



## Baltic Studies

The Baltic Studies program introduces international students to distinctive features of Baltic history, culture, politics, society, economy and nature. The Estonian context of the program is emphasized through language and culture courses that focus more narrowly on issues of the Estonian cultural space.

Autumn semester (33 ECTS):

- Post-Communist Transformations
- Baltic Sea Region Economies
- Baltic Political History
- Civil Society in Baltic States
- Political Developments in the Baltic Area
- International Marketing
- Comparative Culture Issues in the Baltic Region
- Estonian and/or Russian Language
- Foreign Policy of the Baltic States
- Organizational Behaviour

Spring semester (34 ECTS)

- Baltic Local Governments
- Baltic Economies and EU Integration
- Baltic Media in Transitions
- Institutional and Social Frames of the Baltic Transitions
- European Trade Law
- Corporate Communication
- Estonian Language and Literature
- The Basics and Meaning of Estonian Culture

## Basic facts about the University of Tartu

- Founded in 1632
- 11 faculties, 7 colleges, 3 research institutes
- 18 000 students, 550 international students
- Accredited by the Ministry of Education in Estonia
- Member of Coimbra Group, Utrecht Network, EUA, ISEP, Erasmus
- Over 300 exchange agreements with partner universities in Europe and around the world

## Prometheus: Transition Studies

The Prometheus program focuses on transition experiences and current developments in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia, combining the perspectives of Political Science, Economics and Legal Studies. It offers a unique opportunity to explore transition issues in a country that has historically served as a gateway between the East and the West and has recently experienced a transition "miracle". Besides courses related to transition processes, the program offers study trips and film discussions.

Autumn semester (34.5 ECTS):

- The European Union and the Challenge of Enlargement
- Political Transition in Central and Eastern Europe
- Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe
- International Relations in the Cold War Era
- Foreign Policy and Foreign Politics of the Russian Federation - Orientations and Actions
- Challenges of Security, Modernization and Transition in the EU Neighbourhood Countries
- Study trip to Tallinn
- Study trip to Riga, Latvia

Spring semester (30 ECTS):

- Post-Soviet Transformation in Russia
- Political Discourse in Transitional Countries
- New Challenges in the International Relations in the Post-Cold War Era
- Nationalism and Nation-Building
- Economics (title TBA)
- Study trip to Narva, Estonia
- Study trip to Russia: Pskov, Novgorod, St. Petersburg

## Journalism

The Journalism program aims to connect theoretical studies of mechanisms of control over public word and minority media with practical analysis of journalism. The program offers applied courses on news sociology, media criticism and text analysis. It is well suited for master's level students of Social Sciences and/or Journalism, with or without practical experience in journalism.

Autumn semester only (24 ECTS):

- Media Criticism and Text Analysis
- News Sociology
- Discourses of Censorship: a Historical and International Perspective
- Media of the Minorities
- Comparative Perspectives of Media Regulation and Ethics
- Practical Journalism: feature story, radio or TV broadcast program, international journalism

## Ancient Near Eastern Philology and Cultures

The Ancient Near Eastern studies program is designed for upper-level BA and MA students wishing to broaden their understanding of the Old Testament, who are interested in the field of Ancient Near Eastern studies, especially in learning old Semitic languages and dialects: Babylonian, Assyrian, Syrian, Ugaritic, Sumerian and Hethite.

Autumn semester (24 ECTS):

- Cuneiform for beginners
- Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- History of Religions of the Ancient Near East
- Babylonian Language and Writing System
- Sumerian Language and Writing System
- Seminar on Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Spring semester (24 ECTS):

- Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- History of Religions of the Ancient Near East
- Babylonian Language and Writing System
- Sumerian Language and Writing System
- History of Religions of the Ancient Near East
- Seminar on Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

## Transitional Societies – Creation of the Rule of Law Society in Post-Communist Europe

The program in the Faculty of Law provides an excellent opportunity to study dynamic aspects of transitions carried out in Estonia in a little over a decade, transforming it from a communist republic of the former Soviet Union to a democratic society rooted in the EU and founded on the rule of law. The program also offers insights into European traditions of human rights, rule of law and the marketplace economy from the perspective of a society facing a challenge to fill the void left from the collapse of communism.

Autumn semester only (24 ECTS):

- Protection of Human Rights under EU Law
- Evolution of Private Law in Transitional Society
- Right to a Fair Trial
- Protection of Intellectual Property and Human Rights in Transitional Society
- Environmental Law and Human Rights
- Law of Treaties
- United Nations and International Law
- Developing Social Rights in Estonia: Right to Work and Right to Social Security
- European Union Business Law
- International Criminal Law

## BUILD YOUR OWN PROGRAM

International students can also build their individual study plan by choosing from more than 100 courses taught in English in the following subject areas:

- Math and Computer Science
- Actuarial Mathematics
- Semiotics and Culture Studies
- Baltic Studies
- Transition Studies
- Journalism
- Law
- Philosophy
- Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Biomedicine
- Estonian Nature and Environment
- Philology and Regional Studies
- Foreign Languages: Estonian, Russian

For the current offer of courses for each semester and course descriptions, please consult the university website: [www.ut.ee/studentoffice/studies/courses](http://www.ut.ee/studentoffice/studies/courses)

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

The International Summer University of the University of Tartu offers the following summer programs:

**Social Sciences:**

- European Integration and Russian Foreign Policy
- Post-Communist Transformation
- Global Business from the Local Perspective
- Procedures in European International Courts
- Building Information Society and e-Government

**Languages:**

- Estonian for English and Finnish speakers (levels: elementary through advanced)
- Russian for English speakers (intermediate level)

For the current offer of summer programs and more information please visit: [www.isu.ut.ee](http://www.isu.ut.ee).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Program course lists are not final and may change. For current information on each program, applicants should consult the university website: [www.ut.ee/studentoffice/studies/courses](http://www.ut.ee/studentoffice/studies/courses)