

Acceptable Academic Backgrounds

Here is a guide to the acceptable academic backgrounds for our various pathways. Please note that this is only a guide – it is up to you to make the case that your previous experience and studies qualify you for the programme and the study track for which you apply.

There are Seven study-tracks available in the GLOCAL programme. These are

Study Track	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Requirements
A	Glasgow	Barcelona	Rotterdam	Rotterdam	A
B	Glasgow	Barcelona	Göttingen	Göttingen	B
C	Glasgow	Barcelona	Los Andes	Glasgow	A
D	Glasgow	Barcelona	Kyoto	Kyoto	A
E	Glasgow	Uppsala	Rotterdam	Rotterdam	A
F	Glasgow	Uppsala	Göttingen	Göttingen	B
G	Glasgow	Uppsala	Los Andes	Glasgow	A

Acceptable Background A

We will accept students with a Humanities background, but they need to show some interest in Economics or International Relations/policy (e.g. a course on economics, management or certain experience in this field). We accept people from humanities, social sciences, arts & liberal arts. A background in Economics is also possible but then the student needs to show an interest in Humanities or Arts.

Possible backgrounds are:

History

International Relations

Global studies

Urban studies

Anthropology

International studies

Sociology

Liberal arts

Political science

Development studies

Literature (but with an interest in economics or business)

Social policy (but on master level)

Philosophy (but with an interest in economics or business)

Urban policy and planning (but with an interest in creative cities)

Economics (with an interest in humanities or arts)

Management/Business (with an interest in humanities or arts)

We do not accept people with a more practical oriented degree (design studies without broader theoretical and societal background), pure economist or business school diploma with no interest in Humanities.

Acceptable Background B

The following academic backgrounds (including closely related majors) are generally acceptable:

History (also economic history and other subfields)

Economics Majors

Business Majors

Social Sciences (sociology/ political science/ anthropology)

Communications (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business/ economics or closely related)

International Relations (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business/ economics or closely related)

Anthropology (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business/ economics or closely related)

Other Humanities (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business / economics or closely related)

NB: Anything with less than 60+ credits in either history/ sociology/ business/ economics is not acceptable.