

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

East European Studies (EES) Online

- offers in-depth knowledge of Eastern Europe from a variety of aspects
- provides the background and skills needed for employment with an East European focus
- qualifies its graduates to work for NGOs, international organizations as well as for governmental agencies or private enterprises
- is an accredited two-year full-time Master of Arts program comprising 120 ECTS credit points. The language of instruction is English.

In 2006, the Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) named East European Studies Online as one of Germany's Top Ten International Master's Degree Courses. EES Online was also awarded the Freie Universität Berlin 2007 e-learning prize.

OUR VISION

Leaders in business, research, politics, and civil service all agree that the demand for East European area experts has been steadily growing over the past few decades. Yet the need for pertinent education and training remains undersupplied.

EES Online is a distance learning M.A. program designed to meet this demand and to open up new career perspectives for its students.

The program's web-based courses offer an outstanding opportunity for young professionals to continue their studies whilst pursuing their professional path – students are free to study anywhere at any time.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The program is designed to be multidisciplinary.

Students of EES Online will

- be trained to analyze and evaluate specific issues related to Eastern Europe from a variety of disciplinary perspectives
- be taught to assess developments within their respective political, social, legal, economic, historical, and cultural contexts
- acquire through specifically tailored modules the skills required in approaching regional topics
- become familiarized with innovative information technology and research tools.

SYLLABUS

- Introduction and Tools
- Politics
- Economics
- Society
- Law
- History
- Humanities
- Conflict Management
- Intercultural Communication
- European Integration
- Globalization
- Migration
- Project Management

TUTORS AND STUDENTS

EES Online tutors are internationally trained experts with multinational professional backgrounds. The program attracts students from all over the world who bring an enriching variety of personal experiences and expectations.

Monika Bixho & Elona Wenk, OSCE Presence in Albania: "A challenging experience, requiring full time dedication, but a lot of fun as well in acquiring new knowledge in a multicultural environment."

Jan Leonhardt, internal auditor, Germany: "For me the program offered a unique opportunity to get access to complex knowledge about a fascinating region on an academic level without having to give up my job."

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The program addresses those interested in Eastern Europe, whether they are presently working in an East European context or plan to pursue their professional activities in this field. Selection criteria are:

- a first degree (B.A., M.A., diploma, state examination etc.)
- proficiency in English (e.g. TOEFL internet-based: min. 80 points)
- one year of relevant professional experience
- basic skills in an East European language.

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

<http://www.ees-online.org>

ABOUT US

EES Online is part of the Center for Global Politics that brings together four distinct graduate study programs. The Center for Global Politics is situated at Freie Universität Berlin, one of the top universities in Germany.

During the four in-house classes students will have the opportunity to get to know Germany's capital, Berlin. Many organizations and institutions have branches in Berlin – and students will have a chance to come in contact with them at first hand.

Students will also gain access to our state-of-the-art learning management system, which allows them to immerse themselves in comprehensive learning combining self-study and interactive elements online with in-house classes. The modules integrate multimedia so as to provide an exciting, challenging learning experience.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Klaus Segbers is the founder of the Center for Global Politics. He holds the Chair of Political Science at the Institute for East European Studies and is professor of International Relations at the Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science (OSI) at Freie Universität Berlin.

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