

Call for Participation in the upcoming U-21 program, to be held in February 2025, at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi



The U-21 is a teaching collaboration at Masters level between University of Delhi, University of Melbourne and University of Birmingham, under the overall umbrella of Universitas programme consisting of 21 universities from across the world. The programme involves an intensive study module of global dynamics of security and development related issues in the South Asian context. For participation of our Masters students in the upcoming program for February 2025, the Department of Political Science University of Delhi, invites applications. The Department would select seven students from the fourth semester of our Masters program on the basis of their merit, specialization in the sub-disciplines of International Relations and Comparative Politics and their research interest in the program pertaining to contemporary South Asia.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The student must currently be enrolled as a Masters student (fourth semester) in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
2. The student must have appeared for the third semester exams conducted during December 2024.
3. The student must have scored a total CGPA (over the first two semesters) of at least B+ in the first year of his/her Masters program.
4. The student is expected to have opted for a minimum of three discipline-elective papers in the third semester from the sub-disciplines of International Relations and/or Comparative Politics.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Please send your application to U21polsc.du@gmail.com with the following documents.

1. A covering letter addressed to the Head, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. The letter must have the details of the student such as full name, mobile number and email id along with the student's CGPA over first two semesters and list of elective courses opted for in the third semester.
2. A Statement of Purpose (SOP) (no more than 300 words) explaining your interest in participating in this program.
3. A brief note on 'The Idea of South Asia' (no more than 300 words).
4. Marksheets of the first two semesters.

REVIEW PROCESS:

Students whose applications are selected by the committee would be informed about their selection on their email. It reserves the right to subject all the application materials to a plagiarism check. The committee's decision will be final.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. Call for applications 28 December 2024.
2. Last date for application 10 January 2025, 5 pm.
3. Short listing of application 20 January 2025.
4. Communication regarding selection, 25 January 2025.
5. Commencement of the U-21 Program, First week of February 2025.