



Master of Arts in Social Sciences – EUROPEAN UNION – RUSSIA STUDIES



- Location: **Tartu, Estonia**
- Duration of the programme: **2 years**
- Language of instruction: **English**
- General admission requirements: **Bachelor's degree or equivalent**
- Tuition fee & scholarships: **€ 3400 per year, scholarships available**

This multidisciplinary MA programme provides students with the analytical tools and skills to grasp the political, historical, and economic developments in Russia, the European Union, and their shared neighbourhood. EURUS combines a long-standing tradition of assured quality with a vocation to innovation and internationalization. Due to its favourable geo-political location, Estonia has often been regarded as a bridge connecting East and West. The curriculum is designed as a high quality degree programme in the field of EU area studies.

Teaching Methods

The European Union – Russia Studies (EURUS) programme offers a learning experience which combines seminars and lectures with group work, field trips, international schools, and student-centred activities, using innovative techniques of active learning. The study process encourages and actively favours self-initiative and critical thinking. Bridging academia and the “real world”, our programme emphasizes not only acquiring knowledge, but also applying it.



**Risa Kolk from Japan,
EU-Russia Studies Graduate, 2014**

"The most important lesson I learned during my MA studies at the EURUS programme is that we all can make a difference. Our studies and diploma is only the first step in achieving our personal goals, but a fundamental one. It was unique and exciting road and I am glad to recommend it to you!"



**Alexander Chanadiri from Georgia,
EU-Russia Studies Graduate, 2013**

"Studying at the EURUS programme has been a crucial milestone in my academic and social life. The friendly and supporting environment has encouraged me to develop professional and analytical skills that have broadened my horizons. EURUS is a real spring-board to discover a new world and explore new ways of thinking."

The Application Checklist

- Online application;
- Motivation letter;
- Official copy of the Bachelor's diploma or its equivalent and Diploma Supplement in the original language;
- Official translation of the Bachelor's diploma;
- Diploma Supplement into English;
- Proof of English language proficiency – (ut.ee/requirements, e.g. TOEFL iBT 75, IELTS 5.5, exceptions listed on web);
- Copy of the passport page stating the applicant's personal details.

Application deadline: April 15, 2016

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Curriculum Structure (120 ECTS)

Introductory Module

History and Processes of the EU and Russia
EU and Russia in the World
Challenges of Socioeconomic Developments in the EU and Russia
From Ideas to Realities: Europe and Russia

36 ECTS

Directing Module

Policy Transfer in Action: the Case of Public Engagement
Biopolitics, Medicine and Healthcare
Ethics and Justice in a Pluralist World
Energy and Security
Globalisation and Competitiveness
Cultures and Identities
Migration and Challenges of Human Resources
Privacy vs Publicity in Society
Sovereignty and Supranationalism
Origins and Dynamics of Power Relations

48 ECTS

Optional Courses

6 ECTS

Master Thesis

Development Seminar (15 ECTS)
Master Thesis (15 ECTS)

30 ECTS



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WHY UNIVERSITY OF TARTU?

- UT is ranked among the **TOP 3%** of universities in the world (THE World University Rankings 2013–2014);
- International students rate Estonia as **the #1 place to stay** (Erasmus Student Network Survey);
- Since 1989, Estonia has been in the **centre of democratic, economic and geopolitical change** in Eastern Europe. UT has played an active role in charting these developments;
- UT offers **advanced study facilities**, a comprehensive library and computer labs;
- All programmes offer **interactive and innovative learning methods**. Students can take advantage of Erasmus agreements to study abroad;
- Students have an opportunity to attend **guest lectures of renowned scientists** and go abroad for short fieldtrips;
- UT offers **modern residence halls** and affordable accommodation.



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