

# BISP Certificate Program: Global Economies and Entrepreneurship

## BISP Certificate Overview

The BISP Certificate in Global Economies and Entrepreneurship is intended for students interested in international business, economics, entrepreneurship, innovation, international careers, and other related areas.

In an increasingly interconnected world, it's essential to be prepared to understand and participate in a global economy. Studying abroad is a great opportunity to gain firsthand experience, and the BISP Certificate in Global Economies and Entrepreneurship offers students a comprehensive selection of interdisciplinary courses on a variety of global economic issues. While some courses may require a background in microeconomics and macroeconomics, it is possible to complete this certificate without any prior knowledge of economics.

Click [here](#) for more detailed information about this certificate, and a pre-approved course list.



*"I love the Innovation and Entrepreneurship course! A lot of it has to do with the lecturer, Szonja [Ivester], because of her enthusiasm and honesty in class, but it's also because I feel like I grow and learn a lot that I wouldn't have anywhere else since The Bay Area really is where a lot of innovation takes place."*

Hege Hansen, Political Science, University in Oslo

## Learning Goals

By pursuing this BISP certificate, you will gain:

- UC Berkeley academic credit in a focused set of courses tailored to your interests in global economies and entrepreneurship.
- Faculty guidance on a culminating certificate project in which you will synthesize learnings and insight gained in your coursework and research at UC Berkeley.
- Research and analytical skills through approaching global economies and entrepreneurship from multiple perspectives.
- Communication and presentation skills through your participation in the BISP Certificate program and coursework.

## Sample Courses

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Development and Globalization
- International Economy of the 20th Century
- International Monetary Economics
- Gender and Capitalism
- Challenge Lab
- Arts Entrepreneurship
- Political Economy in Historical Context

## About BISP

The Berkeley International Study Program (BISP) invites qualified students to take coursework for one or two semesters from UC Berkeley's outstanding faculty and to be fully engaged in the university community.

BISP's mission is to connect the brilliance of Berkeley to students around the world. We provide an immersive study abroad opportunity through collaborative partnerships and high-impact programming that enriches the academic and intercultural experience for all.

You are welcome here.

## Applying for the BISP Certificate is Easy!

- Apply through your home university, or fill out our inquiry form to get started as an independent student: [bisp.berkeley.edu/contact](https://bisp.berkeley.edu/contact)
- Contact us to learn more about specific course options: [bisp@berkeley.edu](mailto:bisp@berkeley.edu)
- For more information about BISP Certificates, visit [bisp.berkeley.edu/certificates](https://bisp.berkeley.edu/certificates)
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