



FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND
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*Committed to Science
for Better Society!*

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UGM

Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) has been notably considered to be one of the best higher education institutes in Indonesia. It is also the oldest and the largest state university built by the Republic of Indonesia. It was founded on December 19, 1949 and currently has 18 faculties, 68 undergraduate programs, 83 post graduate programs, 26 medical coursework programs and 23 diploma programs. The university is located in The Special Region of Yogyakarta, one of the smallest provinces in the country, which has been widely known as the center of Javanese culture as well as the center of learning.



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Since its establishment in 1955, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences has always been committed to be the facilitator of high end learning experience in every department. On its mission to grow civic culture through social and politics education, the faculty facilitates student with its adaptive education atmosphere and also infrastructure.

To become a leading social and politic research institute, the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences develops prominent up-to-date research as its educational foundation and community involvement. In an integrated learning community of social and political studies, students are not merely gaining knowledge and skills they specifically pursue but will also be given the opportunity for interdisciplinary comprehension as well.

For further information on the faculty, please visit www.fisipol.ugm.ac.id



THE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs

1. Department of International Relations
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
2. Department of Sociology
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
3. Department of Communication
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
4. Department of Public Administration
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
 - Public Policy and Management
 - Public Administration
5. Department of Social Development and Welfare
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
6. Department of Politics and Government
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
 - Indonesian Politics
 - Local Politics and Regional Autonomy
 - Human Right and Democracy in Southeast Asia

Doctoral Programs

1. Political Science
2. Public Administration
3. Sociology



THE RESEARCH CENTER

- Pusat Pengembangan Kapasitas dan Kebijakan (Center for Capacity Building and Networking Affairs).
- Youth Studies Centre (YouSure).
- Institute of International Studies (IIS) from the International Relations Department.
- New Media Studies (NewMesis) from the Communication Department.
- Research Center for Politics & Governance (PolGov) from the Politics & Governance Department.
- Social protection & Decent World Studies Center (SECURE) from the Social Development & Welfare.
- Society Research Center (SOREC) from the Sociology Department.
- Research Center for Public Policy and Management Studies (Reforma) from the Public Policy & Management Department.



THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

For those who are interested to study in Fisipol, we have some remarkable programs for people from every nation of the world. Fisipol offers International Undergraduate Program (IUP) in International Relations which can be finished within 3-4 years. To provide opportunities for those who want to know more about Indonesian social and political issues, Fisipol have designed Immersion Program which is offered a group of classes in every semester. No matter if you are student, researcher or those taking sabbatical leave, are welcomed to join in. Also for those who need summer activities, we have a short course collaborating in class and field visits. Last but not least, toward a world without border, we have had collaboration with our international partners to make e-lectures program. Running a class at the same time yet in two different places through video conference. Language is no more barrier, as we do speak English!

Testimonial

Bjorn Widfors, Malmo University-Sweden

To learn about a country and its politics, I think it's good to study in that country to get a better understanding. The classes at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences UGM, has helped me to get a greater understanding about the Southeast Asian region. It has also been interesting to hear the views of EU and EU's role from the Indonesian perspective.

International Undergraduate Program (IUP)

The degree program of International Relations commits to its goal to prepare students with problems solving capacity and research skill. The curriculum introduces students with research seminars as a basic element since early. It also exposes them into current international relations phenomenon from many dimensions. The synchronization between class experience and obtained real-life skills are expected to meet the future challenges.

In exploring the depth of issues, the classes will be emphasized within 3 clusters of studies.

International Politics

This study will further explore the conceptualization, theorization and practices of international security policy, international law, international regime, diplomacy and foreign policy.

International Peace Studies

Classes will further examine the topics on peace and conflict resolutions, negotiation, gender studies military and politics, humanitarian actions and democracy

International Political Economy

Focusing its topic on economic field of study, classes will explore political economy of globalization, development, international cooperation as well as trade and investment politics.

Several programs are offered for international exposure such as joint degree, students exchange, conference, competition and internship. Relevant issues are developed further by a research center so called Institute of International Studies (IIS) which belongs to the Department of International Relations-UGM.

Immersion Program

Engaging in international atmosphere for Fisipol is in line with its mission to commit for better society. The dynamic of socio-political sciences will have a huge contribution to shape the today's world. In consequent, every semester Fisipol will provide a set of classes related with current-Indonesian issues related with global phenomenon. The classes consist of 2 (two) hours per meeting for 10-14 weeks. It is open for both local and international students in which they could immerse in regular class as usual.

Below are the lists of some classes available:

- Political Communication
- Intercultural Communication
- Peace, Conflict and Reconciliation
- Public Policy Analysis
- Social Security
- Civil Society in Indonesia
- Citizenship and Welfare in Indonesia
- Southeast Asia: Government and Politics
- European Governance: Indonesia's Partnership with EU

The program combines a small research and class activities in an attractive ways. It includes the field visit, workshop, exhibition as well as advocacy toward those who are needed. Fisipol invites not only students but also those who want to develop research and those who have interest to know more about Indonesia and the region.



