

Student Handbook



Joint Bachelor's Degree in **Science, Management and Politics in Global Health**



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NEOLAiA is a **European Universities Alliance** that brings together nine universities across Europe. It promotes Digital Transformation, Diversity and Inclusion and Enhanced Mobility, with *Global Health* as a cross-cutting theme.



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WHAT IS GLOBAL HEALTH?

Global Health is an **interdisciplinary field of study and practice** that aims to **improve health and achieve equity in health for populations worldwide**. It focuses on health challenges that transcend national borders and are **shaped by social, economic, political, cultural and environmental factors**. Global Health promotes collaborative, sustainable and inclusive **solutions to complex health issues** in an increasingly interconnected world.



THE PROGRAMME

The *Joint Bachelor's Programme in Science, **Management** and **Politics** in **Global Health*** was developed by:



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The Programme aims to develop **interdisciplinary and internationally oriented professionals** capable of addressing global health challenges by integrating political and science sciences, law, management, data analysis and intercultural communication. Through **academic excellence, international mobility and experiential learning**, students develop skills to support innovative, sustainable and inclusive solutions in global health.

Learning outcomes

01 Analyse global health challenges from an **interdisciplinary perspective**, integrating social sciences, management, policy analysis and global development to understand health inequalities, institutional frameworks and **international cooperation dynamics**.

02 Apply principles of management, governance and policy analysis to support **decision making processes in public, private and nonprofit health-related organisations**, with attention to ethical, legal and sustainability dimensions.

03 **Collect, manage and analyse health-related data** using qualitative and quantitative methods, statistical tools and information systems to support evidence-based research, policy design and organisational strategies in global health contexts.

04 Communicate effectively in multicultural and professional settings, using appropriate oral, written and digital **communication strategies to engage diverse stakeholders and support intercultural collaboration**.

05 **Promote global health and sustainability across the life course**, demonstrating an integrated understanding of epidemiology, environmental health, nutrition and demographic change, and contributing to inclusive and socially responsible health solutions.

THE PARTNERS



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The University of Salerno is a large public university in Southern Italy, with modern campuses in Fisciano and Baronissi and a **strong focus on internationalisation and student-centred education.**

Students benefit from **key support services** such as academic guidance, language learning opportunities, and counselling, as well as mobility support through the international offices.

The university setting is enriched by its location near Salerno, a **vibrant coastal city**, and within easy reach of iconic destinations such as the **Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Naples, and the Cilento area**, offering students a distinctive **mix of academic life, culture, and Mediterranean landscapes.**



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The University of Jaén is a public university in Andalusia, Southern Spain, recognised for **high-quality teaching, regional engagement, and an increasingly international academic environment.**

Students can rely on essential support services including **international mobility guidance, student assistance structures, and language development opportunities.**

Jaén offers an **authentic Andalusian experience**, combining a welcoming student city atmosphere with historical landmarks, traditional food culture, and proximity to **major destinations such as Granada, Córdoba, and Seville**, making it an attractive location for both **academic growth and cultural immersion.**



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The University of Nicosia is a private university in Cyprus and is internationally recognised for its **multicultural environment and student-centred approach.**

Students have access to core support services such as **academic advising, counselling, and career-oriented guidance**, alongside structured support for international students during mobility periods.

Based in the capital city, UNIC provides a dynamic setting where students can experience a **diverse social environment**, explore historical and cultural sites, and **enjoy Cyprus' lifestyle**, with easy connections to coastal destinations and a **vibrant local community.**



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Šiauliai State University of Applied Sciences is a **professionally oriented** higher education institution in Northern Lithuania, with a strong emphasis on applied learning and close student support.

Students benefit from an accessible academic environment where **guidance and mentoring are integrated into daily learning activities**, supporting progression and inclusion.

Located in Šiauliai, the university offers a calm and student-friendly setting with opportunities to experience Lithuania's **cultural heritage and natural landscapes**, while remaining well-connected to other major cities in the region, making it a comfortable and **engaging mobility destination**.





Learning pathway

Semesters 1–3

Students begin their studies at their **home university**, where they follow a **common interdisciplinary path**. These semesters provide solid foundations in global health, social and political sciences, management law, and research methods, equipping students with the analytical and conceptual tools needed to understand complex global health challenges.

Semester 4

All students take part in a **shared international mobility semester at the University of Nicosia**. This semester brings together the entire international cohort in one location, offering a **unique opportunity to learn, collaborate, and exchange perspectives** with peers from different countries. Through a **comparative approach to global health**, students strengthen their skills in a truly multinational academic environment.



Learning pathway

Semester 5

Students choose **one thematic specialisation track** to deepen their expertise in a specific area applied to global health. Each track builds on the **academic excellence** of the offering institution. This structure allows students to **personalise their learning pathway** while maintaining a strong connection to global health themes.

Semester 6

The final semester is dedicated to **traineeship** in a healthcare organisation, public institution, NGO, or international agency, enabling students to apply their knowledge and skills in real-world professional settings and the **Bachelor's thesis**.

Overall, the Programme offers an **international, innovative, and research-driven learning experience**, combining academic excellence, mobility, and applied learning to prepare students for future careers in global health contexts.



Learning pathway

The mobility scheme provides a clear overview of where students will study each semester, helping them **visualise their learning pathway** and plan their academic and international experience more effectively.

