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Central Asia Studies in Europe and EU Studies in  
Central Asia

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# Central Asia Studies in Europe

## *B.A. Programmes*

### Københavns Universitet, Det Humanistiske Fakultet, Copenhagen

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|---|--|
| <i>Country</i>                                    | Denmark  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | Central Asian and Afghanistan Studies<br>(elective at BA level)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | As part of a 3-year BA course  |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 45 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English, Danish  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Higher education entrance qualification; at least 45 (recommended 120) ECTS in main discipline before starting BA elective   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Students will be initiated into ongoing scholarly debates on current issues in various disciplines of the humanities and the social sciences, while at the same time acquiring specialized regional knowledge with a strong historical dimension. Equal attention will be paid to research based on ethnographic fieldwork and archival sources as well as to the macro-analyses provided by political scientists, economists and regional experts |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://hum.ku.dk/uddannelev/tilvalg/oversigt/central-asian-and-afghanistan-studies/">https://hum.ku.dk/uddannelev/tilvalg/oversigt/central-asian-and-afghanistan-studies/</a>  |

## **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Germany   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA Area Studies Asia / Africa (B.A. Naher und Mittlerer Osten)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 3 years   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 180 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English, German   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Higher education entrance qualification   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Asian/African Studies is a multidisciplinary and multiregional BA course dealing with regions of Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Central Asia. The course content is divided into three thematic areas: 1) Language / communication, 2) Culture / identity, and 3) Society / transformation |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.iaaw.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/ba/ba?set_language=en">https://www.iaaw.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/ba/ba?set_language=en</a>   |

## **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Germany  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA Near and Middle Eastern Studies (B.A. Naher und Mittlerer Osten)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 3 years  |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 120 ECTS (as main course), 60 ECTS (as a minor course)   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | German   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Higher education entrance qualification  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | “Near and Middle Eastern Studies” opens up a variety of perspectives on the regions shaped by Islam. It deals with their present situation and their thousand-year history. Students choose two main areas of study out of four: “Arabic world”, “Turkish world”, “Persian world”, and “Judaism in the Middle East”. They learn two of the four main languages: Arabic, Hebrew, Persian and Turkish. The programme also offers courses in Uzbek, Ottoman, Pashto, Armenian and Aramaic. The students acquire knowledge in history, culture and literature of the Islamic and Jewish world of the Near and Middle East, past and present. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.naher-osten.uni-muenchen.de/studium_lehre/ba/index.html">https://www.naher-osten.uni-muenchen.de/studium_lehre/ba/index.html</a>  |

## **Georg-August-Universität, Seminar für Turkologie und Zentralasienkunde, Göttingen**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Germany   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA Turkish Studies (B.A. Turkologie)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 3 years   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 180 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | German  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Higher education entrance qualification; sufficient knowledge in English and French   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The study programme provides a comprehensive knowledge of Ottoman Turkish, basic knowledge of a modern Central Asian Turkic language as well as in the areas of “Descriptive Linguistics”, “Culture and Regional Studies of Turkey”, “History of the Turks”, “Cultural Studies of Turcia” and “Themes and Methods of Turkology”. The BA is designed to convey language competencies, cultural knowledge, subject-specific methods as well as to enable students to understand and interpret the cultural, social and political relations in the Turkish speaking world. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/40014.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/40014.html</a>   |

## **Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Venice**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Italy  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA Language, Culture and Society of Asia and Mediterranean Africa (BA Lingue, Culture e Società dell'Asia e dell'Africa Mediterranea)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 3 years  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | Italian  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Higher education entrance qualification; certified English proficiency at level B1 or above  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Within this Bachelor Programme there are four courses/ modules related to Central Asia: 1) History of Caucasus and Modern and Contemporary Central Asia, Lecturer: FERRARI Aldo, 2) History of Iran and Central Asia, Lecturer: CRISTOFORETTI Simone, and 4) History of the art of India and Central Asia, Lecturer: MONDINI Sara. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.unive.it/data/insegnamento/271964/pr ogramma">https://www.unive.it/data/insegnamento/271964/pr ogramma</a>  |

