

- European and East European policy of Russia
- Political Processes in Ukraine and in Eastern European States
- Energy Security in the Black Sea/Caspian Region
- Black Sea Region: Security, Institutions, Development
- Non-Proliferation and Exports Control in Eastern Europe
- Foreign Policy of Poland
- Foreign Language

The educational program also includes the following mandatory components: internship within chosen speciality in international and/or Ukrainian companies, Comprehensive Qualification Exam 'Theory and Practice of Translation', Comprehensive Qualification Exam within the educational programme 'East European Studies', preparation of Master thesis during the last semester of study.

Benefits of Studying within the Programme 'East European Studies':

- A prestigious degree from the highest-ranked Ukrainian university in Politics & International Studies
- A comprehensive study of the political, social and economic development and transition in Eastern Europe
- Student-friendly teaching and learning environment
- High employability of graduates in international organisations and companies
- Opportunity to undertake further study at a postgraduate level
- A chance for foreign students to investigate the dynamics of regional transformation from the inside

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Educational program
"East European Studies"



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The programme 'East European Studies' is aimed at introducing students to basic theoretical and practical aspects of the regional developments in Central and Eastern Europe, which requires comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge in the field of policymaking for the implementation of foreign policy strategies at the national and international levels, taking into account the risks and threats of the modern regional system of international relations.

Programme goals. By the end of the course students should have:

- an understanding of the new role of Eastern Europe in the post-bipolar system of international relations and the key debates that surround this issue;
- an ability to analyse main threats and challenges of regional development, correlation of the processes of globalisation and regionalisation in the international relations;
- advanced knowledge of the current regional integration processes and the role and place of Ukraine in them;

- an ability to evaluate the non-regional actors' influence on the situation in Eastern Europe (the USA, Russia, China);
- a solid comprehension of the role and contribution of the EU into the regional agenda (such initiatives as European Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern Partnership);
- profound knowledge of sub-regional organisations and the level of political and economic cooperation between Central and Eastern European states.

Qualification to be awarded:



Educational: Master of International Relations, Social Communication and Regional Studies, specialising in East European Studies.

Professional: Political Scientist, International Relations, Interpreter.

Profile of the programme:

The programme is interdisciplinary, integrative in its nature, which pro-

motes both individual and collective students' activities. Since its establishment in 2013, foreign students from the USA, the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Poland, Lithuania, Turkey, India, Nigeria, Guinea, Azerbaijan, Georgia etc. have been studying there.

The programme includes 90 ECTS credits.

Duration of study: 1 year 5 months

Mode of study: Full time

Application period: August each year

Language of Tuition: English

The structure of the programme

Mandatory courses:

- East European Studies
- Eastern Europe in World Politics
- International Conflicts in Eastern Europe
- Geopolitics
- Ukraine in World Politics
- Institutions of Regional Integration in Eastern Europe
- Nationalism in East European Politics
- International Security Studies: Regional Implications
- Master Thesis
- Pre-Diploma Internship

Optional courses:

- Foreign Policy Strategies of Eastern European States
- The US policy towards Eastern Europe
- Security Provision in Eastern European States
- The EU Policy towards Eastern Europe