEADLINES

### Foreign Students:

- Applications can be submitted all year long.
- 50% foreign candidates will be selected per year.
- Students are advised to apply early in order to increase their chances of selection.

### Italian Students:

Applications can be submitted during three rounds. The first in November, the second from December to February, the third from March to May.

# OUR VALUES

We strongly believe in the value of interdisciplinary teaching and of the dialogue between the various fields of study as a means of understanding the drivers of globalization and its optimal governance.

We believe in the value of dialogue in overcoming cultural differences and dogmas of the traditional national borders, behind which very often insecurity and simplifications are hidden. Importance is also given to preserving cultural heritage, valuing local traditions and managing the threats and risks that globalization often creates. Please see on our website the **Code of Conduct** that every student has to sign before entering the program.



NEOMY, class of 2017, Indonesia  
REGINA, class of 2017, Ethiopia

## THE PROGRAM

		ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY	POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW AND HISTORY	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	
1ST YEAR	first half	LEGAL TRADITIONS AND COMPARATIVE LAW			
		CALCULUS			
		APPLIED ENGLISH: SPEECH AND PERFORMANCE			
	second half	HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION			
		NATURAL DISASTERS PREVENTION AND REACTION			
		MICROECONOMICS			
2ND YEAR	first half	STATISTICAL TOOLS FOR DECISION MAKING			
		ANTHROPOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION			
		EFFECTIVE SKILLS AND BEHAVIORS AT WORK			
	second half	GLOBAL LAW			
		ACCOUNTING			
		EUROPEAN THOUGHT AND GLOBAL JUSTICE			
		PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	MANAGEMENT OF INNOVATION	
		MACROECONOMICS		PLANTS AND ENVIRONMENT	
		3RD YEAR	first half	COMPARATIVE BUSINESS HISTORY	GLOBAL ECONOMICS
	SOCIAL INNOVATION			EUROPE IN THE GLOBAL WORLD	STATISTICAL LEARNING
	One to be chosen among: GLOBAL STRATEGIC THEORY GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS			One to be chosen among: POLITICAL SYSTEMS COMPARATIVE POLITICS	PREVENTION AND PROMOTION IN GLOBAL HEALTH
	second half	FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS		ALGORITHMS, DATA AND SECURITY	
EXTRA ACTIVITIES AND OPTIONAL EXAMS					
FINAL THESIS					

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE BELONGS TO ECOLAS

The University of Rome Tor Vergata is partner of ECOLAS - the consortium of European Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences - a non-governmental educational consulting group that proposes to address the central issues surrounding the development of undergraduate (first-level degree) education for 21st century Europe within the context of the liberal arts and sciences tradition.



ECOLAS seeks to promote:

1. the capacity to understand the importance of multiple perspectives in examining and solving a problem;
2. the necessary cultural breadth of learning vital to trans-national relationships;
3. acute skills in critical analysis and synthesis;
4. the ability to articulate a position accurately and persuasively;
5. a passion for life-long learning.

# OUR APPROACH

Visiting professors from all over the world enrich the cultural dimension of studying Global Governance. However the novelty of our approach lies not only in the material covered, but also in its organization and method. The language of instruction is English, which is used for both teaching and tutoring, as well as for formal and informal communication between the faculty and students.

Thanks to the limited number of students in class, each student will have meetings with a personal advisor, along with continuous opportunities to talk with teachers and well established professionals in the international arena who mentor students as they orient their studies and choices for the future.

# GLOBAL IDEAS

During the academic year, Faculty members and students attend conferences, seminars and workshops where a wide range of topics relating to global governance are discussed.



GG1 students in Palazzo Chigi, Ariccia, 2023

## OFF CAMPUS

The B.A. in Global Governance is not only geared toward training competent students, but it also aims to support young people as they improve their attitudes in social, professional and multicultural environments. For this reason, the program organizes an ample variety of "Off Campus" events with the goal of familiarizing students with the activities of the main institutions involved in global issues, while at the same time allowing students to adapt to different international contexts, environments and situations. Thanks to our network of global organizations located in Rome and Italy, many extra activities are made directly available to students within the program.

