Language of instruction

The MA courses will be taught completely in English. Obligatory German courses in preparation of the study period in Leipzig will be offered in cooperation with the Goethe Institute in Addis Ababa.

Fees and living expenses

Tuition fees for the programme will be €3,600 (US$ 4,700) per study year. Fee waivers may be awarded for achievement and performance in the programme. Fee waivers for the best students will reduce their fee to €2,500 (US$ 3,300) per study year.

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Admission requirements

- proof of a high school diploma and above-average graduate certificate (bachelor’s degree or recognised equivalent from an accredited higher education institution), only certified copies will be accepted;
- chronological curriculum vitae;
- a letter of motivation;
- filled in application form;
- Proof of nationality (copy of passport)
- Passport size photo
- after the evaluation of the applications, shortlisted applicants will be asked to hand in two letters of reference by academic teachers or employers

Application for admission

Deadline for applications: 30th March 2016

Submission of applications:

Application forms can be downloaded from our website:

The complete application (application form and all necessary documents) should be e-mailed as one PDF document to:
gs_ps@uni-leipzig.de

and be posted without folders to:

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October 2016 – September 2018

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Global and European Studies Institute
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The cooperating institutions

The **Global and European Studies Institute** (GESI) at Leipzig University (UL) is devoted to graduate teaching and research in the field of Globalisation and Europeanisation. It works at the cross-roads of several disciplines and aims at an analytical interpretation of the global condition in which we live. The Institute is among the pioneers of graduate education in the relatively new field of Global Studies. Being the head of a European University Consortium since 2005, it offers (among others) a successful international M.A. programme, the “European Master Global Studies”, in collaboration with universities all around the world.

⇒ http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~gesi/

The **Institute for Peace and Security Studies** (IPSS) was founded in 2007 by the Addis Ababa University (AAU) to impart knowledge and conduct research in the field of peace and security with a regional focus on the Horn of Africa. It is one of the five Centers of Excellence at AAU and qualifies students in conflict prevention, management and resolution, as well as peace building and promotes values of democratic and peaceful society. IPSS has been recognised several times by internal quality assessments as role model for other departments. It is the first academic institution in Africa that was able to gain the support of the African Union (AU) as a partner in planning and implementing one of its master’s programmes, “Managing Peace and Security in Africa” for senior executives of the AU, the regional communities (RECs) and the emerging African security community. The institute’s reputation is excellent in Addis Ababa and beyond.

⇒ http://apspaddis.wordpress.com/

The study programme

Starting in October 2012, the GESI and IPSS will offer an **interdisciplinary two-year MA study programme** in the field of Global Studies with a special emphasis on peace and security in Africa. The intention of the study programme is to **qualify African students and junior researchers** for employment, among others, in international organizations, in the field of conflict management, prevention and resolution as well as peace building. It also aims to qualify future lecturers, scholars and researchers for the rapidly expanding higher education sector in Ethiopia and its neighbouring countries and to enable these future elites to “think globally”.

Global Studies – as a combination of social and cultural as well as historical approaches to the study of modern and contemporary globalisation processes and the comparison of world regions – offers the scientific basis to **develop an understanding for the dynamics of peace and security in Africa**. Since Africa is faced with global challenges in particular ways, the study programme intends to pay special attention to **regional perspectives on globalisation processes** and – in light of the continent’s specific contemporary challenges – to the multifaceted aspects of peace and security in Africa.

The subject of “Peace and Security in Africa” will be integrated into the study programme’s broader context of comparative analyses of global entanglements both historically and contemporarily. Additionally, the theoretical and methodological foundations of peace and security will be profoundly expanded upon by embedding them into the debate on global actors and strategies, new regionalisms and the changing position of nation-states have within the emerging world order. **African perspectives will be systematically juxtaposed with European and other region-based perspectives.**

Degree

It is envisaged that the masters programme “Global Studies with a special emphasis on Peace and Security in Africa” will award a joint master’s degree between the universities of Leipzig and Addis Ababa.

Structure of the programme

The duration of the programme is two years (with a first cohort from October 2012 to September 2014). The first, third and fourth semester take place at Addis Ababa University with **scholars from Addis Ababa and Leipzig co-teaching the programme’s modules**; during the second semester students will be taught by German scholars and invited guest lecturers from all over the world at Leipzig University.

The first semester familiarises the students with the study of historical and contemporary globalisation as well as a mix of methods needed for this kind of investigation. The second semester connects globalisation research to aspects of international peace and security. The third semester focuses on conflict management and peace and security research with a special view to the African continent. The fourth semester is allotted for the preparation and writing of the MA thesis.

The programme uses a **modular curriculum structure** and block courses to allow for state-of-the-art teaching of particular topics by both GESI and IPSS lecturers. It combines established teaching methods (lectures, seminars, tutorials, groups work etc.) with practical experiences (a research internship with an international organisation or an institution active in the field of peace and security between the first and second semester). The programme employs the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).