



**Welcome to  
Maastricht University!**

**B.Sc. Global Studies**

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## Quantitative

- Data handling and cleaning
- Descriptive and inferential statistics
- Programming (Python/Jupyter)

## Qualitative

- Text analysis and coding
- Interviewing
- Intervention mapping
- Survey design and analysis

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# How ~~What~~ will you learn?

	Phase 1						Phase 2						Phase 3		Project									
week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
core theme	Review			Define			Exam Week	Reflection Week	Experience			Ideate		Communicate & Reflect		Reflection Week	Implement							
methods	Qualitative & Quantitative										Qualitative & Quantitative			Visualization										
skills	Academic • Professional • Citizenship										Academic • Professional • Citizenship													
language	Foreign Language										Foreign Language													

*... and there is of course student life!*



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- Global Studies is a **selective** Bachelor
- Applications are **open till March 1**
- Secondary school diploma, motivation & essay
- Full requirements are here:  
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# Thanks for listening!

**Now, let's get to work...**