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Global Classroom G20 Finance Track

Information for teachers



Germany has assumed the G20 presidency for 2017.

Get involved and connect with schools from around the globe!

By joining our Global Classroom in the G20 Finance Track, your students will have the opportunity to become a G20 Finance Expert. The course will cover what G20 Finance Minister meetings are about, why economic growth and financial stability matter, and what role international organisations play in global and national politics.

Upon successful completion of the course, your students will be awarded a certificate documenting their expertise. And if they choose to participate in our student competition, they will even have a chance to go to Germany, to experience the G20 at special events for students.

Who can participate?

Participation is easy. Your students just need to fulfil the following conditions:

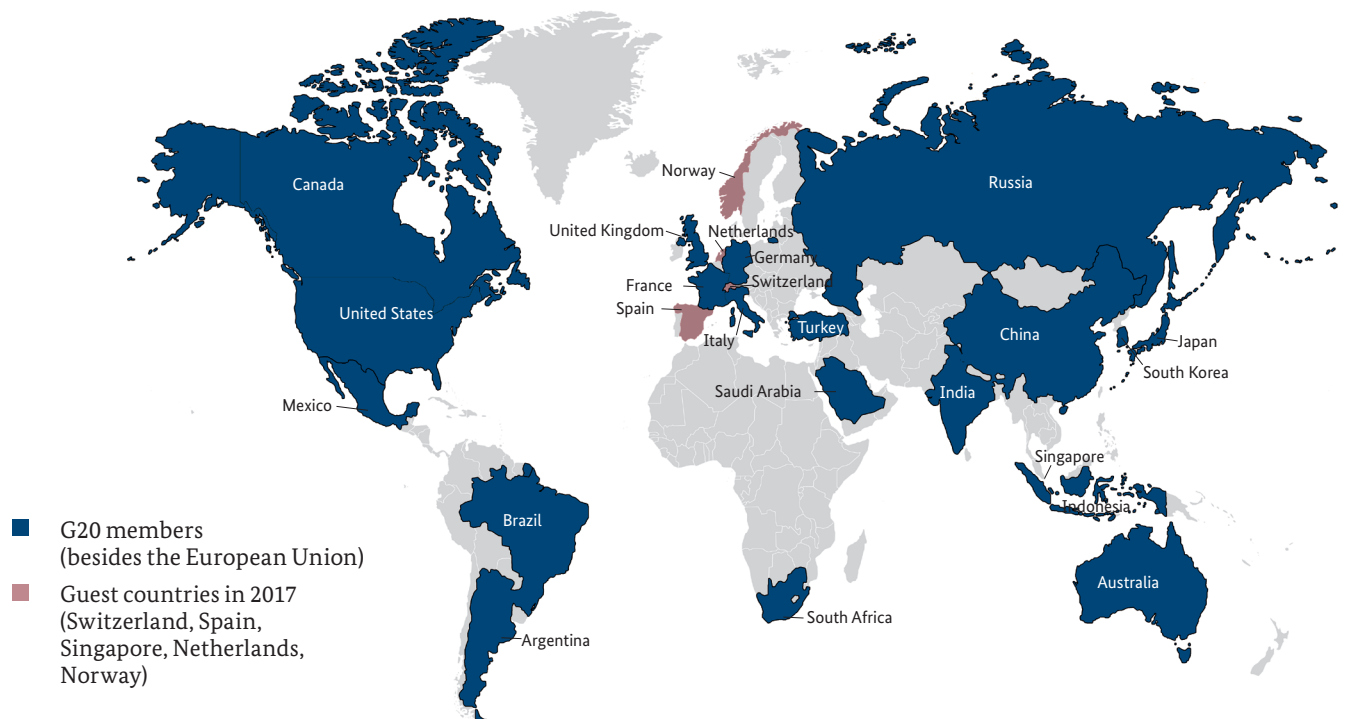
- They have access to the Internet.
- They were born between 1998 and 2002.
- They are able to communicate in English.

How does it work?

We offer high-quality teaching materials that you can download for in-class teaching, e.g. in a study group for interested students.

Moreover, your students will have the opportunity to work on interactive problems online, together with students from other G20 countries.

All teaching material will be provided by us. If you like, you can reuse the materials and build on them in future courses.



FAQs

- **How can I and my school join? Where can I get more information?**

You can find more information about the Global Classroom on our website www.global-classroom.de.

If you have any questions you can also e-mail us at info@global-classroom.de

- **Does it cost anything?**

No, the Global Classroom is completely free for you and your school.

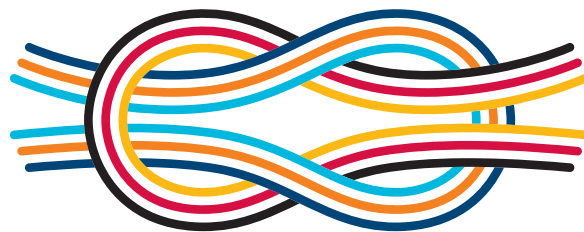
- **How does it fit in with the curriculum?**

That depends on your school. We offer a course that can be taken independently by groups of students supervised by a teacher. This could be within a regular course, e.g. in economics, politics, international relations or history, or it could take the form of an extracurricular activity.

- **How can I convince my school's management and teachers to support participation in the Global Classroom in the G20 Finance Track?**

Joining the Global Classroom has the following benefits:

- Students will have a truly unique learning experience as they will get the chance to interact directly with leading politicians and G20 staff around the world.
- Schools and their staff will be able to network with like-minded schools and peers around the globe, paving the way for further collaboration after the Global Classroom.
- Schools will have the opportunity to demonstrate their e-learning competencies on the international level.



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Timeline

- January 2017:
Official project start; information distributed to participating schools
- February 2017:
Schools set up the Global Classroom
- March 2017:
Kick-off speech
- March-April 2017:
Students take part in course
- Beginning of May 2017:
Submission of entries for competition
- End of May 2017:
Winners announced
- July 2017:
Award ceremony / Global Classroom events

Your students can get to represent their generation in the context of the G20 Finance Track:

They have the opportunity to enter the first G20 Finance Track Student Competition and qualify for participation as a student expert at meetings that will allow students to experience international political cooperation at first hand. You and your students will have the chance to:

- Experience global politics at the highest level
- Enter into dialogue with G20 politicians and experts
- Become part of a unique group of students and teachers. Travel expenses will be covered.

The competition topics will be provided and could include questions like:

- What problems should the G20 solve in the future?
- What should global governance look like in a multi-polar world?
- What can the G20 do to foster the benefits of digitalisation and mitigate its risks?
- How does the G20 affect citizens of your country?

We are looking forward to receiving bold and imaginative entries. Information on the selection process, deadlines, and format can be found at www.global-classroom.de.



“If we are ready to view change as an opportunity, tackle challenges and learn from experience, then we will preserve our stability and security in a time of change. If we do this, then I have no fear of the future.”

Wolfgang Schäuble,
German Federal Minister of Finance

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