



***Give me 10 good reasons why I should choose to study
a Masters programme in GLOBALIZATION
at LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY?***

1. The highest **RESEARCH QUALITY**. We received a 5/5 rating for research in this area from the most recent Assessment Exercise conducted by the UK government. Loughborough is consistently rated in the top fifteen UK universities.
2. Looking for a programme in **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES?** Our Masters programmes in **GLOBALIZATION** offer cutting edge analysis of the prospects for development in today's global economy. We place studies of development within a wider analysis of the functioning of the global economy. Our programmes offer a multi-disciplinary approach spanning geography, economics, politics, sociology and international relations.
3. **DEVELOP YOUR GLOBAL CONNECTIONS:** Study at the centre of a global research network. The **GLOBALIZATION AND WORLD CITIES** network, which is based within Loughborough's Geography Department is an internationally recognized research hub for work on Globalization. We have collaborators in universities across the world (visit <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc>).
4. **EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS** – Our programmes are particularly relevant for students who wish to pursue a career in:
 - **International Institutions:** e.g. United Nations, European Union, etc
 - **International/National Business**
 - **Development Policy:** e.g. National ministries, Research institutes
 - **Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs):** e.g. Oxfam.
 - **International/National Journalism**
5. **REPUTATION:** Major funders of our research include: the European Union, National Science Foundation (US), the British Academy, Russian Academy of Sciences, National Council for Scientific & Technological Development (Brazil), Corporation of London, UK research Councils (ESRC and AHRC), Jones Lang LaSalle, Anglo-German Foundation, etc
6. **STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD** – Globalization is a relatively new academic area. By studying for a Masters degree in Globalization you will be showing potential employers that you have an innovative and incisive perspective on the contemporary world.
7. **STUDY WITH INTERNATIONALLY REKNOWNED EXPERTS** – Lecturers on our programmes are international experts in their field.
8. **INDIVIDUAL ATENTION AND PASTORAL SUPPORT** – We pride ourselves on taking good care of our Masters students. We offer tuition in relatively small groups and excellent pastoral care.
9. **RESEARCH TRAINING** – Our Masters programmes offer excellent research training for those interested in pursuing a career in research or doctoral studies.
10. **ALL BACKGROUNDS WELCOME** – Students on our Globalization programmes can have an academic background in any Social Science. We accept students with first degrees in Economics, Geography, Sociology, History, Politics, Economics, Management and Business Studies.