

Open Society University Network

What can we do together that we cannot do alone?



About OSUN

OSUN is building a new model of global higher education — a long-lasting network with deep partnerships among diverse institutions committed to addressing global challenges collaboratively.

The Network

- ❖ 45 Partner Institutions
- ❖ 5 Continents
- ❖ 50+ Programs
- ❖ 4 Advisory Committees
- ❖ 20 Working Groups



Signature Themes

Democratic Practice

Sustainability and Climate

Inequalities

Human Rights

Global Justice

Arts & Society

Global Public Health

Liberal Arts & Sciences





What Makes OSUN Distinct?

- ❖ Diverse global network
- ❖ Deep long-term partnerships
- ❖ Integration across institutions
- ❖ Commitment to:
 - Advancing open society
 - Expanding access to higher education
 - Addressing global challenges

Student Opportunities

- ❖ Courses
- ❖ Certificates
- ❖ Study Abroad
- ❖ International Workshops
- ❖ Leadership Opportunities
- ❖ Extra-Curricular Activities



OSUN Courses

- ❖ 350+ regular courses offered
- ❖ 10,000+ students at 28 institutions have taken OSUN courses



OSUN Online Courses

- ❖ Synchronous and interactive
- ❖ Students across network
- ❖ Offered by a single institution
- ❖ Credit transferred from host institution



Network Collaborative Courses

- ❖ Co-designed and taught simultaneously across institutions
- ❖ Students enroll and receive credit at own institution
- ❖ Share key assignments and class discussions
- ❖ Students collaborate across campuses



OSUN Certificates

- ❖ Civic Engagement
- ❖ Food Studies
- ❖ Global Educational Development
- ❖ Human Rights
- ❖ Public Policy and Economic Analysis
- ❖ Social Enterprise

