



Studying MA Global East Asia (MAGEA)

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Overview

The path to a master's degree.

It takes ...

... 4 semesters (standard period of study)

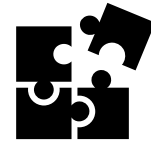
... 10 successfully passed modules (1-2 courses each)

... 120 credit points (of which 30 credit points in the final phase)

... 1 master thesis (15,000-18,000 words)



Program Structure

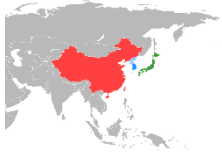


Integrative Area	Area of Specialization (with three regional specializations)	Complementary Area
35 Credit Points	30 Credit Points	30 Credit Points
Master's thesis (25 Credit Points)		



Integrative Area

Modules (35 Credit Points)	Modes of instruction
Introduction to Contemporary History and Discourses in East Asia	Lecture Methodology course
Introduction to Research Fields in Global East Asia	Seminar Methodology course
Interdisciplinary Methods	Seminar Methodology course
Research Project	Colloquium



Area of Specialization

Area of Specialization (30 Credit Points)

- 3 modules with each 2 courses from the course offerings in Japanese Studies, Chinese Studies and Korean Studies
- In one field, it is possible to take 2 modules as specialization, e.g. 2 modules in Korean Studies and the third module in Japanese Studies.
- Courses provide central topics and discourses of cultural or social science studies from each field





Complementary Area

Three Modules (each 10 Credit Points):

Complete modules from other master's programs in our Department (e.g. Global History)

or/and

A language module from bachelor's or master's programs on East Asia (depending on your language level)

or/and

A module from courses offered by other departments or universities (also from abroad)



Program Language

- Mandatory core seminars in the integrative area are held in English
- In the consolidation and complementary area, students can choose from a wide variety of courses, both in English and German





Additional Services at Freie Universität Berlin

- **Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS)**

- Joint activities, e.g.
 - Joint colloquium, seminars
 - “Stammtisch” lectures, organized by PhDs

Graduate School of
East Asian Studies



- **Campus Library**

- Extensive book collection
- Direct contact person in the library

- **Study Abroad**

- A recommended time for studying abroad is during the 3rd semester of study
- Transfer of credit points are possible
- Scholarships are available for Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan/Hong Kong, and globally



Admission

Application start: April 24, 2024

Application deadlines:

If admission is restricted (with numerus clausus): May 31, 2024

Without restriction (open admission): August 15, 2024

How to apply:

Foreign University Degree

Application via uni-assist
<https://www.uni-assist.de/>

German University Degree

Application via FU-Application Portal HISinOne
<https://fu-berlin.hispro.de/>



Prerequisites

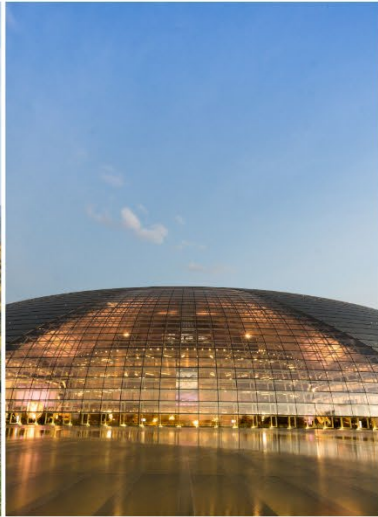
First university degree	English language skills	Proof of proficiency
Bachelor's degree comprising of at least 180 credit points (ECTS)	University degree in a program where English is the language of instruction	In one of the following languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean
At least 30 ECTS in courses in East Asian Studies and/or Chinese, Japanese or Korean studies (excluding language training)	<i>or</i> At least level C1 CEFR	At least level B1 CEFR or equivalent
Applicants must prove all necessary language skills upon application – a preliminary admission is not possible.		



Prerequisites

Can I apply without my bachelor's certificate in hand?

Yes, if you provide official, provisional documentation from the examination office of your university or faculty that includes a **preliminary final grade** and certifies that you have already earned **at least two-thirds of the necessary credit points**. It is not sufficient to calculate the preliminary final grade yourself. The certification must be handed in by the application deadline or your application will not be considered.



Questions?



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Further questions?

Ask us!

Documenting your English language proficiency

- A university degree with English as the primary language of instruction, as evidenced by either the designation of English as the language of instruction on the transcript or transcript supplement (please make this clear in your application materials), or a certificate from the university.
- University entrance qualification from an English-speaking country/English as the language of instruction
- language certificates by university language departments (C1 level)
- confirmation of completed C1 level language courses (taken at a university or a public/private language school).
- Recognized language certificates with corresponding minimum scoring:
 - IELTS (General or Academic): overall score at least 7.0 (C1)
 - TOEFL Internet-based iBT or iBT Special Home Edition: overall score 95 or higher, at least 25 in writing
 - Cambridge Examinations: C2 Proficiency, C1 Advanced, B2 First (A): overall score at least 180
 - UNlcert® (level III or higher)
 - PTE Academic (also online): overall score at least 76
- language certificates by DAAD or Erasmus Language Tests (C1 level)



Documenting your proficiency in a program-related language

Chinese

- HSK4
- A university entrance qualification in Chinese or a university degree with a curriculum taught in Chinese.

Japanese

- JLPT N3
- A university degree with a curriculum taught in Japanese

Korean

- TOPIC 3; KLAT 3
- A university degree with a curriculum taught in Korean

Please also see our website for further possibilities and/or inquire with us your case.