## SHAPING CAREERS

This innovative session aims at supporting Global Governance students as they broaden their horizons and integrate their knowledge through meetings with professionals who have significant working experience to share. Frequent encounters provide special occasions for students to ask questions regarding career opportunities and to better understand how many fields of work are interrelated. Through speaking with qualified specialists, students will be more prepared to make appropriate choices and find the best way to build their future and professional career path.

## GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS

Students and professors frequently have stimulating debates with distinguished personalities who face global problems with innovative approaches. We invite them to join us on a regular basis. Informal meetings and discussions occur with people who have had significant life experiences and innovative ideas to share in fields such as the arts, literature, music, sports, religion, science, society and politics.

## SHAPING EDUCATION

The University accompanies the students step by step as they make important decisions: in the second year of the program students are invited to participate in the Post Lauream Orientation meetings and workshops on educational and job counselling with Alumni, directors of other courses of study and managers. At the end of the three-year B.A. in Global Governance, students will be able to decide whether to continue their university studies or enter directly into the labor market.

## INTERNSHIPS

One of the main goals of the B.A. in Global Governance is to provide the students with the professional training necessary to enhance their working skills after graduation. For this reason, we encourage training internships at institutions, firms and organizations in Italy and abroad. At the beginning of the first academic year we propose different internships which can be done during the summer break. More structured and organized internships can be considered for the second and third academic years and will be aimed at providing useful experience for the completion of the student's final dissertation.



JIALI Class of 2015, China  
DAVID Class of 2017, Italy



LUCA, LORENZO, ALESSANDRO, PATRICK: our first Global Governance Graduates  
 MARTINA and BEATRICE: class of 2014, internship in India  
 GG2 students at the Diplomacy Festival with H.E. the Ambassador of South Africa

# 3 SPECIALIZATIONS

During the second year students will choose their field of specialization among 3 alternatives:

1. Economics and Philosophy
2. Political Science, Law and History
3. Science and Technology

← Some of our students from different GG generations were reunited for a project that consisted in a simulation of the United Nations. For this purpose they went to New York and in particular to the United Nations Headquarters, where the General Assembly meets! Of course, they couldn't go without bringing a little of their GG spirit with their personal t-shirts, capturing the moment with the traditional picture.

## HELPING STUDENTS MAKE CAREER CHOICES

The B.A. in Global Governance launched nine years ago allows students to have the opportunity to better develop awareness of their own talents and capabilities, thanks to constant feedback from professors, advisors and mentors and investment in soft-skills acquisition. Factors such as the selection of the major during the second year, the choice of the final dissertation topic and the opportunity to have an internship all assist students as they specialize their interests and make plans for the future.

All our students have so far graduated on time and found placement in excellent universities abroad or in Italy. They are now Ambassadors in the world of the values Global Governance stands for, increasing fast the reputation of our program. To see their placement check on our website.

## CHOOSE AN ACADEMIC CAREER PATH

- International/Humanitarian Law
- Economics
- International Relations
- Media and Communication
- Political Sciences
- Philosophy and Economics
- Business
- Political Science
- Statistics and Big Data
- Social Health
- Cooperation and Development
- Natural Disaster Risk Management
- Environmental Studies
- Gender Studies
- Cybersecurity

## FIND YOUR LABOR MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Work in non-profit organizations
- Work in international companies
- Work in global organizations
- Become a competent journalist
- Work in international development agencies
- Start a new firm of your own
- Work in government agencies
- Work in a consulting company

## DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Global Governance students have the unique opportunity to take part to the Dual Degree Programmes with the Bachelor in Political Science and World Politics of the Higher School of Economics, National Research University of St.Petersburg and the Bachelor in Science Politique à l'International of the University of Paris Est Créteil (UPEC). The programmes are a very special chance for students interested in broadening their perspective of world politics, deepening their

knowledge of Russian and French institutions and culture, and getting prepared for careers in government and policymaking, international business and non-governmental organizations. Upon graduation, they will receive diplomas from both institutions.



