# UNU-CRIS Certificate Programme

## Multi-level governance of global challenges

Extended online schools with live sessions and an optional visiting period in Bruges, Belgium (up to 3 months).
Cohort dates: 13 April - 3 July | Workload: approx. 4 hours/week | Fee: €1,500
UNU Certificate of Completion awarded upon successful completion of required assessments.

### Programme focus

This programme examines how governance systems operate across local, national, regional, and global levels to address challenges such as climate change, migration, and digital sovereignty. Participants analyze regime complexity, the distribution of power and authority, and the role of regional organizations and multistakeholder arrangements in problem-solving.

### What you will be able to do

- Map multi-level governance architectures and identify key actors, incentives, and power dynamics
- Analyze regionalism and interregionalism as governance mechanisms
- Assess migration governance across scales and its policy trade-offs
- Understand digital sovereignty debates and multistakeholder governance models
- Design coherent responses to climate and resilience challenges across levels

### Programme structure (4 modules)

- Regionalism and interregionalism in development (comparative regional integration)
- Migration and social policy (multi-level governance, rights, and trade-offs)
- Digital governance and sovereignty (institutions, legitimacy, regional roles)
- Climate, resilience, and regional cooperation (policy coherence and coordination)

### Assessment and UNU certificate

- Short online assignments during the programme.
- Final applied deliverable (project / policy brief / memo, depending on the track).
- A **UNU Certificate of Completion** is awarded upon successful completion of required assessments.

To apply, submit your CV by email to info-mep@cris.unu.edu, by March 20th.

### Optional visiting period in Bruges (Belgium)

Participants may apply for an on-site visiting period at UNU-CRIS (Bruges) to join seminars, receive mentorship, and build networks. Places are limited and subject to selection.