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GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT



The Global Development Institute explores global inequalities through interdisciplinary research and teaching, with a strong focus on social justice and sustainable development. Based at one of the largest and most diverse centres of development studies in Europe, GDI brings together academics and students from around the world to address issues that shape lives locally and globally.

BSc Global Development focuses on the social, economic and environmental challenges faced across Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. Many of these challenges cannot be understood in isolation, and are closely connected to political, economic and environmental processes elsewhere in the world.

Today's challenges - climate change, poverty and inequality, health, political instability and violence - cut across global boundaries and require a broad perspective. Throughout the course, you'll learn how to analyse and tackle them using perspectives from interconnected disciplines - particularly geography, politics and economics.

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We have many opportunities to attend various academic events and lectures, allowing us to interact and share experiences with respected experts and scholars worldwide. This academic exchange and collaboration culture fuels our curiosity, drives our research ambitions, and contributes to our overall academic development and growth.

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GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Graduates go on to a wide range of roles across the public, private and third sectors, working on development challenges in the UK and internationally.

Recent alumni are working with organisations such as the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, the World Agroforestry Centre, the British High Commission and the United Nations Development Programme.

HISTORY

The Global Development Institute builds on a long tradition of development at Manchester, starting with the work of Nobel Prize-winning economist Sir Arthur Lewis. Appointed to Manchester at the age of 33, Lewis developed some of his most influential ideas here, helping to establish Manchester as a key centre for the study of economic development and global inequality.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Your Future

With over 10,000 alumni across the globe, the Global Development Institute has helped launch many careers over the years. Our course units are designed to ensure you graduate with the research and professional skills needed to pursue your chosen career. The Global Development Institute also offers a wide range of master's courses, allowing you to explore specialist interests in greater depth.

Your Skills

You'll learn in specialist classrooms and computer laboratories, building strong subject knowledge while developing skills valued by employers: including communication, data analysis, research and problem-solving.

There are also opportunities to apply your learning in practice. This can include working with organisations such as One World Together, or taking part in fieldwork, helping you build hands-on experience and confidence in real development settings.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary

MONDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture on Geopolitical Rifts and Shifts and the Future of Development	12noon - 1pm Lunch at University Place	1pm - 3pm Reading research on the politics of foreign aid allocation	5pm - 6pm Guest lecture by a chief economist at the Department of Foreign Affairs
TUESDAY	10am - 11am Tutor drop-in session	11am - 1pm Self-directed study preparing for skills workshop	1pm - 2pm Lunch at Pho 23	2pm - 5pm Preparing group presentation on the politics of French foreign aid
WEDNESDAY	9am - 11am Reading research on the geopolitics of climate change	11am - 12noon Skills workshop: interpreting statistics on vaccination rates	1pm - 3pm Swim at the Manchester Aquatics Centre	3pm - 5pm Manchester Debating Union event
THURSDAY	9am - 10am Morning run at Whitworth Park	10am - 12noon Lecture on women's empowerment and child health	1pm - 4pm Academic writing workshop	4pm - 5pm Group study session in the library
FRIDAY	8am - 9am Gym session at Sugden Sports Centre	10am - 1pm Seminar: student presentations on the politics of aid allocation	1pm - 3pm Lunch at University Green	3pm - 4pm Reading UNICEF report on vaccination against malaria