

# **Contemporary East Asian Studies (M.A.)**

## **Studienort / Place of Study**

Campus Duisburg

## **Studienabschluss / Degree Awarded**

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Contemporary East Asian Studies

(abbreviated as MA CEAS)

Accredited until September 2011 by AQAS

Re-accreditation by ZEvA until 30.09.2018

## **Studienbeginn / Start of the Program**

Wintersemester / October

## **Regelstudienzeit / Required Time**

2 Jahre/2 years fulltime

## **Beschreibung des Studiengangs / Description of the Study program**

The Master in Contemporary East Asian Regional Studies is an English-taught degree program with a social scientific, contemporary and interdisciplinary profile. The program offers research-focused training for highly qualified graduates with BA or similar university degrees in Political Sciences, International Relations, Sociology or Economics. The principal focus of the MA program is the theoretical and problem-centred analysis of social, political and economic phenomena in East Asia. Its aim is to deepen and enrich the student's ability to assess contemporary change, the challenges for the East Asian region and the implications of such developments for Europe.

The curriculum of the MA CEAS entails the development of three competencies:

1. The methodological skills graduated students bring with them will be deepened and applied to the analysis of the East Asian context,
2. regional-specific, disciplinary as well as interdisciplinary knowledge of East Asia will be widened, and
3. language skills in one of two East Asian languages (Chinese or Japanese) will be acquired.

## **Studienplan / Study guide**

The 2-year (equivalent to 4 semesters) Master Program MA CEAS offers the choice of a focus on the Japanese or Chinese language and choice of a discipline (Sociology, Political sciences and Economics). It includes intensive language training combined with interdisciplinary and discipline-specific modules focusing on Chinese and Japanese Studies. Methodological training is integrated into the Advanced East Asian modules.

### Semester 1

Three compulsory introductory modules on disciplinary East Asian studies help students to familiarize themselves with East Asian studies from different disciplinary perspectives. In addition, students start their training in the language of their choice (Chinese/Japanese native speakers are not allowed to choose their mother tongue).

### Semester 2

There are 14 different modules on Advanced East Asian Studies (AEAS) with 8 given in the winter and 6 in the summer term. These modules present problem-oriented and discipline-based perspectives on politics, the society or economy of either Japan, China or the whole East Asian region. Students are expected to select 2 AEAS and one elective module after which they submit their choice to their advisor for approval.

### Semester 3

Students finalise their language education and select 2 additional AEAS and 1 elective module.

### Semester 4

Students concentrate on writing their master thesis. The master thesis is an independent piece of research about a cutting-edge topic on contemporary East Asia that gives proof of gained knowledge and competencies of theoretical, methodological and regional East Asian studies as well as language skills.

### **Language**

All classes are taught in English.

### **Prüfungen / ECTS-Credits**

120 ECTS including Master Thesis with attached seminar (30 ECTS)

### **Informationsmaterial / Information Material**

For more information such as examination regulations, study regulations and syllabus books please visit our Homepage:

> [www.uni-due.de/in-east/](http://www.uni-due.de/in-east/)

### **Zugang zum Studium / Admission and Application**

- BA/bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Social or Political Sciences or Economy with a minimum grade average of 2.5 according to the German grading system
- English language proficiency "C1 level" (as to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment)
- German language skills are strongly recommended.

### **Application Process**

We are looking for highly qualified international students with excellent skills and motivation to take on the challenges of this demanding study program. Successful applicants who fulfil the prerequisites are strongly recommended to accept the invitation for an

interview to test their aptitude and motivation for the study program (candidates from abroad can be interviewed via video-conference). After the evaluation process the most promising candidates are granted admission to the MA CEAS.

### **Application Submission**

- Sept 15 for EU citizens
- July 15 for non-EU citizens

Early submission is strongly recommended!

You are advised to apply as soon as possible and long before the deadlines expire. This is to make sure that you have enough time to obtain a visa (in case you are from a non-EU country) and to arrive in time for the start of the program in early-October. We are permanently processing incoming applications, so early applicants will be informed – and successful ones admitted – on a first-come, firstserved basis irrespective of the mentioned deadlines.

