

Studying in Trier

Trier University is a young, dynamic university with a clear focus on training young academics. All departments are active in research and benefit from robust international networks.

Collaboration is particularly strong with university partners in neighboring France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The university staff of approximately 1,500 makes for a good student-teacher ratio for Trier's 14,000 students.



Overview

Degree	Master of Arts (MA)	
Duration	2 years (120 credits)	
Format	full-time	
Language		
of instruction	English	
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of instruction	English / October	

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European and East Asian Governance

Program Content

In this Master's program, you will analyze how the European Union and East Asia, mainly China, adapt to often disruptive and transformative economic and political changes. The European integration experience, EU decision-making and key EU policies such as economic, security and environmental policies are studied and compared with institutions, policy-making and forms of regional cooperation in East Asia.

This Master's program introduces you to a variety of theoretical perspectives, mainly from political science, and equips you with strong analytical skills. These will be applied to deal with real-life problems through decisionmaking simulations and policy-oriented case studies. The Master's program "European and East Asian Governance" is a two-year full-time program consisting of 10 modules, including an optional 8-week internship.

Career Perspectives

Our Master's program's strong focus on practical policy issues, its field trips to European institutions and an internship prepare you for a career in regional or national governments, in EU institutions or EU-related organizations, in interest groups, in private companies or non-profit organizations. This program's main focus is on European politics, governance, and law. These are compared to East Asian – in particular Chinese – institutions, governance frameworks and policies. A special emphasis is laid on comparative and international political economy, security and environmental issues and policies.

1	European Politics & Governance	East Asian Politics & Governance	Research Techniques & Methods	
2	European / East Asian Political Economy	Global Governance	European Law	
3	EU Decision-Making: Eurosim	Europe and East Asia in Global Governance	European Public Policies	
	Optional Internship (replaces one of the modules of the third semester)			
4	Master thesis			

Mentoring Program

A faculty member will be your personal mentor, guide you through your studies and provide you with comprehensive support.

Special Support for Foreign Students

The International Office at Trier University offers two orientation programs to international students including language courses, help with administrative formalities, information events and social and cultural programs. International students can participate in varied and free of charge language classes.

The International Centre serves as a meeting point for international students and gives "assistance for students by students".

Who can apply?

Admission Requirements: Applicants should have a Bachelor degree in the social sciences with a solid foundation in political science. More details on the admission requirements can be found here: meeag.uni-trier.de/requirements.

Language Requirements

You'll need solid English language skills, certified by a language test such as TOEFL, the Cambridge English Language Test or equivalent tests.

No proof of German language skills is required (No DSH / TestDaF).

More information

Would you like to get more detailed information about this program, its contents and how to apply for it? Then please visit our Website: meeag.uni-trier.de