



**Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights**  
**Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence**  
**Admission Guide 2024 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)**

The FGV Rio Law Centre for Global Law announces the opening of the Admissions Process for the first edition of the **Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights** at the FGV Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (JMCE), coordinated by Professor Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida and funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Programme.

The Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights is a four-month intensive programme, taught in English, aimed at expanding knowledge on European Union institutions and practices on Global Governance, as well as the irrelevance for South America.

The lectures address a variety of topics within the Centre's main research areas. It intends to shed light on the understanding of the European Union's role as a global regulator, its emergence as a normative actor, the normative authority of new subjects and non-State actors in shaping international organizations' law and their relevance to global governance. It assesses multilevel and informal decision-making mechanisms in the European and international spheres and their impact on global regulation.

The course also aims to address the EU's promotion of the rule of law and human rights in Latin America. The lectures provide an understanding and critical analysis of the EU's institutions, the decision-making process, and the challenges to the organisation's external action strategy and goals in the region. Featuring an internationally distinguished faculty, a contemporary curriculum, an innovative educational methodology and a carefully selected student body, the course presents an unparalleled programme in Latin America

The second edition of the Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights will take place between **07 August to 06 November 2024** (on Wednesdays), from 2.00 pm to 3.40 pm (GMT-3 hours), in person, at FGV's headquarters in Rio de Janeiro (Praia de Botafogo, 190).

*This application procedure is not applicable to FGV Rio undergraduate students as well as to FGV Direito Rio stricto sensu postgraduate students (Programa de Pós-graduação Stricto Sensu da FGV Direito Rio – PPGD) who must enroll via “Aluno Online” Platform. The course is free of charge for these students.*

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. In order to be eligible to apply for the **Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights**, the applicant must have:
  - a. At least an undergraduate degree or an ongoing undergraduate degree from a higher-education institution.
  - b. English language proficiency.
  - c. A Curriculum Vitae or Lattes containing the applicant’s academic and professional experience.

## 2. APPLICATION, SELECTION AND ENROLMENT

- 2.1. The application for the **Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights** is divided in three steps: application, selection and enrollment.
- 2.2. Applications will be available until 23h59 on 10 July 2024 and consist of completing the virtual form, including CV attachment (in PDF format). Incomplete applications will not be accepted on the platform.
- 2.3. The Course Coordination will carry out the selection process and will assess all complete applications by evaluating their overall quality. Appeals and complaints regarding the decision of the selected candidates will not be accepted. The results of the selection process will be announced on 17 July 2024
- 2.4. Students who are approved in the selection process will receive information regarding the enrolment procedure by the e-mail registered at the time of enrolment.

## 3. INVESTMENT

- 3.1. The **Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights** is free of charge.

## 4. COURSE DURATION AND CERTIFICATION

- 4.1. 30 hours of Complementary Activity will be granted and certificates will be awarded to participants who:
  - a. Have up to 75% attendance of the course activities;
  - b. Have the final paper approved with a grade equal to or greater than 7.0 points (on a scale of 0 to 10.0 points). The best graded papers will be published on the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence’s Blog.



- 4.2. The final paper will be submitted to an originality analysis program to avoid plagiarism.
- 4.3. There will be no appeal or complaint regarding the grades of the final papers.
- 4.4. The virtual certificates of conclusion, with the support of the European Union, will be delivered by e-mail after the end of the course.

## 5. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 5.1. Request for information about the application and all communications for those interested in the course will be made by email to [cejm.direitorio@fgv.br](mailto:cejm.direitorio@fgv.br).

## 6. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1. The course's schedule of classes is subject to change by the Course Coordination. In case of any changes, the Course Coordination will contact the students in advance.
- 6.2. Cases not foreseen in this Guide will be decided by the Course Coordination.