### **University of Warsaw, Centre for East European Studies**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Poland   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA East European Studies   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 3 years  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English, Polish, Russian   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Higher education entrance qualification  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The programme encompasses the study of Eastern Europe, Central Europe, the Balkans, Russia, Caucasus, and Central Asia from the perspective of social and political science, law and economics. It includes imparting of cultural knowledge, which allows for the interpretation of contemporary occurrences, as well as social, political and cultural processes. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="http://informatorects.uw.edu.pl/en/programme-s-all/SW/S1-SW/">http://informatorects.uw.edu.pl/en/programme-s-all/SW/S1-SW/</a>  |

### **Universität Bern, Faculty of Humanities**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Switzerland   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA Central Asian Studies - only minor (B.A. Zentralasiatische Kulturwissenschaft - nur als Minor)   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 3 years (depending on the major BA course)  |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 60 ECTS   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | German  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Higher education entrance qualification   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Central Asian cultural studies researches the languages and cultures of Central Asia. Central Asia includes both the Islamic and the Buddhist regions of inner Asia. The programme has to be combined with another major BA course.                                       |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.philhist.unibe.ch/studium/studienprogramme/bachelor_zentralasiatische_kulturwissenschaft_nur_minor/index_ger.html">https://www.philhist.unibe.ch/studium/studienprogramme/bachelor_zentralasiatische_kulturwissenschaft_nur_minor/index_ger.html</a> |

## *M.A. Programmes*

### **Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prague**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Czech Republic   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | BA degree  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Master's programme with a specialization on<br>1) Russian and Eurasian studies OR<br>2) Balkan and Central European Studies, which focuses on modern history, politics and diplomacy, as well as social, cultural, and economic problems |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/prijimacky/index.php?do=detail_obor&amp;id_obor=21207">https://is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/prijimacky/index.php?do=detail_obor&amp;id_obor=21207</a>  |

### **Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), and Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE), Paris**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | France  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Asian Studies (Master Etudes Asiatiques)   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 120 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | French, English   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | BA degree, knowledge of an Asian language (to be defined with the tutor)  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The Master's degree is a multidisciplinary two-year programme, organized around two tracks of study: Track 1: "History and social sciences: fields, texts, and images", Track 2: "History, philology and religions". Oriented towards research in the field of human and social sciences, this Master's degree offers integrated training where each identified cultural area is addressed through a methodology specific to each discipline.   |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://masterasie.hypotheses.org/candidater/objectifs-de-la-formation/master-in-asian-studies-english-version">https://masterasie.hypotheses.org/candidater/objectifs-de-la-formation/master-in-asian-studies-english-version</a><br><a href="https://www.ephe.fr/formationn/master/master-etudes-europeennes-mediterraneennes-et-asiatiques-eema/etudes-asiatiques">https://www.ephe.fr/formationn/master/master-etudes-europeennes-mediterraneennes-et-asiatiques-eema/etudes-asiatiques</a> (French) |

## **Centre d'Études des Mondes Russe, Caucasien et Centre – européen (CERCEC), Paris**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | France   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Social Sciences, with a specialization in History (Master en science sociales, spécialité, Histoire des mondes russe, caucasien, centrasiatique et centre-européen)   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | French, English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Fluency in one of the region's languages (at least beginner at the time of inscription); first degree or 1 <sup>st</sup> year of a master's in humanities or social sciences from Sciences Po, or regional IEPs.   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | This course run by the Centre for Russian, Caucasian and Central European Studies (CERCEC) is the only one of its kind in France to offer students interested in the vast cultural area of the Russian Empire, ex-USSR and Eastern European countries in its zone of influence a consistent, systematic, multidisciplinary curriculum that is history-centered without excluding disciplines (politics, sociology, geography, anthropology) focusing more on the contemporary world. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.cercec.fr/en/academic-programs/masters-course-in-social-sciences/">https://www.cercec.fr/en/academic-programs/masters-course-in-social-sciences/</a>  |

## **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften**

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|---|---|
| <i>Country</i>                                    | Germany   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Central Asian Studies (M.A. Zentralasienstudien)   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 120 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | German and English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | First Degree  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The master's degree programme focuses on the present and recent history of Tibet, Mongolia, Sinkiang, Afghanistan and the Central Asian States of Turkmenistan Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. Students approach regional topics via a diversity of academic disciplines. Amongst others, they achieve competences in historical, cultural political or geographical methods. During the course of the programme, they acquire language skills and focus on an area or discipline of their choice. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.iaaw.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/ma/inhouse/ca/ma">https://www.iaaw.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/ma/inhouse/ca/ma</a>   |

