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Information on studying EMGS at Leipzig University

- EMGS Winter School 2020
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The Curriculum at a glance

First year	Second year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global History• International Studies• Methods of the Study of Globalization • Regions in Globalization Processes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Africa and the Near East▪ The Americas▪ Asia and the Middle East▪ Europe• Global Studies Colloquium and Winter and Summer School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regions in Globalization Processes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Africa and the Near East▪ The Americas▪ Asia and the Middle East▪ Europe• Academic Writing and Research Skills Part 1 (Including Internship) • World Orders under the Global Condition• Cultural Transfers under the Global Condition• Academic Writing and Research Skills Part 2• Master's Thesis

German classes are offered during the introductory, as well as during the winter and summer term, but are NOT part of the study programme



Master Thesis Timeline

Please try to prepare some first ideas for your thesis for the Summer School (especially when you want to spend your 3rd semester overseas)

Submission of the Master thesis exposé: January 31st, 2022

On the basis of this exposé, the GS examination board will assign you to a supervisor with whom you will further develop your thesis. This is especially important for those not being in Leipzig for the 3rd semester. Guidelines for the exposé can be found in the moodle course “Global Studies – Study and Examination”:

<https://moodle2.uni-leipzig.de/course/view.php?id=908>

In the modules “Academic Writing and Research Skills“ I and II, we will discuss your ideas, research questions and methodology. Additionally, you can attend methodological workshops (e.g. on qualitative methods, interviews, discourse analysis)

Submission Master’s thesis: July 31st, 2022

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Timetable

Introductory course:	Beginning of October (1 week)
Winter term 2021/22	
(teaching period):	11 October 2021 – 5 February 2022
Holidays:	31 October 2021; 17 November 2021 20 December 2021 – 2 January 2022
Submission of assignments:	28 February 2022
Submission of the thesis proposal:	31 January 2022
Summer term 2022	
(teaching period):	4 April 2022 – 16 July 2021
Holidays:	15 April, 18 April, 1 May, 26 May, 6 June 2022
Submission of the Master's thesis:	31 July 2022
Submission of assignments:	31 August 2022



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Introductory week

Procedures:

- Enrolment to Leipzig University
- Registration at the city of Leipzig
- Application for a residence permit
- Medical insurance
- Opening bank account (blocked account)

What to do beforehand:

- Secure funding (living costs approx. 650-750 Euro/month but starting with 2020 the immigration office might request a proof of 850 Euro/month on a blocked account, confirmation of Erasmus funding or other scholarship from your first year university will reduce the monthly amount)
(link list available under: <https://globalstudies-masters.eu/admission/fees-support/>)
- Arrange for a visa/ (prolongation until the beginning of October of) Austrian/Belgian/Polish residence permit
- Arrange for housing (dorms or private market)
- Assure to have medical coverage until beginning of October



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Helpful sources

EMGS Student Guide:

https://gesi.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/fileadmin/media/Global_Studies/Studentguide_2020.pdf

General information for EMGS students:

<https://globalstudies-masters.eu/>

Information on the Global and European Studies Institute in Leipzig:

<http://gesi.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/>

Leipzig University:

<http://www.zv.uni-leipzig.de/en/>

or <http://www.leipzig-studieren.de/> (currently only in German)

City of Leipzig:

<http://www.leipzig.de/int/en/>

