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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL POLITICS



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BE PART OF OUR PIONEERING WORK

The Graduate School of Global Politics (GSGP) offers the first bi-national German-Chinese PhD program in the Social Sciences. It is issued by the Center for Global Politics at Freie Universität Berlin in cooperation with four renowned Chinese partners. It is planned to extend the program to the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

MAPPING CHINA

Our 3-year PhD program is designed for outstanding students who wish to investigate Global Politics with a regional focus on East Asia and prepares them for a successful, research or business oriented career. We provide a truly international environment, bringing together students and faculty from all around the world.

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At the GSGP we invite you to join our innovative PhD program. Study with us and become a highly qualified academic in the field of IR and Global Politics. At the end of three fulfilling years and graduation, we promise to stay in touch by inviting you to join our dynamic CGP Alumni network of 850 plus alumni in 36 countries.



BECOME AN EXPERT ON ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC REGIONS IN THE WORLD

The GSGP offers a unique and rewarding study experience. Join us and benefit from:

- The opportunity to study at FU Berlin, a German University of Excellence, and one of our renowned Chinese partner universities. These are Fudan University, Jinan University, Renmin University and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Access to an exciting international academic network on European-Chinese relations
- Excellent guidance for each PhD candidate by two well-respected academic supervisors

One program, three options:

- Joint degree: Students can study two years at their home university and one year at a partner university. This option is expected to begin for the first time in 2015
- FU Berlin degree: Students can study two years in Berlin and one year at the partner university
- Sandwich model: Students from our Chinese partner universities can study two years in China and one year at FU Berlin

INNOVATIVE PROGRAM AND METHODS

- High-quality monitoring and a systematic coursework: in-depth knowledge of theories in International Relations (IR) and easily accessible courses on methodology
- Practical experience: various courses in research management, think tank projects and internship opportunities
- Individually tailored program: elective courses at both the home and partner universities
- Blended learning: online courses and introductory intensive seminars at FU Berlin and our partner universities in China
- Soft skills: studying within a dynamic and intercultural environment by meeting and working with international professors and students

During the first two years, PhD candidates spend six to eight hours a week in class, conduct empirical research and develop a detailed research design. The third year is devoted to finalizing the doctoral thesis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Graduate School of Global Politics (GSGP) is highly competitive. All candidates should exhibit excellent academic and research potential and be at the top of their graduating classes. Other requirements include:

- Master's degree in a field of study which is essential for the GSGP PhD program
- Acquaintance with tools and theories in political science
- Proof of excellent English language (C1-level of the Common European Language Framework or equivalent)

To access the online application and for further information, please visit our website:

- www.cgp-phd.org



ALUMNI VOICES



"The Graduate School of Global Politics is not only an excellent, structured PhD program of high academic quality; the three years at the GSGP were also a fantastic intercultural experience. The degree from FU Berlin/ GSGP was a true door-opener for the academic labor market. I can thoroughly recommend the program to anyone who is interested in pursuing a career in academia, political consultancy and related fields – especially (but not limited to) aspiring IR academics with a focus on China."

Frauke Austermann, Head of Campus at ISM - International School of Management, Cologne, Germany



"It was a wise choice to become a member of the GSGP family. The people are very warm, friendly and open, and the program proved to be beneficial for my academic research and my professional career. The outstanding theory and methodology courses formed a significant foundation of my research and during my studies I learned the real spirit of teamwork. The GSGP also provides rich chances to broaden your horizons by encouraging you to join Sino-German exchange and research projects."

Xinlei Li, Lecturer at the School of Political Science and Public Administration, Shandong University

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Freie Universität Berlin is one of Germany's leading research universities and one of eleven Universities of Excellence. As an International Network University, Freie Universität stands for first-class university management and global networking. It is a full university with 15 departments and central institutes offering over 150 degree programs across a wide range of subjects.

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The **Center for Global Politics** (CGP) was founded in 2007 by **Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers**. As a pioneer in blended-learning formats and a place for life-long learning, it is designed for professionals and young leaders who wish to deepen their understanding of today's global challenges and related political, economic and social causes and impacts.

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