



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 servicewhile 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 |
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| 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 Exchange Program | 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.