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## TESTIMONIALS



*"I chose EES because of the diversity of its modules, which were different from the purely cultural aspects of Eastern Europe often studied in similar master programs. The modules were career-valuable, as well as current. The experience was a challenging but ultimately rewarding one. The study weeks in Berlin were fantastic fun, hard work and where I made lifelong friends from around the globe. I would highly recommend studying EES at Freie Universität Berlin. Don't let the two years put you off, they absolutely fly by!"*

**Heidi Gordon**



*"EES offers a great opportunity for those who want to combine their professional and academic life. It is a truly inspiring program broadening your horizon. Moreover, you get to know many wonderful people, make new friends and engage in very interesting debates throughout the two years of studies. I can highly recommend it to everybody interested in the region and who wants to try out an alternative to the classical master study possibilities available on the market."*

**Orsolya Sofalvi**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Are you interested in studying East European Studies? You need to meet these requirements:

- A first university degree (BA or equivalent)
- Proficiency in English
- At least one year of post-graduate professional experience

To access the online application and for further information, please visit our website:

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## ABOUT US

EES belongs to the distinguished graduate study programs offered by the **Center for Global Politics at Freie Universität Berlin**, one of Germany's leading research universities and one of eleven Universities of Excellence.

The **Center for Global Politics** is a pioneer in blended-learning formats and designed for students, professionals and leaders who wish to deepen their understanding of today's global challenges. It was founded by **Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers** in 2007.

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ENGAGING GLOBAL MINDS

MASTER OF ARTS  
EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES



## BECOME AN EXPERT ON EASTERN EUROPE

East European Studies (EES) is the world's only blended-learning master program on Eastern Europe. It focuses on the political, economic and judicial developments in Eastern Europe and is designed for professionals who want to obtain a degree whilst staying on the job. There is no better time to get to know Eastern Europe than right now. Join us.

## COMBINING ONLINE LEARNING AND INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE

EES combines online self-study with four week-long in-house classes in Berlin. We ensure individual guidance and supervision by dedicated scholars. Our training will help you achieve qualifications relevant for higher positions in governmental agencies, multinational corporations, NGOs, and international organizations.

## ENGAGING GLOBAL MINDS

Studying EES is an intense learning experience, so collegial relations with faculty members make a difference to your studies. The program modules are taught by renowned scholars and experts from within and beyond the region. The international network of our faculty is a core element of the program's uniqueness and complements its high quality standards.



## SEVEN REASONS TO JOIN EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

With EES you will enjoy the following benefits:

- A degree from a German University of Excellence
- An innovative digital learning environment, accessible from anywhere around the world
- In-house classes in the fascinating city of Berlin twice a year
- Supervision by dedicated scholars and experts from around the world
- Training on soft skills that help you become a powerful communicator and negotiator
- Excellent career opportunities in Eastern Europe and the global arena
- A sustainable network of peers and alumni around the world

## PROGRAM AND METHODS

EES is a Master of Arts degree program of 120 ECTS credits. The language of instruction is English. EES offers a holistic educational approach: expertise in relevant knowledge fields, development of your e-competencies, and honing of your soft and intercultural skills.

Further elements of our program are:

- Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)
- Modules on economics, politics, history, law, society, and humanities, as well as practice-oriented skills like intercultural communication, conflict management and project management
- Interactive study material, networking opportunities with experts and your peers in Berlin and flexible solutions for balancing your career and study
- Innovative learning methods and seminars
- A virtual exchange program with the Aleksanteri Institute in Helsinki, Finland

## ALUMNI

We don't let networking end when the program does! Our alumni forum is designed for our students and alumni to stay in touch with old and new friends and business contacts and to give them a platform for exchange.

What's more, they will automatically be informed about job opportunities, events and alumni activities. Last but not least, we provide our students and alumni with useful information on the program and the latest Center for Global Politics news.

**In a recent survey, 89 percent of our alumni confirmed that their degree helped them to meet their career goals. More than two-thirds of them have received one or more promotions after their graduation. 90 percent of our alumni would recommend their program to a friend.**