E-Lecture Program

To meet the challenge in a global world, learning activities has many innovations such as having virtual activities. E-lectures program in Fisipol will combine real time online conference with classical regular lectures. Each semester consists of 10 to 14 meetings in which the on-line classes can be only in few numbers among them. The class consists of courses from lectures, presentation from each class and discussion from both sides.

This program in particular is the concrete way for implementation of cooperation. Both parties will share and discuss the same topic while they do not need to meet in person miles away. Finally, Fisipol look forward to have more partners to undergo this program especially those who live in the region which has no many time different.

Program Details

At UGM, the academic year begins in September and ends in June. The 1st semester runs from early September to mid January and the 2nd semester from February to late June.

The application deadline for the 1st semester is March 31st and the second semester is August 31st.

Eligibility

- All programs are open for every nationality.
- All Global citizens (non-student) interested in Indonesian social & political issues are welcomed to join the Immersion Program.
- International students whose home university has exchange agreement with UGM would have the possibility to get their credit transferred.

Application Documents

FISIPOPOL UGM welcomes students from around the world to apply and take advantage of the high-quality education that the faculty has offered.

The requirements:

- Completed application form;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- A copy of recent diploma & transcript;
- A copy of valid passport;
- Health certificate;
- Recommendation Letter from applicant's institution (if available);
- A red-background passport sized photograph.

Those requirements can be sent to oia.fisipol@ugm.ac.id

Tuition Fee

The tuition fee for overseas students at degree program (International Undergraduate Program) is 2.500 USD/semester

The tuition fee for overseas students at non-degree program is 900 USD/semester and waived if there is any MoU between both universities.

The Application Process

- After the application is received, The Office of International Affairs will examine it for 4-8 weeks.
- The Office of International Affairs will send Letter of Offer consists of the fee to be paid and the additional documents to be completed.
- After the applicant pay the fee and send the payment receipt, the applicant will receive Letter of Acceptance and the information for applying visa.
- The OIA will send the visa recommendation letter to applicant in which the letter should be brought to the closest Indonesian Embassy in the applicant residence.
- When the visa already issued, applicant can finally come to Indonesia.
- While the applicant preparing the visa, the Fisipol staff will provide information regarding academic preparation, accommodation and all the needs before the student come to Indonesia.



CAMPUS LIFE

Accommodation

UGM offers 4 students dormitories, available both for domestic and international students. Those are Cemaralima Residence, Dharmaputra Residence, Bulaksumur Residence, Ratnaningsih Residence. Each residence has its own facilities and rules. Those residences are quite cheap.

Students can check the availability and the prices at <http://www.residence.ugm.ac.id/>

UGM also has Wisma MM UGM, a housing for students and public. The housing is located nearby the campus, has 161 rooms with common facilities in each floor. The information can be checked at <http://www.housing.mmugm.ac.id/>

If the students do not feel like to stay at the dormitories nor the housing the Office of International Affairs can still assist the students in finding the appropriate housing near the campus.

Advice & Help

The students are always welcomed to see the OIA Fisipol staff members when they need advice and help about the academic issues and living abroad issues.

GMC Health Center

Universitas Gadjah Mada. Through GMC Health Centre (GMC) has provided its students with health service insurance. GMC is supported by qualified doctors and practitioners. Every students of Universitas Gadjah Mada will automatically be the member of GMC Health Center.

The health center also provides psychology consultation, counseling to stop smoking and fitness center.

Why Yogyakarta?



The Right Place to Learn About Indonesia

Around 610 thousand students are spread in about 80 universities and education institutions in Yogyakarta. These students come from various regions in Indonesia and other countries. Interestingly, within the highly multicultural society, Yogyakarta not only has managed to maintain its peace and stability but also stands out as a city of tolerance that respects the differences.

Cultural Heritage

Javanese tradition and cultural heritage as the center of Mataram Kingdom still exist and maintain its influence. In many parts of the city we could easily find old relics and artifacts which are still well preserved alongside modern architectures.

Affordable Living Cost

Yogyakarta is well known as one of the cheapest city to live. The basic living expenses in Yogyakarta is cheaper than the other cities such as Jakarta, Bandung, or Surabaya.

Tourist Hotspot

With countless attractions, hotels and restaurants, Jogja remains one of Indonesia's premier tourists' sites. Many tourists attractions are widespread, ranging from ancient and historical buildings such as temples and palaces, museums, traditional dances, artwork, handicraft and cuisines. Moreover, there are also some natural sites, Merapi volcano, and some beautiful beaches.

Entertainment

Jogja continues to balance between traditional and modern living. While Javanese traditions are still present, shopping malls, cinemas, and nightclubs provide accesses to modern



General Cost of Living

A single student living in Jogja would need approximately US\$ 172 / month to meet basic living expenses such as boarding; (US\$ 27, single room), food (US\$ 95), daily fares, transportation (US\$ 50), medical cover, and other necessities. It should be stressed, however, that these figures are all approximate and how much you actually spend will depend a lot on your personal life-style. Some people may be able to live moderately; others might find it hard to maintain their usual standard of living.

You will also need some money to follow interests beyond your academic studies. If you have no plans to go out for cinema or cultural event performances, Jogja itself has many 'hidden' interesting cultures and social aspects to be observed.

