Entry requirements

2:1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject. Applicants from other subject backgrounds will also be considered.

How to apply

Visit the consortium website for further information on how to apply and Erasmus Mundus scholarships: ceeres-erasmusmundus.eu

For any enquiries email imceeres@glasgow.ac.uk

A lifetime experience that wasn’t anticipated at all, even though my enrolment to the programme came by chance, it was the best thing that ever happened to me. The degree of diversity that I encountered in the programme was beyond my expectations. Not only the students, but also the teaching staff come from various backgrounds and nationalities, which made the learning journey worthwhile. The chance to learn a foreign language provides you with an in-depth knowledge of the area under study and a competitive advantage for the labour market afterwards.

Sarah El-Menawi, Egypt
Why CEERES?
• Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia are currently some of the world’s most significant regions for policy-makers and academic observers alike. Important contemporary issues revolve around security, politics, energy and migration.
• Numerous scholarships are available for well-qualified students, thanks to our prestigious Erasmus Mundus recognition from the European Commission. Scholarships last two years, cover tuition fees and include a monthly stipend.
• This programme lets you live and study in the region, learning its history, culture, and languages.
• CEERES is ideally suited to students planning careers in government, media and international organisations, who wish to acquire a specialised knowledge of Russia, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia and proficiency in one of the region’s languages.

What will I get from this programme?
• The CEERES programme provides you with a thorough knowledge and understanding of historical and contemporary developments in the society, politics, economics and culture of Russia and the post-socialist countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia.
• Language tuition is available in Czech, Estonian, Georgian, Hungarian, Kazakh, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian.
• Placement and internship opportunities with external organisations are available at each partner (in Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Poland, Russia and Ukraine).
• You will be awarded three degrees: one from the University of Glasgow, one from the University of Tartu, and one from your chosen mobility partner.

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Programme structure
The programme is structured around three pre-defined mobility periods at three different consortium partners. On completion, you will be given three separate degrees.

The consortium includes the University of Glasgow (UK), University of Tartu (Estonia), Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary), Iaia State University (Tbilisi, Georgia), Jagiellonian University (Kraków, Poland), KIMEP University (Almaty, Kazakhstan, Lobachevsky University (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia and National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy) (Ukraine).

Central & East European, Russian & Eurasian Studies (CEERES) is a multiple Masters degree structured around three international mobility periods at three different consortium partners.

Programme structure
The programme is structured around three predefined mobility periods at three different universities across Europe, Russia, and Eurasia. In addition to the core courses below, a wide selection of optional courses are available at each partner.

Year 1 - semester 1 (University of Tartu)
• Introduction to Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
• Language: Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Russian or Ukrainian
• Social Science Methodology.

Year 1 - semester 2 (University of Glasgow)
You will select a named pathway.
Central and East European Studies pathway
• Geopolitics of Central and Eastern Europe
• Statehood and nationality in Central and Eastern Europe
• Language: Czech, Hungarian or Polish

Russian Studies pathway
• Russian foreign policy
• Post-Soviet Russia: Renegotiating global and local identities
• Language: Russian

Eurasian Studies pathway
• Contested states: The South Caucasus after 1991
• Rethinking Central Asian security
• Language: Russian

Year 2 - semester 2 (University of Glasgow)
You will select a named pathway.

Central and East European Studies pathway
• Geopolitics of Central and Eastern Europe
• Statehood and nationality in Central and Eastern Europe
• Language: Czech, Hungarian or Polish

Russian Studies pathway
• Russian foreign policy
• Post-Soviet Russia: Renegotiating global and local identities
• Language: Russian

Eurasian Studies pathway
• Contested states: The South Caucasus after 1991
• Rethinking Central Asian security
• Language: Russian

Year 2 - semester 3 (partner university)
You will study abroad at one of the multiple degree partner universities. These mobility periods include a credit-bearing placement with NGOs, think tanks and professional organisations. Language options are available in the local language of the partner university (Hungarian, Georgian, Polish, Kazakh, Ukrainian and Russian).

Career prospects
Many of our graduates have embarked on very successful careers in government, particularly within foreign diplomatic services and international media. Others are working in academia as lecturers and researchers at universities in the UK, Norway, Greece, Italy and Poland.
Recent graduates have gone on to work for organisations such as BBC World Service, Centre for Defence Information (Moscow), Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers, European Policies Research Centre, Jamestown Foundation (Washington DC), KIPRI, Open Society Fundation (Bratislava), Open Society Institute (Budapest).

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