

Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia

National Research University – Higher School of Economics

Degree or qualification is awarded: **master degree in Asian and African Studies**

Language of study: **English**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **2 years**

Availability of free education: **yes**

Price: **195 000 – 390 000 RUB per year**

Programme webpage at the university website: <http://www.hse.ru/ma/asia>

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This programme trains young scholars to conduct interdisciplinary research into the politics, economics, cultures, ethnicities, religions, and linguistics of Asia. It teaches not only the next generation of Asian Studies researchers, but also prepares students for professional careers involving Asia.

Using proper methods for carrying out research and analysis, students study the socio-economic, political, and culture-historic processes that shape countries in Asia. Special emphasis is placed on transnational relationships, interactions between Asia and the West, and the processes of globalization and social modernization.

Graduates enter doctoral programmes or begin their careers working for government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and international companies. As Asia's role on the global stage grows, regional experts are in even greater demand across all international-related professions.

Curriculum

- **Required courses:** Research Design for the Social Sciences, Modern Asian Political Processes, Russia in East Asia, State & Economy in East Asia, Ethnical and Confessional Collisions in Asia, Theory in Asian and International Studies
- **Electives:** Institutions and Reforms in East Asian Countries, Role of Central Asia in Regional and Global Context, BRICS Countries and the Emerging Global Order, Social Hierarchy and Gender Issues in East Asia, Management Essentials in East Asia, Good Governance and Politics in the Developing World, Environmental Challenges in Asia and the World, Asian Security, Post-Totalitarian China and Political Economy of Transition, Asian Diasporas and Culture in Modern World, Political and Trade Blocs in Asia Pacific – Main Trends towards Regional Integration, Western Influence on Culture and Politics in East Asia, Cultural Transformations in East Asia, Negotiations and Business Models in China, Islamic Factor in the Developments of Eastern Civilizations, Transnational Islam, Asian Diasporas and Culture in Modern World

Partner university

City University of Hong Kong

Specializations within this programme