Semesters 1, 2, 3

Students choose their **home university** among the **3 core partners**



Study at the **home university** focusing on:

- Foundations of global health
- Political, social, and legal systems
- Management and data analysis

Semester 4

Common semester at



focused on **Global Health**





Learning pathway

Semester 5

Students choose their **specialization track** among:

- Data Analysis for Global Health
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- Management for Global Health
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- Communication and Information in Global Health
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Semester 6

Students can choose their **home university or another core partner university** to focus on:

- Traineeship
- Bachelor's Thesis



⚠ 2 semesters of mobility are **mandatory**, so students from Nicosia must choose **another core partner university**



Learning pathway

Semester 5 – The specialisation tracks

Data Analysis for Global Health



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This track equips students with the skills to collect, analyse, and interpret health-related data for evidence-based decision-making. Students will learn statistical and computational methods, data management techniques, and how to apply quantitative evidence to global health challenges.

Management of Global Health



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This track focuses on the organisational, managerial, and policy dimensions of health systems at international level. It develops competencies in strategic planning, leadership, and the management of resources and people in diverse healthcare contexts.

Information and Communication in Global Health



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This track explores the role of communication, culture, and information flows in shaping health practices and policies. It prepares students to manage intercultural communication, public health campaigns, and the use of digital media in health contexts.

Graduates develop a **versatile and interdisciplinary profile** that opens up a wide range of academic and professional opportunities at international level. The programme is designed to prepare students to **navigate the complex connections between health, policy, management, data, communication, and sustainability**, in line with global labour market needs and the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

Further Studies

After graduation, students may continue their education in Master's Degree programmes (EQF level 7) at universities within the NEOLAiA Alliance or at other European and international institutions. Relevant fields of further study include:

- **Global Health Policy and Public Health**
- **Data Science and Health Analytics**
- **International Relations and**

Development Studies

- **Social Sciences and Sustainability Studies**

Future opportunities

The programme prepares graduates for **entry-level and junior professional roles** in local, national, and international organisations. Thanks to their interdisciplinary background, graduates are able to **work across sectors and to act as a bridge** between technical specialists, policymakers, and stakeholders. Career opportunities reflect the programme's **five learning pillars**:

- **Cooperation and Development**

Graduates may work in public administrations, NGOs, INGOs, international organisations, and civil society initiatives, **contributing to health-related development projects, policy design, and sustainable solutions.**

- **Management, Governance and Policy**

Graduates can support decision-makers in public institutions, healthcare organisations, private companies, and non-profits, **assisting with policy analysis, project coordination, quality management, patient safety, human resources, and health services organisation.**

**Future
opportunities**

- **Data Analysis**

Graduates may work as **junior data analysts or research assistants** in healthcare organisations, research institutes, international agencies, NGOs, and private companies, supporting evidence-based decision-making, policy evaluation, and programme monitoring.

- **Global and Cross-Cultural Communication**

Career paths include **roles in health communication, public awareness campaigns, intercultural relations, marketing, education, and stakeholder engagement**, especially in international and multicultural environments.

- **Global Health and Sustainability**

Graduates are equipped to contribute to projects focused on public health, environmental health, One Health approaches, and sustainable development, working alongside specialists such as **environmental scientists, and global health professionals.**

**Future
opportunities**

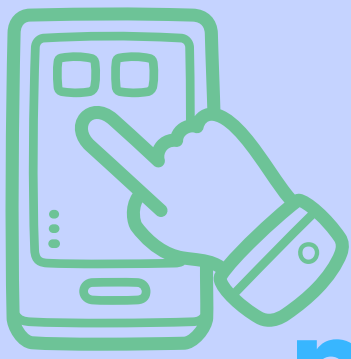
Admission requirements



Admission to the programme is open to applicants who meet the following requirements:

- Students **must hold a secondary education qualification**, such as a secondary school leaving certificate, high school diploma, or an equivalent qualification granting access to higher education in the country of origin.
- Applicants **must also demonstrate English language proficiency at B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**, ensuring their ability to follow courses taught in English and to participate effectively in an international academic environment.

Additional requirements may apply depending on the regulations of the home institution or national frameworks. All admission requirements will be clearly communicated to applicants through the central application platform and the official channels of the partner universities.



Application procedure

All the information needed to apply will be available on **a dedicated page of the NEOLAiA website**. From there, students will be redirected to **the application portal of the university chosen as home university**, where students will complete their enrolment.

Each home university reviews and selects the applications submitted through its own system, following the **same shared admission criteria agreed by all partner universities**. Once admitted, students will be **officially enrolled at their home university and also registered at the other partner universities as a mobility student**, so that their study periods abroad are fully recognised.

The programme is **open to both EU and non-EU students**, in line with NEOLAiA's commitment to inclusiveness and diversity. There is **one common call for applications each year**, usually launched in the summer, with specific deadlines clearly communicated by each partner university.

Enrolment procedure



Students **enrol at their home institution** and are recorded in a **Central Consortium Database**. This grants **full access to academic, administrative, and student support services at both home and host institutions**, including libraries, IT services, counselling, and mobility support.

Each core partner maintains **academic records** for its enrolled students. The **mobility partner Šiauliai State University of Applied Sciences** records students during their mobility period and provides transcripts to their home university.

Students receive **full certification of their studies**, including:

- certification of mobility periods
- transcript of records
- diploma supplement
- the Joint Degree Diploma

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