### **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Germany   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Mid East Studies<br>(M.A. Naher und Mittlerer Osten)   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 120 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | German  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | BA degree in a relevant field   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies at LMU Munich conducts research on the history, cultures and societies of the Near and Middle East in its full diversity. Included in the Islamic world are different religions with their various communities; but also different languages, a full array of literatures, history and modern media. While working on the history, society and culture of the region, Near and Middle East experts at our institute never fail to pay attention to the problematic connections between the Islamic world and Western and Central Europe. The MA programme contains courses in Central Asian studies and the study of Uzbek language. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.naher-osten.uni-muenchen.de/studium_lehre/ma_nahermittlererosten/index.html">https://www.naher-osten.uni-muenchen.de/studium_lehre/ma_nahermittlererosten/index.html</a>   |

### **Georg-August-Universität, Seminar für Turkologie und Zentralasienkunde, Göttingen**

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|---|---|
| <i>Country</i>                                    | Germany   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Turkish Studies (M.A. Turkologie)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 120 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | German  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | BA level; very good knowledge of Ottoman Turkish  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Students will receive a thorough education in ancient and medieval Turkish philology and codicology that is supplemented with knowledge from the areas of the history of religion, cultural science and literary science. An emphasis is placed on Central Asian Turkish literature from the pre-Islamic but also Islamic period. Students will also acquire knowledge in classic Mongolian. A special in-depth understand of the cultures along the ancient silk road is conveyed. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/40037.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/40037.html</a>   |

## **University of Warsaw, Centre for East European Studies**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Poland   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA East European Studies   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English, Polish, Russian   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | BA degree; B2 level knowledge of a regional language; interview  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The programme offers an inter-disciplinary study of a region of specialization, of which Central Asia is one. Specifically with social, political, economic, and ethnic diversity in the context of global and continental processes.                                    |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="http://informatorects.uw.edu.pl/en/programmes-all/SW/S2-SW/">http://informatorects.uw.edu.pl/en/programmes-all/SW/S2-SW/</a><br><a href="https://english.studium.uw.edu.pl/about-eastern-studies/">https://english.studium.uw.edu.pl/about-eastern-studies/</a> |

## **University of Warsaw, Institute of Political Science**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Poland  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Eurasian Studies   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 120 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | Polish  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | BA degree; interview  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Focus on curriculum surrounding Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus regarding social life, Eurasian heritage, post-Soviet influences in the region, as well as key challenges and threats to security policy in one of the above listed regions. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="http://informatorects.uw.edu.pl/en/programmes-all/SEA/S2-SEA/">http://informatorects.uw.edu.pl/en/programmes-all/SEA/S2-SEA/</a>   |

## **Universität Bern, Faculty of Humanities**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Switzerland  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Central Asian Studies   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years  |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 90 ECTS  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | German, English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | BA degree; good reading competences in English and French, reading competence in Russian; specific regional language knowledge   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The programme has two components: 1) Courses on theory and methodology in which current research topics are addressed; courses on special topics with a regional focus, and a research seminar in the master phase in which each student's work (master thesis) is presented and discussed. 2) Courses in two languages, one of which is a new one chosen by the student. The language training component comprises the language course on the one hand, but also courses on special topics with a regional focus. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.philhist.unibe.ch/studies/study_programs/master_s_in_central_asian_studies/index_eng.html">https://www.philhist.unibe.ch/studies/study_programs/master_s_in_central_asian_studies/index_eng.html</a>  |

## **University of Glasgow**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MSc Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies (Master of Science)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 1 year full time (2 years part-time)   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | 2.1 Honors degree or non-EUK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject; applicants from other subject backgrounds can be considered; minimum English Language proficiency (set by university).   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | This is an advanced and progressive programme that presents you with a unique opportunity to understand historical and contemporary developments in the economy, politics, culture, and society of Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Three possible study pathways: 1) Central and East European Studies, 2) Russian Studies, and 3) Eurasian Studies. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/russian-centraleasteuropeanstudiesmsc/">https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/russian-centraleasteuropeanstudiesmsc/</a>  |

