Acceptable Academic Backgrounds

Here is a guide to the acceptable academic backgrounds for our various pathways. Please note that this is only a guide – it is up to you to make the case that your previous experience and studies qualify you for the programme and the study track for which you apply.

There are Seven study-tracks available in the GLOCAL programme. These are

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Acceptable Background A

We will accept students with a Humanities background, but they need to show some interest in Economics or International Relations/policy (e.g. a course on economics, management or certain experience in this field). We accept people from humanities, social sciences, arts & liberal arts. A background in Economics is also possible but then the student needs to show an interest in Humanities or Arts.

Possible backgrounds are:
- History
- International Relations
- Global studies
- Urban studies
- Anthropology
- International studies
- Sociology
- Liberal arts
- Political science
- Development studies
- Literature (but with an interest in economics or business)
- Social policy (but on master level)
- Philosophy (but with an interest in economics or business)
- Urban policy and planning (but with an interest in creative cities)
- Economics (with an interest in humanities or arts)

We do not accept people with a more practical oriented degree (design studies without broader theoretical and societal background), pure economist or business school diploma with no interest in Humanities.
Acceptable Background B

The following academic backgrounds (including closely related majors) are generally acceptable:

- History (also economic history and other subfields)
- Economics Majors
- Business Majors
- Social Sciences (sociology/ political science/ anthropology)
- Communications (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business/ economics or closely related)
- International Relations (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business/ economics or closely related)
- Anthropology (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business/ economics or closely related)
- Other Humanities (if 60+ credits in history/ sociology/ business/ economics or closely related)

NB: Anything with less than 60+ credits in either history/ sociology/ business/ economics is not acceptable.