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Global Responsibility & Leadership

Bachelor's degree programme

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Global Responsibility & Leadership



Special features

- Inspired by the UN Sustainable Development Goals: global challenges – local solutions;
- Enables you to directly apply classroom concepts in the Living Lab, a research internship with local partners;
- Offers specialization in one of three Majors: Responsible Planet, Responsible Governance or Responsible Humanity.

Do you see yourself as a global citizen? Would you like to use your creativity to help solve global challenges? If the answer is yes, University College Fryslân (UCF) is the right choice for you! Our programme is inspired by the 2030 United Nations Agenda for Sustainable Development and aims to provide students with broad knowledge of the wider world (science, culture, and society) as well as in-depth study in a specific area of interest.

Is this the programme for you?

This is the programme for you if you are interested in making a contribution to the world. You'll study different academic disciplines and live in an international community where you get to challenge yourself on a daily basis. The programme distinguishes itself with its small-scale and intensive learning environment, in which we offer interdisciplinary education with a strong global-local connection. We are a residential University College with a vibrant social life. UCF is located in the beautiful city centre of Leeuwarden, Friesland.

Career opportunities

Depending on the Master's programme you choose, you can join other University College graduates working as policy advisors, big data project leaders, environmental advocates, start-up developers, academic researchers, politicians and consultants.



Course examples

YEAR 1

- Politics, Power & International Responsibility
- The Earth System
- Introduction to Data Science
- Explaining Human Behaviour
- Principles of Economics
- Academic Communication

YEAR 2

- Diversity, Intersectionality & Global Health
- History of Economic Thinking
- Living Lab research project
- Ethics & Global Responsibility
- Psychological Perspectives on Leadership & Organisations
- Qualitative Methods

YEAR 3

- Global Environmental Governance
- Homes and Cars: Technologies, Citizens and the Energy Transition
- Minor: study abroad/ pre-master
- Comparative Political Systems
- Information Technology and its Implications
- Capstone thesis

Application deadline

Early bird: 15 January 2021
Regular: 1 May 2021

Duration

3 years

Location

Leeuwarden, Campus Fryslân

Entry requirements

Dutch VWO or an international equivalent, with additional English and Mathematics requirements. For more specific information on our entry requirements please visit rug.nl/ucf

A selection procedure applies. The selection procedure consists of two parts: document review and selection interview. With your application you are asked to upload a cv, motivational letter/video and recommendation letter. After a positive review of your selection documents you will be invited for a selection interview. Go to rug.nl/ucf for more information.



A homely, highly interactive and engaging atmosphere

Luis Szlovak

“ After attending the introduction week in summer, I immediately felt at home at UCF. Living together on campus with my fellow students and attending small-scale lectures creates a homely, highly interactive and engaging atmosphere that I right away felt comfortable in. I am looking forward to start contributing locally to a sustainable change in society in next year’s Living Lab project and to practically apply the knowledge that has been taught in the university classes. ”

More information

You can find more information at rug.nl/bachelors/global-responsibility-leadership

Mail a student

Want to know more about this degree programme or studying in Leeuwarden? And would you like to discuss this with someone currently studying Global Responsibility & Leadership? No problem! Go to rug.nl/mailstudent, look for the degree programme that you’re interested in and a UG student will answer your questions. rug.nl/mailstudent

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