PhD IN GLOBAL STUDIES

The University of California at Santa Barbara offers an interdisciplinary Doctorate in Global Studies. Launched in 2014, this cutting-edge program is designed to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Fellowship support is provided to incoming students on a competitive basis.

The new PhD Program at UCSB is the first of its kind at a Tier-1 Research University in the United States. It joins our highly successful MA in Global Studies which has been operating for the past decade. The Doctoral curriculum includes three areas of specialization:

1) Global Political Economy, Sustainable Development, and Environment
2) Global Culture, Ideology, and Religion
3) Global Governance, Human Rights, and Civil Society

The program typically involves elective courses in an area of specialization, mastery of a second language, fieldwork, and the completion of a PhD dissertation to earn the degree. Students are encouraged to compose a doctoral committee of Global Studies core faculty and faculty affiliates from across the campus.

WHY DO A PhD IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

This PhD degree provides an understanding of the economic, political, social, and cultural forces that are shaping our contemporary world. Faculty specializations include political economy, development studies, law, human rights, religion, culture, sustainability, and international environmental politics.

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Fellowship Opportunities

Fellowships and paid teaching and research opportunities are offered each year to support students. All applicants are also eligible for UCSB campus-wide multi-year fellowships.

How to Apply

The online application for upcoming academic year is available in early September.

Application deadline
December 15, 2017
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