### **Send to**

You may send your application via e-mail or regular mail to:

*maceas@in-east.de*

University of Duisburg-Essen  
Institute of East Asian Studies IN-EAST  
Admissions  
47048 Duisburg  
GERMANY

## **Berufsmöglichkeiten / Employment perspectives**

Students completing the MA degree will be prepared

- for further studies at the doctoral level,
- for high-level positions in multinational corporations, in politics – including political consulting –, governmental and non-governmental think-tanks, and international organisations where intensive knowledge of East Asia and language competency is in high demand.

Our institute offers opportunities to continue in a PhD program within the German Research Foundation (DFG) funded Research Training Group Risk & East Asia as well as studies in the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies.

## **Kontakt und Beratung/ Contact and Advice**

### **Fakultät/ Faculty**

Joint program of Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Business Administration, coordinated by Institute of East Asian Studies at Campus Duisburg  
> [www.uni-due.de/in-east/](http://www.uni-due.de/in-east/)

### **Fachstudienberatung / Advice and Guidance**

#### **Fachberatung des Studiengangs (Lehrende)**

Dr. Sofie De Broe  
sofie.de-broe@uni-due.de  
Sprechzeiten nach Vereinbarung per E-Mail

#### **Fachschaftsvertretung (Studierende)**

Fachschaft Ostasienwissenschaft  
LE 630  
0203/379-2898  
fs-oawiss@uni-due.de  
Sprechzeiten nach Vereinbarung per E-Mail  
[www.uni-due.de/fs-oawiss/](http://www.uni-due.de/fs-oawiss/)

### **Akademisches Beratungs-Zentrum Studium und Beruf**

Das ABZ bietet ein abgestimmtes Informations- und Beratungsangebot zu allen Fragen, die mit der Studienwahl, dem Studium selbst und der Karriereplanung zusammenhängen.

Mehr Infos unter [www.uni-due.de/abz](http://www.uni-due.de/abz)

### **Allgemeine Studienberatung für den Campus Duisburg**

Geibelstr. 41, Gebäude SG, Erdgeschoss

[abz.studienberatung@uni-due.de](mailto:abz.studienberatung@uni-due.de)

Persönliche Beratung ohne Anmeldung (Raum SG 055)

Sprechzeiten siehe: [www.uni-due.de/abz/kontakt.shtml](http://www.uni-due.de/abz/kontakt.shtml)

Telefonische Kurzinformation (0201/183-2014)

Sprechzeiten siehe: [www.uni-due.de/abz/kontakt.shtml](http://www.uni-due.de/abz/kontakt.shtml)

Psychologische Beratung

Telefonische Anmeldung: 0203/379-2309, -3959

Kontakt für Lehrer/-innen und Schüler/-innen

Tel.: 0203/379-3651, -3325

### **Career Service für den Campus Duisburg**

Geibelstr. 41, SG 087-088, 090-092

Beratung:

Individuelle Karriereplanung, Bewerbungscoaching, Profilerstellung, Arbeitsmarktinformationen, Unternehmenskontakte, Praktika

Tel.: 0203/379-3654, [abz.career@uni-due.de](mailto:abz.career@uni-due.de)

Beratungszeiten: siehe

[www.uni-due.de/abz/kontakt.shtml](http://www.uni-due.de/abz/kontakt.shtml)

### **Ombudsstelle für Studierende**

[www.uni-due.de/de/studium/ombudsstelle/](http://www.uni-due.de/de/studium/ombudsstelle/)

### **Beratungsstelle zur Inklusion bei Behinderung und chronischer Erkrankung:** [www.uni-due.de/inklusionsportal/](http://www.uni-due.de/inklusionsportal/)

### **Weitere Studiengänge im vergleichbaren Bereich/ Comparable Study Programs**

- Moderne Ostasienstudien, Bachelor
- Modern East Asian Studies, Master
- PhD-Program "Risk and East Asia"

### **Lagepläne der Universität**

[www.uni-due.de/de/universitaet/orientierung.php](http://www.uni-due.de/de/universitaet/orientierung.php)

Auf der Webseite [www.uni-due.de/studienangebote/](http://www.uni-due.de/studienangebote/) finden Sie die ständig aktualisierte Fassung dieser Informationen.

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