



**Dear Students,**

in order to improve the quality and attractiveness of the Master's programme 'Global Studies' we kindly ask you to answer the following questions. The questionnaire will take you up to 15 minutes to complete. The survey is completely anonymous and does not permit any conclusions to be drawn on your identity.

**Note 1:** We distinguish in this questionnaire between courses (seminars, lectures, tutorials, etc. offered within a module) and modules. Students from study places at which courses are equal to modules are asked to ignore the respective questions.

**Note 2:** During the completion of the questionnaire please do not use the back button of your browser. If you want to go back use the "Back" button on the following pages.

**S101** In which Master's programme are you currently enrolled?

**Global Studies**

**Other Master's programme , please notice:**

[ text box ] 200 characters

**S102** In which semester are you currently enrolled?

**1st semester**

**2nd semester**

**3rd semester**

**4th semester**

**5th semester**

**6th semester**

**higher than 6th semester**

**S110** At which university did you study in the summer term 2012?

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**...**

**S111** At which universities did you study previously in the framework of the Global Studies programme?

*Multiple answers possible, maximum 2*

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**...**

**S112** [ Filter: show if S102 < 3rd semester ]

**S113** At which university/universities will you study in the coming semesters?

**Winter term 2012/13**

**Summer term 2013**

**University of ...**

**University of ...**

**...**

**S108** Overall, how satisfied are you with your current Master's programme?

**very dissatisfied**

**dissatisfied**

**neutral**

**satisfied**

**very satisfied**

[F]

[F]

**S114** [ Filter: show if S108 < 3 ]

What is dissatisfying about your current Master's programme?

[ text box ] 500 characters



[ combined display S103 + S104 + S109 ]

Which other post-secondary institution did you attend before enrolling in your current Master's programme?

<b>S103</b> Type of course e.g. „Bachelor“, „Magister“, „Diplom“...	<b>S104</b> Name of the institution e.g. „Univ. of Upsala“	<b>S109</b> Year of graduation:
1.) [ drop down list: List of degrees ]	[ text box ] 150 characters	[ text box ] 4 digits <input type="radio"/> not graduated
2.) [ drop down list: List of degrees ]	[ text box ] 150 characters	[ text box ] 4 digits <input type="radio"/> not graduated
3.) [ drop down list: List of degrees ]	[ text box ] 150 characters	[ text box ] 4 digits <input type="radio"/> not graduated

**B201** [ randomised items ]

What were your reasons for enrolling in a Master's programme?

	does not apply	does rather not apply	partially applies	largely applies	fully applies
_01 Improve my employability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_02 Improve my earning potential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_03 Prepare for a career in scientific research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_04 The Master's degree is a requirement for my desired profession	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_05 Further specialisation and in-depth immersion into the subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_06 Improve my chances of a future position with high social prestige	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_07 Reach a higher level of technical expertise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_08 Get more global networking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**B202** In which Master's programme are you currently enrolled?

No

Yes, in particular:

[ text box ] 500 characters

**C101** [ randomised items ]

To which extent is your Master's programme characterised by the following features?

	not at all	slightly	moderately	strongly	very strongly
_01 Acquiring substantial factual knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_02 Understanding underlying principles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_03 Developing personal emphases of interest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_04 Analysing complex matters independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_05 Discussing schools of thought of the subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_06 Implementing the acquired knowledge in practical questions and -applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_07 Dealing with theoretical questions and statements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_08 Acquiring generic competences (key qualifications)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_09 Applying research questions independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_10 Specializing on the subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C102** Where on this scale would you rate your Master's programme?

practice-oriented

...

...

...

research-oriented

**C201** [ randomised items ]

To which extent are the following statements accurate regarding your Master's programme?

	does not apply	does rather not apply	partially applies	largely applies	fully applies
_01 The courses of a module are well aligned in terms of content.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



_02	The number of courses offered within a module is sufficient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_03	The programme allows for sufficient concentration on specific topics, so that a research-oriented understanding is possible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_04	In the seminars, sufficient attention is given to research techniques and methods.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_05	The requirements for credits in the master's programme are transparent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C212** [ Filter: show if S102 > 2nd semester ]

Do you have problems to adapt to your current study place?	<b>no problems</b>	<b>slight problems</b>	<b>moderate problems</b>	<b>significant problems</b>	<b>strong problems</b>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/> [F]

**C213** [ Filter: show if C212 > 2 ]

What problems you did in adapting to your current study place?	[ text box ] 500 characters
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**C202** How often were lectures or seminars cancelled in your Master's programme in the current semester?

	<b>never</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>very often</b>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C203** Do you think that the number of cancelled lectures or seminars was to high in the current semester?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C204** [ randomised items ]

In your opinion, to which degree is your Master's programme characterised by...

