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MASTER OF ARTS EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

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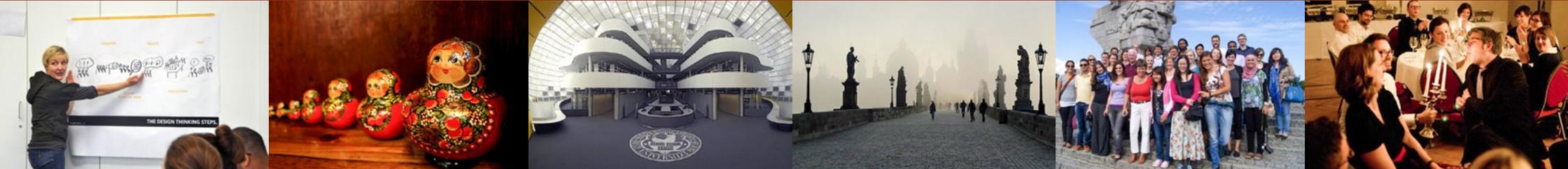
East European Studies (EES) is the world's only blended learning Master program on Eastern Europe. It focuses on the political, economic and judicial developments in Eastern Europe and is designed for professionals who want to obtain a degree whilst staying on the job. EES is offered by the Center for Global Politics at Freie Universität Berlin, one of Europe's leading universities. 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.

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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 – some bring international perspectives, as well as boundless localized knowledge. 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 each 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:

- Study options: Full time (2 years) or part-time (4 years) for the M.A. program, as well as stand-alone modules (12 weeks)
- 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 materials, 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

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

CGP Master Programs have a very diverse, cosmopolitan student body and an active network of more than 1100 alumni from around the world. Since the inception in 2003, students of more than 55 different nationalities have studied our programs. A majority of our students are employed full-time. They explore very diverse career paths, be it in the business sector, the foreign service, administration, governmental agencies, education, military, NGOs, development organizations, or the media.

In a recent survey, 80 percent of our alumni confirmed that East European Studies helped them to meet their career goals. More than two-thirds of them have received one or more promotions after their graduation. 96% of our alumni would recommend the program they studied to a friend.



AWARDS & PARTNER



ALUMNI VOICES



"East European Studies is not limited to Eastern Europe when it comes to job opportunities. It rather opens doors to the whole world."

Annette Kinitz
Statistical Development and Partnerships team, World Bank



"EES offers a great opportunity for those who want to combine their professional and academic life. It is a truly inspiring program broadening your horizons. 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
Finance Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Region

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- A first university degree (B.A. or equivalent), preferably in – but not limited to – Humanities or Social Sciences, including Law and Economics
- 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 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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