

Online Master



Workshops in
Berlin
Brussels
Central Asia

Online Master Programme

The Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP) and the Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) offer again the 3 semesters online master programme „Studies on the EU and Central Asia in the International System“. The programme is open to postgraduates and young professionals from wider Central Asia (Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, as well as from the Chinese region of Xinjiang and the Indian region of Kashmir).

Objectives

The programme enables its participants to build up and intensify their knowledge of the EU integration process, and to better understand recent developments in the relations between the EU and Central Asia, as well as the situation of both regions in the international system. It combines e-learning and presence phases. Furthermore, the programme:

- Qualifies for future careers in Central Asian universities
- Qualifies for work in international organisations, NGOs and development agencies in Central Asia
- Strengthens abilities in scientific work and writing
- Provides access to a recognised European network and EU-Central Asia academic exchange programmes
- Builds networks among students in Central Asia



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Requirements

- University Graduate Degree
- Fluency in English (writing and speaking)

How to apply

Deadline **15 June 2013** (earlier applications are welcome)

Sent applications to: info@eucais.org

Required documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (Europass welcome)
- Letter of motivation (max. 5.000 characters)
- Copies of academic certificates (original and translation into English if possible)

Scholarships / Costs

Candidates can apply for a limited number of up to 30 scholarships of 200 € per month. Travel costs and accommodation during the workshops in Europe and Central Asia are covered for scholarship holders.

5 or 6 further places are open to students who are able to pay for the costs and expenses of the programme on their own (e.g. travel costs and accommodation).

For more information on the application process see

<http://www.eucais.org/Application.225.0.html>



Online Master Programme EU-Central Asia

Programme Structure

Duration: August 2013 until March 2015 (3 semesters)

Compulsory Courses

- Methodology of Academic Work in Research & Writing
- History: EU-Integration and European-Central Asian Relations in a Changing World
- Politics: Institutions, Decision-Making and Core Policies in the External Action of the EU
- Economics: Challenges of the Euro Zone Crisis and Trends in World Economy
- European and International Law

Optional Courses

- Research Course: Prospects of EU-Central Asia Relations
- The EU and Central Asia in World Politics
- EU Trade Policy and the Single Market
- Political and Economic Aspects of Transition
- Regionalisation in Comparative Perspective
- Resource Management, Climate and Energy Policy

Additional Activities during the Workshops

- Conference on EU-Central Asia Relations
- Study trip to Brussels
- Simulation game on negotiation skills
- Lectures and working groups with course professors
- Panel discussions with decision-makers
- Written exams, defense of master thesis

E-learning

The study material is provided during the online courses. The participants are expected to continuously work on the course contents online. Study progress is tested in online discussions, assignments and exams during the presence phases.

Workshops

Face-to-face workshops complementing the online activities take place in Berlin, Brussels and Central Asia. They give students the opportunity to meet the course professors for academic debates and intercultural dialogue.

Study Trip to Brussels

Visits to European and international institutions in Brussels: meetings with EU officials and decision-makers.

Conference on EU-CA Relations

An academic conference on EU-Central Asia relations offers additional opportunities for networking with European scholars and decision-makers.

Workload

The workload is 60 ECTS credits or 1,500 working hours:

- 8 courses (6 ECTS credits each)
- master thesis (10 ECTS credits)
- simulation game (2 ECTS credits)

www.iep-berlin.de

Since its founding (1959), the IEP has been a non-profit organisation dedicated to the study of European integration. It is one of the first foreign and European policy research centres in the Federal Republic of Germany and serves as a forum for exchange between academia, politics, administration and political education.

www.cife.eu

Established in 1954, CIFE is a private, non-profit international organisation, receiving support from the European Union and other organisations. CIFE has offices in Nice, Berlin, Brussels and Istanbul. The programmes of CIFE encompass educational and research activities concerning European integration, federalism, regionalism and changes within the structure of contemporary society in accordance with a federalist perspective.

Contact

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For more information about deadlines, selection procedure, as well as the curriculum, locations and dates of the workshops and scholarships please visit our website.

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