### **University of Glasgow**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MRes Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies (Master of Research)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 1 year full time (2 years part-time)   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | 2.1 Honors degree or non-EUK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject; applicants from other subject backgrounds can be considered; minimum English Language proficiency (set by university).   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The programme is intended for those who wish to pursue a research-based career in the region, with or without a PhD. The programme offers ESRC accredited training in language-based area studies, and advanced training in qualitative and quantitative methods, specialized area studies, research training, and language training in one of the region's languages. With three possible study pathways 1) Central and East European Studies, 2) Russian Studies, and 3) Eurasian Studies. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/russiancentraleasteuropeanstudiesmres/">https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/russiancentraleasteuropeanstudiesmres/</a>  |

### **University of Glasgow**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | IntM Central & East European, Russian & Eurasian Studies (Erasmus Mundus International Master)   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | 2.1 Honors degree or non-EUK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject; applicants from other subject backgrounds can be considered; minimum English Language proficiency (set by university).   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The programme is structured around three predefined mobility periods at three different universities across Europe, Russia, and Eurasia. A research proposal submitted at the end of semester 1 in year 1 will determine future mobility patterns and study pathway diversification which can be chosen between 1) Central and East European studies 2) Russian Studies, and 3) Eurasian Studies |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/centraleasteuropeanrussianeurasianstudies/">https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/centraleasteuropeanrussianeurasianstudies/</a>  |

### **Oxford University, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies**

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|---|---|
| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MSc Russian and East European Studies   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 9 months  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | First-class or strong upper second-class undergraduate degree with honors (or equivalent international qualifications) in history, politics, economics, international relations, sociology or Slavic languages; students with degrees in other subjects are eligible to apply; evidence of proficiency in English;                |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The MSc in Russian and East European Studies is a nine-month programme for graduates who are interested in gaining a deeper knowledge and understanding of Russia and Eastern Europe through the study of the region across a range of disciplines including history, economics, politics, international relations and sociology. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.rees.ox.ac.uk/">https://www.rees.ox.ac.uk/</a>   |

### **Oxford University, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies**

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|---|---|
| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MPhil Russian and East European Studies   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | First-class or strong upper second-class undergraduate degree with honors (or equivalent international qualifications) in history, politics, economics, international relations, sociology or Slavic languages; students with degrees in other subjects are eligible to apply; evidence of proficiency in English;                |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The MPhil in Russian and East European Studies is a two-year programme for graduates who are interested in gaining a deeper knowledge and understanding of Russia and Eastern Europe through the study of the region across a range of disciplines including history, economics, politics, international relations and sociology. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.rees.ox.ac.uk/">https://www.rees.ox.ac.uk/</a>   |

## **University of St. Andrews, School of International Relations**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MLitt Middle East, Caucasus and Central Asian Security Studies (Master of Letters)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 1 year  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Strong 2.1 Honors degree;<br>English language proficiency.  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The MLitt in Middle East, Caucasus and Central Asian Security Studies is a one-year multidisciplinary degree run by the School of International Relations which offers an advanced grounding in the security of three fascinating and turbulent regions: the Middle East, Caucasus and Central Asia. It explores the security, politics, economics, history and culture of these strategically significant areas. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/international-relations/meccass-mlitt/">https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/international-relations/meccass-mlitt/</a>   |

## **Staffordshire University**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA International Relations and Central Asian Studies (distance learning)   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 2 years  |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 180 ECTS   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Honors degree of higher education or international equivalent or equivalent Postgraduate Diploma or Post-Experience Diploma; non-standard applicants with considerable relevant experience and a record of academic achievement can be accepted.   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The MA in International Relations and Central Asian Studies has a strong contemporary orientation and stands at the core of the discipline of International Relations. It will provide you with up-to-date knowledge and understanding of international relations, security issues and the region. This course will provide excellent preparation for either practical work in the field or undertaking a research degree. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="http://www.staffs.ac.uk/course/SSTK-10697.jsp">http://www.staffs.ac.uk/course/SSTK-10697.jsp</a>  |

