



TOP 10 FACTS ABOUT AGIC



Area & Global Studies for International Cooperation



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IT IS ENTIRELY NEW

The course is two years old. AGIC was launched in 2018, and is the result of a cooperative effort by an unusually high number of Departments (Cultures, Politics and Society; Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis"; Law; Foreign Languages, Literatures and Modern Cultures; Historical Studies; Humanities) of the University of Turin, Italy.

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IT PROPOSES A NOVEL APPROACH

The AGIC program in international cooperation combines the approach of international studies and globalization studies with the in-depth, multidisciplinary perspective of area studies – that is, multidisciplinary social research focusing on specific geographic or culturally defined regions.

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IT BRINGS YOU TO THE RESEARCH FRONTIER

AGIC is entirely taught in English. It therefore brings students to the frontier of research and fieldwork in international cooperation, with an emphasis on latest developments and special concern for the historical evolution of development theories.

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ITS TEACHERS ARE REAL SPECIALISTS

AGIC makes a difference: teachers of specific "area" studies subjects are real specialists and experienced practitioners conducting their research at the University of Turin, and other leading scholars from all over the world (visiting professors).

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IT IMPROVES CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Take the career options available to scholars with a degree in international studies (NGOs, international organizations, national and international agencies for development and cooperation, research institutes, private companies, etc.)... and enhance them by considering the specialized, transdisciplinary expertise that AGIC adds to your competencies.

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IT GIVES YOU A DIPLOMA IN A SPECIFIC AREA (STUDIES)

Together with skills of critical thinking whereby to undermine received wisdom, students acquire a multidisciplinary knowledge of the history and current situation of a specific area, which is also explored by taking foreign language courses, and can finally receive a diploma of specialized studies in that area.

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CLASSROOMS AND LABORATORIES ARE INTERACTIVE

Our courses offer interactive learning experiences. Our laboratories? "Cooperation and Collective Action"; "Geographic Information Systems for International Cooperation"; "Migration and Development – Exploring the Political Links"; "Quantitative Methods for Development Economics and Cooperation".

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IT FACILITATES INTERNSHIPS AND STAGES ABROAD

AGIC students are strongly encouraged to profit from internships and stages abroad, and among them Uni.coo development cooperation projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, Erasmus+ opportunities of outgoing mobility in non-European countries (Libano, Marocco, Russia, Uganda), and the "Región Latinoamericana" regional scholarships to attend a curriculum on Latin American politics and culture in Buenos Aires.

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IT IS HELD AT THE CAMPUS LUIGI EINAUDI

The new, high-tech, American-style Campus Luigi Einaudi provides the ideal framework for interdisciplinary approaches to complex issues like growth and development, of the kind of those usually associated with area studies. The Campus Library has 650 thousand volumes, and about 800 seats for readers and research.

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IT BUILDS ON THE RESEARCH TRADITION OF UNITO

AGIC exploits the tradition of one of the highest-ranked universities for Politics and International studies, but its area studies program borrows from the excellence in teaching and research on a wide range of disciplines and topics that the University of Turin has achieved in its 600 years of history.



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