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**RUSSIAN,
EAST EUROPEAN
& EURASIAN
STUDIES**
MSc

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RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN & EURASIAN STUDIES

MSc: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

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.

What will I get from this programme?

- This programme is for those planning careers in government, global and local media, and international organisations, who wish to acquire a specialised knowledge of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia and proficiency in one of the region's languages.
- Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia are some of the world's most intriguing regions right now in terms of politics, migration, and energy.
- You will have the unique opportunity to study in one of the world's leading centres in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, with teaching staff who have first-hand knowledge of the region and deliver cutting-edge courses on its politics and society.
- The University Library holds one of the best Russian, Central and East European collections in the world.
- We also offer an MRes programme for more advanced research training and language skills.

Why Glasgow

Central and East European Studies at Glasgow brings together innovative and unique expertise on economic, cultural, and political transformation in that region.

Study with us and you will learn from staff who have lived and researched in their countries of expertise.

You will be part of the School of Social and Political Sciences, a vibrant community of dynamic, innovative and diverse staff and students working across a broad range of social science disciplines.

Employability support

Our dedicated Social Sciences' Employability Officer and Work-related Learning Co-ordinator can help you reflect on your learning, and develop the skills and attributes which will help you succeed in the job market. Support is provided through a number of programmes and activities including employability workshops, alumni talks, the Graduate Skills Programme and the Professional Skills Programme, as well as work-related learning activities such as collaborative dissertations, consultation projects, and practitioner talks (both staff and student led).

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Programme structure

You will take four core courses and one optional course, as well as complete a dissertation. You will select a specialist pathway, which includes a specialist core courses and a language.

Core courses

All pathways

- Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies
- Research design or Qualitative methods.

Central and East European studies

- Geopolitics of Central and Eastern Europe OR Statehood and nationality in Central and Eastern Europe
- Language options: Czech, Hungarian OR Polish.

Russian studies

- Gender and identity in Soviet & Post-Soviet Russia OR Russian foreign policy
- Language: Russian.

Eurasian studies

- Contested states: The South Caucasus after 1991 OR Rethinking Central Asian security
- Language options: Russian OR Chinese.

Optional courses may include:

- Developments in Czech society since 1989
- Gender and identity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia
- Media and democratisation in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union
- Post-Soviet Russia: Renegotiating global and local identities
- Rethinking Central Asian security
- Russian foreign policy
- Statehood and nationality in Central and Eastern Europe
- The geopolitics of Central Europe.

*Please note that not all courses will run each year. Please contact the programme administrator for the latest offerings:

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Career prospects

Many of our graduates have gone on to establish careers as lecturers, researchers and teachers across Europe. Our graduates have also established careers with organisations such as the BBC World Service, the British Army, the Civil Service, the British Council, the Centre for Defence Information (Moscow), the Open Society Institute (Budapest), and the Trust for Civil Society in Central & Eastern Europe (Warsaw).

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Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject.

How to apply

To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to:

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