



GS³D Master's Degree Programme

BCBU meeting

Murmansk

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Status of the programme

- ✓ Structure, content and student admission criteria of the GS³D programme were accepted on Autumn 2009
- ✓ Second student admission round starts 15th of November 2010 and ends 31.1.2011
- ✓ Student admission results are ready in April 2011
- ✓ Personal study plan in September 2011
- ✓ Studies in programme between 9/2011-6/2013 Master's Thesis latest 12/2013, starting activities on January/February 2012
- ✓ Number of students to be accepted is 30, out of them 20 based on Bachelor degree outside Finland and 10 bachelor degree in Finland (Univ. of Applied Sciences)
- ✓ Number of applicants in 2010 was 72, most of them from Far East (China, India, Pakistan), from EU area (Romania, Sweden, Finland), one from Russia, some from Africa, etc.

KNOWLEDGE AREA	ECTS	COMPULSORY STUDIES	OPTIONAL STUDIES (MIN. 25 ECTS OR APPLICABLE MINOR FROM OTHER CURRICULUM)
Orientation studies	4	- Orientation studies, 2 ECTS - Cross-cultural business communications, 2 ECTS	- Optional language studies (max. 6 ECTS, language other than native language English)
International Software Business	10	- Case studies in Software business, 5 ECTS - International ICT Business, 5 ECTS	- Software Business Planning, 5 ECTS
Systems, Software and Services	23	- Mobile Internet Services and Architectures, 6 ECTS - Software Development in Global Environment, 6 ECTS - System Design Methods for Global Information Systems, 6 ECTS - User Information in Service Design, 5 ECTS	- Personalization and Profiling in Internet and Mobile Services, 5 ECTS - Location and Context Based Services, 5 ECTS - Business Applications for Mobile Networks, 7 ECTS
Organizational and Management Knowledge	5	- ICT and Organizational Change, 5 ECTS	- Software Business Management, 6 ECTS - Project Management, 5 ECTS
Skills for International Operations and Distributed Projects	10	- Project in distributed and global context, 10 ECTS	- Doing SW business in China, 5 ECTS - Doing SW business in Russia, 3 ECTS - Business presentations for Russian market, 3 ECTS - Negotiations in Cross-cultural Context, 5 ECTS
Research and Master's thesis	43	- Research Methods, 5 ECTS - Advanced Topics on Information Systems and Software Development, 8 ECTS - Master's Thesis, 30 ECTS	
TOTAL	95		MINIMUM 25

- Annual student intake: 30 from which approximately half from abroad
- Selection criteria: Applicants must have successfully completed a Bachelor's level degree (180 cr, 3 years) or equivalent degree in the area of computer science, systems science, information technology or business administration
- Motivation letter, recommendation letter and grades in Bachelor degree
- Applicants must provide proof of their proficiency in English (IELTS, TOEFL, or other relevant test)
 - <http://www oulu.fi/degree/language.html>
- In addition to the master's programme students, also other students can attend to joint cooperation courses from all the partner institutions
- Student recruitment for Master's Degree level has been united in the University of Oulu (<http://www.degree oulu.fi/>)

1. Student exchange

- To find students for exchange periods (3-6 months)
- Financing travel and stay of living

2. Course exchange

- Plan for spring 2011 and year 2011-12
- Coordinating curricula of partner universities: joint courses, timing, credits, course descriptions
- Cooperation in projects (students from PetrSU and PomorSU to GS3D)
- List of courses in English (PetrSU and PomorSU)

3. Promoting cooperation

- Marketing and sharing information of programmes/courses
- Updating information on web sites

4. Teacher exchange

- Planning common courses and course modules for partner Universities
- Finding and selecting motivated teachers
- Practicing English skills

5. Financial issues

- Basic financing from Universities
- Project financing (ENPI etc.)

6. Other issues

- Russian standards: new standards are more flexible
- Reorganizing of curricula according to new standards
- Legal issues
- Motivating and activating teachers
- Better understanding of each other's interests and motivation

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