## **Cambridge University, Centre of Development Studies**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | Mphil Development Studies (Master of Philosophy)  |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 1 year  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English   |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Minimum GPA of 3.60/4.0 or 2:1 honors (usually 67% overall) from a UK university or equivalent; evidence of proficiency in English - IELTS score of 7.5 (with a minimum of 7.0 in each individual component) or TOEFL score of 110 (with 25 in each element).   |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | The MPhil in Development Studies is a one year, full-time highly inter-disciplinary course which gives its students a firm grounding in political economics relevant to the developing world, including the study of sociology, law, political science, management, economics and anthropology. The programme offers the module "Development of Central Asia and the Caucasus". |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.devstudies.cam.ac.uk/studywithus/mphil-in-development-studies">https://www.devstudies.cam.ac.uk/studywithus/mphil-in-development-studies</a>   |

## **University College London**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MA Archeology and Heritage of Asia   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 1 year (full time), 2 years (part time)  |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 180 ECTS   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Min. upper second-class BA degree in archaeology or a related subject from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard; English language requirements: evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency to be demonstrated.  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | This MA is unique in the UK in providing such a comprehensive overview of Asian archaeology and cultural heritage. The UCL Institute of Archaeology is one of the few places in the world with the expertise to deliver such a programme, encompassing not only India and China, but also, East, South-East, and Central Asia. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught-degrees/archaeology-heritage-asia-ma">https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught-degrees/archaeology-heritage-asia-ma</a>  |

## **University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | United Kingdom   |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | MSc Development Studies (Central Asia Pathway)   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 1 year (full time), 2 years (part time)  |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>                             | 180 ECTS   |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English  |
| <i>Admission requirements</i>                     | Min. upper second class honors degree (or equivalent); relevant work experience may also be considered; subjects preferred: Social Science.  |
| <i>Description of programme</i>                   | Students taking the Central Asia Pathway will develop a specialist understanding of Development Studies in the context of Central Asia. Development issues in Central Asia are a major focus of NGO and international organizations that work in the region. |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.soas.ac.uk/development/programmes/m-sc-development-studies-central-asia-pathway/">https://www.soas.ac.uk/development/programmes/m-sc-development-studies-central-asia-pathway/</a>  |

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## *B.A Programmes*

### American University of Central Asia (Bishkek)

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Kyrgyzstan  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA “European Studies”   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 4 years   |
| <i>Contact person / e-mail</i>                    | Department of Linguistics<br>kafmk@university.kg  |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English, Kyrgyz, Russian  |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://www.knu.kg/ru/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=536:2010-04-29-09-54-30&amp;catid=85:2010-03-01-06-04-42&amp;Itemid=550">https://www.knu.kg/ru/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=536:2010-04-29-09-54-30&amp;catid=85:2010-03-01-06-04-42&amp;Itemid=550</a> |

### Kyrgyz National University named after Jusup Balasagyn (Bishkek)

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| <i>Country</i>                                    | Kyrgyzstan  |
| <i>Name of study programme (Including degree)</i> | BA “European Studies”   |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i>                | 4 years   |
| <i>Contact person / e-mail</i>                    | Liubov Jdanova, Programme Chair, Associate Prof.<br>AUCA Main Building Room 213<br>Tel.: +996 (312) 664 571 Ext.:227<br>Email: European_studies@auca.kg |
| <i>Study languages</i>                            | English   |
| <i>Link to website</i>                            | <a href="https://auca.kg/en/european_studies_/">https://auca.kg/en/european_studies_/</a>   |

## *M.A. Programme*

### **Tajik National University, Dushanbe**

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| <i>Country</i>                     | Tajikistan  |
| <i>Name of study programme</i>     | Master of Regional / European Studies                                 |
| <i>Number of semesters / years</i> | 4 years   |
| <i>Contact person / e-mail</i>     | Programme coordinator Dr Alla Aslitdinova,<br>aslitdinovaalla@mail.ru |
| <i>Study languages</i>             | English, Tajik, Russian   |
| <i>Number of ECTS</i>              | 240 ECTS  |
| <i>Link to website</i>             | <a href="http://www.taces.eu">www.taces.eu</a>                        |



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