Global Governance Graduation Ceremony 2019

## THIRD YEAR ABROAD OR AT VENICE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Many of our students choose to spend their third year abroad, using Erasmus or Overseas scholarships available on the basis of merit. This allows them to gain even more international exposure while focusing their studies on a more specialised path of their choice. Tor Vergata University is also part of the prestigious Venice International University ([www.univiu.org](http://www.univiu.org)) network of 16 world Universities involved, in the beautiful setting of the Island of San Servolo facing Venice, in the interdisciplinary Globalization Program, where our Global Governance students can spend one semester with their peers debating and learning how to face the challenges of tomorrow.



## INTESA SAN PAOLO VISITING PROFESSOR CHAIR 2021/24

The Chair established with the support of Intesa Sanpaolo aims at deepening the knowledge of the Global Governance field in order to stimulate vision and awareness, necessary qualities for experts in global processes. The Chair involves the appointment of Visiting Professors to teach a 42-hour course (6 credits), thus facilitating the exchange of ideas, experiences and points of view, as well as networking between different universities. The partnership testifies to the reciprocal desire to channel commitment into the common goal of charting paths of growth for young people and the community. Indeed, together, the Bank and the University believe that knowledge and academic research are the common good that reduces inequalities and provides social development, a good that must be opened up to all.



## STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

A group of 15 influential policy and opinion-makers meet three times a year with the Global Governance team to suggest opportunities, changes and developments that a program dealing with global issues must focus on.

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees will be based on the student's family income from a minimum of full tuition exemption to a maximum of € 7,250 per year.

All students are entitled to student assistance services, on the basis of financial means and/or merit.

This applies to scholarships, student loans, housing assistance, refectory meal tickets, fee waivers and public transport facilities. By contacting the Admissions office you can find out what financial aid services are available.

## ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Italian language courses are available and free for foreign students.
- Third year students, in their last semester, will engage in brief practical workshops to prepare them for their future professional choices.

## TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Global Governance students are involved in many soft and social skills training activities: from team building to diversity management, from project management to ICT awareness, from public debate and presentation skills to role playing in the business environment.



# THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA

Founded in 1982, Tor Vergata is a public university which combines a liberal arts tradition with emphasis on career orientation in the field of arts and sciences.

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The main objectives of the Association are to provide an opportunity for GG Alumni to maintain their knowledge and skills in Global Governance (GG) issues, which will assist them in personal and professional development, and to foster networking among GG graduates worldwide.

The Association carries out a broad set of activities both in Italy and internationally, including but not limited to:

- active support to GG B.A.;
- strengthening of GG network and mutual assistance among its Members;
- organization of periodic workshops on contemporary issues in GG;
- analysis on wide range of GG topics and issuing publications.

## GLOBAL OBSERVER BLOG

Living in an increasingly globalized world, where one is constantly inter-connected and where the local clashes with the global often give rise to conflicts, made the GG students feel the need to give voice to their reflections, hoping to build an online community that believes in debating and exchanging opinions as ways of wearing down those conflicts, rather than enhancing them.

[Global Observer link](#)

[Alumni Association link](#)



29,362

STUDENTS CURRENTLY STUDYING

140

MASTERS

110

DEGREE COURSES

49

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

32

PHDs

6

SCHOOLS



# STUDYING IN ROME

The city of Rome and the University of Tor Vergata are ideal environments for innovative interdisciplinary studies.

Rome is the capital city of Italy in which many national institutions and international organizations are based (among others FAO, ESA, IDLO, IFAD and WFP).

With a population of almost 3 million people, Rome also welcomes millions of tourists each year; indeed it is considered one of the top European tourist destinations. Above all, Rome offers visitors the opportunity to get to know Italian life and culture, which subsequently provides a formative experience for students not only when attending university classes, but also in their free time. Rome has managed to preserve some of the greatest works of art and architecture of all time. The adventure of living in Rome include having the opportunity to visit the ancient Roman ruins, monuments, churches and museums while at the same time being able to take part in the city's many entertainments opportunities.





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You can also connect with fellow applicants and current students on our applicants' Facebook and Twitter pages:



Global Governance BA



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[@baglobalgovernance3449](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Global Governance monthly online open days which we strongly recommend to attend.



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I LEFT THE NEST,  
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AND ALL OF WHAT  
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GIORDANO,  
2017 Global Governance graduate



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