



PARTNER UNIVERSITIES 2024-2025

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITAS NEGERI SURABAYA**

1. Overview and Strategic Framework

The Undergraduate Program in Sociology at Universitas Negeri Surabaya (UNESA) has established a comprehensive and expanding academic partnership network across Indonesia, ASEAN, and Europe. These collaborations support the realization of the Tri Dharma of Higher Education education, research, and community service while strengthening the program's internationalization and graduate employability. The partnership model integrates Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and adheres to ACQUIN accreditation standards, ensuring that each collaboration contributes to the enhancement of teaching quality, research excellence, and professional development. Through joint research, academic mobility, and knowledge exchange, the Sociology Program aims to nurture graduates who are globally minded, socially engaged, and professionally adaptive.

2. Partner Universities and Cooperation Scope

The Sociology Program actively cooperates with partner universities at both national and international levels. The following table summarizes these collaborations.

No	Partner University	Country	Type of Cooperation	Description and Outcomes
1	Universitas Sebelas Maret (UNS)	Indonesia	Guest Lecture & Joint Publication	Academic collaboration on social theory, regional sociology, and joint scientific publication.
2	Universitas Teuku Umar (UTU)	Indonesia	Guest Lecture & Publication	Research collaboration in social development and community empowerment.
3	Universitas Pembangunan Nasional (UPN) Veteran Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Journal Management & Research Collaboration	Co-management of sociological journals and research networks.
4	Universitas Negeri Semarang (UNES)	Indonesia	Reviewer and Publication Collaboration	Partnership in peer review, academic exchange, and publication development.
5	Universitas Negeri Jakarta (UNJ)	Indonesia	Research and Academic Cooperation	Exchange of lecturers and collaboration in educational sociology and learning innovation.
6	Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN)	Indonesia	Guest Lecture & Research Cooperation	Academic collaboration on religious sociology and multicultural studies.
7	Universitas Mataram (UNRAM)	Indonesia	Joint Research and Field Practice	Cooperation in community-based research, rural sociology, and student internships.

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8	Thammasat University	Thailand	Guest Lecture, Research Collaboration, Student Exchange	Journal management, joint research on Southeast Asian sociology, and student mobility.
9	Batangas University	Philippines	Guest Lecture, Student Mobility, Journal Partnership	Research collaboration on social innovation and community development.
10	School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	Malaysia	Student Program Exchange	Collaborative student mobility focusing on civic participation and cultural studies.
11	Capiz State University	Philippines	Academic and Research Collaboration	Comparative research in rural transformation and creative industries.
12	CPR Malaysia (Centre for Policy Research)	Malaysia	Research Internship & Applied Sociology	Collaborative field research on social resilience and digital sociology.
13	Bielefeld University	Germany	Academic and Research Partnership (in progress)	Cooperation in European research projects on digital society, migration, and social innovation.

These university collaborations reinforce the Sociology Program's mission to be a center of excellence for applied sociology and cross-cultural research in Southeast Asia, while progressively building academic linkages with Europe.

3. Internationalization and Future Development

The Sociology Program's internationalization agenda focuses on expanding ASEAN–Europe partnerships to create a transnational learning ecosystem.

Strategic Directions:

ASEAN Collaboration: Deepening partnerships with Thammasat University, Batangas University, USM, Capiz State University, and CPR Malaysia for joint publications, conferences, and double-degree programs.

National Synergy: Consolidating collaboration with UNRAM, UIN, UNJ, UNS, and UPN Veteran Yogyakarta to develop national research clusters on social innovation, rural development, and multiculturalism.

European Expansion: Establishing cooperation with Bielefeld University (Germany) for international research, joint supervision, and Erasmus+ participation. Research Priorities: Focusing on Digital Sociology, Social Innovation, and Community Empowerment as global collaboration themes.

4. Evaluation and Sustainability

The Sociology Program ensures that each partnership yields measurable outcomes through:

- Annual Partnership Evaluations with each university partner.
- Publication and Research Output Monitoring integrated in SimKerma UNESA.
- Tracer Studies measuring graduate employability and impact of international programs.
- Continuous Improvement Mechanism through feedback from partner universities and student exchange alumni.

5 Conclusion

The partnership framework of the Undergraduate Program in Sociology reflects UNESA's vision of developing a globally connected and socially impactful academic environment. Through strong collaboration with leading Indonesian universities UNRAM, UIN, UNJ, UNS, UPN, and UNES and ASEAN partners Thammasat University, Batangas University, USM, Capiz State University, and CPR Malaysia the program has built a vibrant regional academic network. Furthermore, the emerging cooperation with Bielefeld University (Germany) marks a strategic expansion into Europe, positioning the Sociology Program as a hub for cross-continental sociological research and intercultural learning. These collaborations collectively demonstrate UNESA's compliance with ACQUIN's internationalization and employability standards, ensuring that Sociology graduates are academically excellent, globally competitive, and socially responsible.