**Postgraduate Certificate Program “Roads to Democracies – Digital: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Politics, Society and Culture” (Full-/part-time)**

This online-based postgraduate certificate program is catered to an international audience of students and working professionals striving to improve their academic skills by attaining specialized knowledge and professional competencies that will enrich their practical fieldwork. It is specifically tailored towards students who are seeking a flexible e-learning setting that will complement their individual circumstances, like working or taking care of a family. We offer you a highly academic education and additionally voluntary and free of charge community-building events. This combination will allow you to have an on-campus feeling and student life experience while studying online from home.

**Applying academic knowledge to practical field work**

With its multidisciplinary approach, this [digital postgraduate certificate program](https://www.uni-siegen.de/start/lebenslangeslernen/roadsdigital/index.html) will enable you to fully grasp and analyze diverse arrays of political developments and current events going on in our world. It will provide insight into relevant research methodologies, democratic theories and contemporary data from empirical studies and social-historical contexts that will facilitate understanding democratic functions more broadly. You will also learn theories and claims that are applicable in numerous situations that help one understand all units of democratic society on a more comprehensive level.

**The University of Siegen and its international network**

The [University of Siegen](https://www.uni-siegen.de/start/index.html.en?lang=en) maintains 325 international partnerships and hosts 2.410 enrolled international students from more than 100 different countries. Our global network of researchers and lecturers teaching in our digital program will enrich your learning experience with valuable international perspectives, which further adds to the overall diversity of our program. This ensures that a student will receive crucial and unique sets of knowledge that may be unavailable in other university settings that have less of a global focus. The University of Siegen has and always will be fully committed to internationalized education and consistently aims to pave the way as an innovator in this field.

**Be part of a tight-knit community!**

A significant component of going to university is making connections with your peers and making new friends. The University of Siegen understands this social aspect of studying! For this very reason, the Roads to Democracies Digital Program offers voluntary online community-building events. These events are creative and fun ways to create and maintain these connections with your fellow students from the comfort of your home. Based on the German word *Stammtisch*, we have numerous themed events that will occur weekly! One event will never be the same! Furthermore, if you are interested in turning those connections into further education, we also can organize language tandems so that you may learn a new language while sharing your own! There are so many free events to take part in; you will genuinely get a university community experience!

**Flexible study that works around your life!**

Studying at a university is time-consuming and often requires a student to conform to its schedule. This means one must make sacrifices regarding their work life, social life, or family life. Not anymore. With the Roads to Democracies Digital program, you can study where you want and have greater freedom to choose when you want to learn! With our perfected combination of synchronous and asynchronous teaching methods, we ensure that you will always be able to get the education you deserve. What about differences in time zones? So long as an alternative can be established, a student will never miss a beat. With our flexible attendance policy and teaching methods, you can now command your education to work around your life and continue to enjoy other vital aspects of your life.

**Admission Requirements and Application**

The online postgraduate certificate program “Roads to Democracies – Digital” is open in the academic year 2021/22. It is comprised of [three different certificates](https://www.uni-siegen.de/start/lebenslangeslernen/roadsdigital/details.html), each of them offering two classes. These certificates can be taken at the same time, making the study full-time, or the certificates may be conducted independently, making it a part-time study program. The teaching language is English, and as a result, students must prove their English proficiency. IELTS, TOEFL and Cambridge certificates are accepted, so long as it is not older than three years.

Find out more on the admission and application [here](https://www.uni-siegen.de/start/lebenslangeslernen/roadsdigital/admission.html).

Thank you for reading our short excerpt of our new and exciting program, if you would like more information, please go to our website listed below! We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you into our warm and safe learning environment.

**Visit our Website:** [*https://www.uni-siegen.de/start/lebenslangeslernen/roadsdigital/index.html*](https://www.uni-siegen.de/start/lebenslangeslernen/roadsdigital/index.html)

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