



**SHIV NADAR**  
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE  
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DELHI NCR

**SOAS**  
University of London

**ONE-YEAR JOINT MA OFFERED BY  
SHIV NADAR INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE, INDIA  
AND SOAS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**



# SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY + UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

## THE COLLABORATION

The Department of Sociology, Shiv Nadar University in collaboration with Department of Anthropology and Sociology, SOAS, University of London launches a Joint MA in Global Urban Sociology .

This unique jointly-taught and jointly-awarded one-year MA between SOAS and Shiv Nadar IoE allows students to study in two premier institutions and two contrasting cities. Students will receive rigorous sociological training as well as cultural immersion in the UK and India, in a partnership programme that combines student mobility with cutting edge research-led teaching. The programme welcomes a global cohort of students interested in academic training as well as in upskilling professional profiles.

With the intent of supporting a vibrant classroom environment, we encourage applications from anywhere in the world.

- Students will be registered at both SOAS and Shiv Nadar IoE, and have access to resources and facilities from both institutions throughout the programme.
- The programme has a single tuition fee set for all students regardless of country of origin -12,500 GBP.
- Upon completion of the programme, students will be jointly-awarded a MA by both SOAS and Shiv Nadar IoE.



# ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The vision of the programme content is to offer a rare classroom where globally informed debates will illuminate location sensitive concerns. This MA specifically seeks to foreground how social science knowledge can be deployed to both understand and tackle real-world issues in the context of the most significant transformation of the ways in which we occupy the planet, i.e. urbanization.

**Term 1**  
(September-December)

at SOAS University of  
London

**Term 2**  
(January to May)

at Shiv Nadar Institution of  
Eminence Deemed to be  
University (Shiv Nadar IoE), India

**Term 3**  
(June to September)

Dissertation

## Teaching mode

Combines face-to-face lectures (some online), tutorials and seminars.

### Term One (SOAS)

- Theory and Method in Global Sociology (I)
- Ethnographic Approaches to Urban Life
- Studying (in) the city: themes and perspectives

### Optional Module:

- Food, Place and Mobility
- Migration, Borders and Space-Decolonial Approaches
- Anthropology of Sustainability

### Term Two (Shiv Nadar University)

- Theory and Methods in Global Sociology II
- Urban Humanitarianisms
- Urban Ecologies

### Optional Module:

- Urban Commons
- Anthropology and Mental health: Global and Local perspectives
- Sound and the City

### Term Three (Remote)

- Dissertation (MA) in Sociology

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# ABOUT SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY, DELHI NCR

Shiv Nadar IoE is a multidisciplinary, student-centric research university established in 2011 by Shiv Nadar, one of India's foremost philanthropists and a pioneer of technological revolution. It is also the youngest university in the country to have been awarded the "Institution of Eminence" status by the government of India. The University's aim is to become internationally recognised for the quality of its research and improving quality of life, generating new insights and expanding the boundaries of human knowledge creativity.



## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

SOAS University of London is ranked 5th in the UK and 12th in the world for Anthropology (QS World University Rankings 2023)



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