

KEY DATA

Program start:

October

Program duration:

1 year (60 ECTS credits),
or 2 years (120 ECTS credits),
if adjustment year is required

Program language:

English

Target group:

Graduates of BA programs (or
equivalents) in East Asian region-
al or East Asian language studies

Admission requirements:

Minimum grade average of 2.5
(German grading system); English
language proficiency "C1 level"

Application deadlines:

July 15 for non-EU citizens

Sept 15 for EU citizens

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The IN-EAST, established in 1994, is a Research Centre of the University of Duisburg-Essen. With more than 80 scholars, the IN-EAST is the largest university institute committed to contemporary East Asian studies in Continental Europe.

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MA MEAS

MASTER PROGRAM MODERN EAST ASIAN STUDIES



CONCEPT OF THE MA MEAS / MEAS+1 PROGRAM

The Master Program Modern East Asian Studies is an English-taught degree program for BA graduates of East Asian Regional Studies programs with profound knowledge of an East Asian language (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean). Depending on skills in the Social and Economic Sciences or Regional Studies, an adjustment year might be required. The MEAS program aims to train students in the theoretical and problem-centred analysis of social, political and economic phenomena in East Asia (PR China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan). The program's objective 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 on the basis of

Semester

1

ADVANCED
EAST ASIAN STUDIES

LANGUAGE
Chin/Jap/Kor

2

MASTER THESIS
(incl. attached seminar)

strong language competencies (in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean) and a sound knowledge in disciplinary methods and theories.

For students who have no Chinese, Japanese, or Korean Studies background but a strong disciplinary background in the Social and Economic Sciences, we offer the MA CEAS program (Contemporary East Asian Studies, see www.in-east.de/study_programs).

PROSPECTS

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 studies in a PhD program.



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