

MASTER'S PROGRAMME/MASTER RUSSIA-EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

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THE MASTER RUSSIA-EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

offers specialised education on Russia and the countries comprising East Central Europe. Historically, these are the countries formed after the dissolution of the USSR as well as those which had a shared destiny due to the establishment of communist regimes on their soil. After the collapse of the Soviet bloc and the fall of these regimes, these countries became sovereign states. However, most of them remain linked, whether geographically, culturally, linguistically, or as a result of their shared history of communism.

This Master's programme is interdisciplinary: while history and cultural studies are the dominant foci, other disciplines such as economics and political science are also mobilised in various ways within the curriculum. The interactions and connections between Russia and East Central Europe and other regional contexts are also explored.

To complete their degree, students may opt for a work placement or a dissertation. The work placement aims to prepare students for professional activity and requires that students write a final report about the experience gained, while the dissertation prepares students for academic research.

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4 semesters (max. 6 semesters)

120 ECTS credits

Required courses from the core curriculum	24 credits
History of the USSR in international relations History of Central and Eastern Europe (1929-1989) History of Ukraine (19 th to 21 st centuries) The Economics of Central and Eastern Europe	
Elective	6 credits
European culture, European history, Political integration, European Law, Economic integration	
Specialised courses	60 credits
Work placement, dissertation or Geneva Global Program	30 credits

PROGRAMME LENGTH

2 years (4 semesters)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

Passive knowledge of English recommended.

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases :

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

Bachelor or equivalent degree.

Admission based on application file.

MOBILITY

Due to the brevity of the programme, Master's students are permitted to go on exchange for one semester maximum. Students may go on exchange as early as their third semester but may earn no more than 30 credits at another university. The dissertation cannot be substituted.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With the integration of certain East-Central European states in the European Union and NATO and Russia's complex relationships with NATO, the EU and its close neighbors, there is a clear and urgent need for specialists in various sectors, including international and regional organisations, national and European institutions, and journalism.

TUITION FEES

500 CHF / semester

During the online application process, applicants with a foreign degree will be charged an administrative fee of 65 CHF, to be deducted from the first-semester tuition fees.

APPLICATION

Deadline: **29 February 2016**

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