

HOW TO APPLY TO IMARES

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Applicants should submit:

1. A completed and signed application form
2. A statement of purpose (not more than 500 words)
3. Two letters of recommendation from academics who are closely acquainted with the applicant's academic work
4. Certified transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate studies with grade-point averages
5. Curriculum Vitae

Unless submitted online, all information, including a scanned transcript, may be emailed by applicants to imares@eu.spb.ru. Applicants should ask their respective referees to email her or his recommendation letter directly.

Starting dates and application deadlines

Applicants can choose to start the program either in the first week of September or in the first week of February. They have to meet the deadline for submitting applications accordingly:

April 30 to start in September
or
October 30 to start in February

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Professional academic training ■ History of art and architecture, music and literature ■ Imperial and Soviet heritage ■ On-site classes in the Hermitage and the Russian Museum ■ Diverse experience in Russian cultural life ■ All instruction in English Intensive Russian language classes (optional)

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EUROPEAN
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International MA in Russian and Eurasian Studies

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IMARES is a Master's degree program offered to international students by the **European University at Saint Petersburg**. A leading graduate school in Russia, EUSP is world renowned for its advanced research and excellence in teaching. The unique study opportunities provided by EUSP are complemented by the vibrant cultural and intellectual life of Russia's 'cultural capital'.

IMARES provides training in the politics, economy, society, and history of Russia and neighboring Eurasian states. It combines the highest standards of teaching in English by a Russian and international faculty with the advantages of living in St. Petersburg. A separate teaching module on Empire and Islam is offered in Kazan, the city where Slavic and Turkic civilizations meet.

The applicants are required to hold a BA degree, or its equivalent, in one or more disciplines from a wide range of the humanities, area/cultural studies or social sciences. There is no Russian language prerequisite as the main curriculum is taught in English.

- **Professional academic training plus diverse personal experience in Russian cultural life**
- **All instruction in English plus intensive Russian language classes (optional)**



The building of the European University at St Petersburg is a beautiful palace. The marble facade in the style of Italian Renaissance brought about the building's informal name of the Smaller Marble palace.

WORKLOAD AND CREDITS

- Two semesters of 14-weeks each, 20 contact hours per week on average, plus dissertation writing period
- The choice of 3 to 5 subject courses per semester
- Each subject course carries 8 ECTS credits (4 US credits) and is taught for 4 academic hours per week plus homework. Delivered through lectures and seminar sessions, each course involves submitting one or two essays.
- Each student submits a Master's dissertation (about 15,000 words)
- Russian language is taught for 8 hours per week in groups corresponding to proficiency level

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The program consists of two divisions: Politics and Economy, and Society and History. The language course does not count towards course requirements. There is an additional period after the two semesters for writing a Master's Essay.

Certificate of study

Those who do not wish to enroll in the full MA program may choose to apply for the Certificate Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies for one or two semesters.

COURSES

- Security Threats in Eurasia: Armed Conflicts, Terrorism, and Extremism
- The State, Violence, and the Mafia in Comparative Perspective
- Energy Security and Russian Politics
- Comparing Capitalisms
- Politics in Post-Soviet Eurasia
- Post-Soviet Political Economy
- Russian Foreign Policy
- Society and Politics in Central Asia
- Islam and Nationalism in Eurasia
- Siberia: An Introduction to the Region
- Russian Media, Culture and Society
- Doing Fieldwork in Russia
- Russian Political and Social History
- A World History of the Caucasus, 3000 B.C.E. – 2009 C.E.

Teaching module in Kazan, Tatarstan:

Empire and Islam

- Ethnicity and Culture in Soviet and Post-Soviet Tatarstan
- Imperial Histories, Eurasian Political and Intellectual Controversies

More courses in Russian art and culture are also available to IMARES students from the MARCA curriculum (EUSP's other MA program: www.eu.spb.ru/marca)

Optional course '**Russian as a Second Language**' (RSL): up to 8 hours per week. Additional official evaluation is available if necessary.

LOGISTICS

EUSP provides visa and registration support. It also helps to house international students in Russian families or to rent separate apartments. Students use the library, computer facilities and other university services. More information on EUSP student life: www.eu.spb.ru/StudentLife.



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