

Application Procedure

The program starts every winter semester. This year's applications must be handed in before July 10, 2014. All students will be admitted and first enrolled to the Master program at SPbU, then enrolled at FU. The entire application must be completed online. To apply for the program, you need to use the special online service called "Personal Account".

After registering at the service you will be able to upload your document sets to your Personal Account. (for more information:

www.master.fu-berlin.de/globalcomm-master
<http://jf.spbu.ru/globalcomm/4606.html>)

All candidates have to pass entrance examinations that take place in the form of interviews (either face-to-face or via telepresence) in July 2014. Face-to-face interviews take place at SPbU.

Tuition Fees and Scholarships

Both universities offer up to 10 funded places for German and international students. While studying at SPbU German students can apply for an additional DAAD scholarship. While studying at FU Russian and international students can apply for a grant. (for more information:

<http://jf.spbu.ru/globalcomm/4605.html>)

Freie Universität Berlin does not charge tuition fees for consecutive Master programs. Instead, the university charges all students with "semester fees and contributions" of approx. EUR 300, including public transportation costs in Berlin.

Students enrolled on the fee-paying basis pay tuition fees as set by SPbU, which is fixed at the sum of 90.000 roubles per semester.

Admissions

The Master program Global Communication and International Journalism attracts graduates with a BA level or higher academic degree or a Specialist university degree in social sciences as well as humanities.

Application requirements:

- An original or a certified copy of a bachelor diploma or of a diploma of a specialist with higher professional education or a specialist's diploma.
- A short letter of motivation containing
 - 1) explanation of the applicant motives and expectations of the program;
 - 2) details about the key aspects chosen in his/her previous study program(s);
 - 3) relevant work experience in the fields of journalism, public relations and/or public communication.
- Professional-academic portfolio
- Proof of English language skills
- A copy of an identity document
- A portrait photograph

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Double Degree Master Program

Global Communication and International Journalism

Institute for Media and Communication Studies
Freie Universität Berlin (FU)

School of Journalism and Mass Communications
Saint Petersburg State University (SPbU)



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Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin

Berlin is home of many important political, cultural, scientific and media institutions and organizations. Famous universities, like FU, and a variety of research institutes are located here. The Institute for Media and Communication Studies offers plenty opportunities for critical reflection of the development of a democratic public sphere and for problem-oriented field research in journalism and other forms of mediated public communication. Berlin is also an ideal place for gaining professional experience through internships at relevant media organizations and companies.

St. Petersburg and Saint Petersburg State University

Saint Petersburg State University is one of the oldest Russian universities with a long-standing history of distinguished scholarship. The School of Journalism and Mass Communications is considered to be one of Russia's leading institutions for the education of journalists and specialists in public relations. High level professional training for journalists in combination with academic education is one of its core characteristics.

Media and Research Methodological Competencies

The program provides students with the analytical, methodological and practical competencies necessary for understanding and researching global communication and developments in international journalism. Students must acquire accurate and deep understanding of communication theory and develop comprehensive knowledge of important research in the field of international media and communication. Special significance is attributed to international comparative theoretical and empirical approaches that analyze structural changes in media and society.

Goals and Career Opportunities

The graduates of the Double Degree Program are well prepared for a career in journalism as well as an academic career in media research both in universities and in the private sector. They have the necessary competencies to engage in editorial boards or management of organizations and various sectors of global mass media. They are ready to work in media consultancy, political education and intercultural communication. Independent professional work on an international level is one of the major goals of the program.



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Module Structure				
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.) from both universities is provided upon graduation.				
Duration: 4 Semesters				
Courses are taught in English. The study process takes place in St. Petersburg and Berlin. The first and third semesters are studied at SPBU in St. Petersburg and the second semester is studied at FU Berlin. The final semester is either studied at SPBU or FU.				
SEM.	CREDIT POINTS (ECTS)			
1. 30 ECTS	MODULE 1 Introduction to Communication Studies and Research Methods (10 ECTS)	MODULE 2 Introduction to Journalism Studies and Practice (10 ECTS)	MODULE 3 Foreign language of Media and Communication (10 ECTS)	MODULE 4 Media Systems in Comparative Perspectives (10 ECTS)
	MODULE 9 Internship/ Research Practice (20 ECTS)			
2. 30 ECTS				
3. 30 ECTS	MODULE 6 Globalization and Media (8 ECTS)	MODULE 5 Political Communication Research (10 ECTS)		
4. 30 ECTS	MODULE 7 International Journalism Culture (9 ECTS)	MODULE 8 Modern Media Management (8 ECTS)		
	MODULE 10 Master's thesis ind. Research colloquium (25 ECTS)			

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