		<b>not at all</b>	<b>slightly</b>	<b>moderately</b>	<b>strongly</b>	<b>very strongly</b>
_01	a clearly recognisable general concept?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_02	high performance requirements?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_03	a well-designed course structure?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_04	competition among students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_05	good relations between students and teaching staff?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_06	overcrowded seminars and lectures?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_07	international orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C210** [ Filter: show if S102 > 2nd semester ]

How satisfied are you with the supervision of the master's thesis?	<b>very dissatisfied</b>	<b>dissatisfied</b>	<b>neutral</b>	<b>satisfied</b>	<b>very satisfied</b>
	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C213** [ Filter: show if C210 < 3 ]

What is dissatisfying about the supervision of the master's thesis?	[ text box ] 500 characters
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**C209** [ randomised items ]

To what extent do the following statements about the lecturers in your master's degree hold true?

		<b>does not apply</b>	<b>does rather not apply</b>	<b>partially applies</b>	<b>largely applies</b>	<b>fully applies</b>
_01	If students make suggestions or comments, the teaching staff take them into account.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_02	The lecturers also talk about their current research projects in the courses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_03	I get personal advice and guidance from the lecturers, if necessary.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_04	The results of written tests, examinations and essays are explained in an understandable way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



\_05 The accessibility of the teaching staff is good.

**C207** How much time do you spend on average to prepare for one session of a course?

[ text box ] 3 digits Minutes

**C304** How often during the current semester did you feel too tired and exhausted to work on self-study assignments?

<b>never</b>	<b>once</b>	<b>several times per semester</b>	<b>several times per month</b>	<b>each week</b>	<b>several times per week</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/> [F]	<input type="radio"/> [F]

**C305** [ Filter: show if C304 > 1 ] Have you asked for help or consulting for that reason?

<b>No</b>	<b>Yes, once</b>	<b>Yes, several times</b>	<b>Yes, regularly</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C306** [ randomised items ] How strong do you feel stressed by the following things?

	<b>not at all</b>	<b>slightly</b>	<b>moderately</b>	<b>strongly</b>	<b>very strongly</b>
_01 The demands of your course of studies [F]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_02 Course choices and academic orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_03 The anonymity of the university/college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_04 Future exams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_05 Your current financial situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_06 Competition among students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
_07 Uncertain job prospects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C307** [ Filter: show if C306\_01 > 3 ] What is it that gives you stress concerning the demands of your course of studies?

[ text box ] 500 characters

**D101** How do you finance your studies?

Multiple answers possible

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Financial support by parents/family</b><br><input type="radio"/> <b>Financial support by life partner</b><br><input type="radio"/> <b>Financial support by friends/acquaintances</b><br><input type="radio"/> <b>BAföG</b><br><input type="radio"/> <b>Student job</b> [F] | <input type="radio"/> <b>Student loan, in particular:</b> __<br><input type="radio"/> <b>Scholarship, in particular:</b> __<br><input type="radio"/> <b>Own savings, investments</b><br><input type="radio"/> <b>Other, in particular:</b> [ text box ] 150 characters |
|---|--|

**D102** To which extent would you rate your income as sufficient?

<b>not sufficient</b>	...	...	...	<b>sufficient</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**D103** [ Filter: show if „Student job“ specified in D101 ] You indicated that you work during your studies: When do you work?

If so, please specify the number of hours per week

- During the lecture period:** [ text box ] 2 digits hours per week
- During the semester break:** [ text box ] 2 digits hours per week



**D104** Is your job related to your studies? **Yes**  **No**

**S201** What is your year of birth?  (four-digit, e.g. 1987)

**S202** What is your gender? **Male**  **Female**  **do not wish to specify**

**S203** With which final grade or GPA did you pass the university entrance qualification (e.g. A-level, Matura, Abitur)?  
*If so, please specify the number of hours per week*

**Final grade:**  (e.g. 1.6)  
**Points:**   
**A-level**  (from A to E)

[ combined display S204 + S205 ]

With which final grade or GPA did you complete your previous study programme?  
*please specify in chronological order*

**S204**  
**Type of course**  
*e.g. „Bachelor“, „Master“, ...*  
 1.)   
 2.)   
 3.)

**S205**  
**Final grade**  
*(e.g. 1.6)*

**S206** In which country did you attain your university entrance qualification (e.g. A-levels, Abitur)?

**S208** [ Filter: show if S206 = Germany ]  
 In which state (Bundesland) did you attain your university entrance qualification (e.g. A-levels, Abitur)?

**E101** Did you or do you have problems related to your Master's programme that have not been addressed or not sufficiently been taken into account in this questionnaire? If so, please specify.

**E102** Did you have difficulties filling out this questionnaire?  
 **No, I had no difficulties.**  
 **Yes, I had slight difficulties. In particular:**   
 **Yes, I had significant difficulties. In particular:**

**Almost there**  
 You have reached the end of the questionnaire.  
 Please click "Next" to complete the survey.

**Thank you!**  
 Thank you very much for your participation in the survey!