

Foreign Regional Studies

National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod (Lobachevsky University)

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Master's degree in Foreign Regional Studies**

Language of study: **Russian**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **2 years**

Availability of free education: **yes**

Price: **153 000 RUB per year**

Programme webpage at the university website:

<http://www.imomi.unn.ru/education/magistratura/zarubezhnoe-regionovedenie/>

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The Master's degree programme in "Foreign Regional Studies" is designed for students willing to associate their professional activity with the provision of complex systematic information data on foreign countries and regions. In this case career development of graduate students is linked to informational, analytical, consulting and educational services as rendered to various companies and individuals.

Master's degree students develop skills of analysis of the up-to-date situation in the region of their specialization that presupposes the extensive study of:

- Tools of foreign policy decision-making;
- Economic integration processes;
- International relations;
- Security issues;
- Characteristic features of Russian foreign policy in the region.

A distinctive feature of the Master's degree programmes appears in the innovation combination of theoretical-practical courses, covering broad interregional range of issues, and applied disciplines.

Specializations within this programme

European Studies

Students of the Master's degree programme in "European Studies" explore:

- Integration, political, economic and other processes in modern Europe;
- Influence of European countries on international relations in general, as well as their influence on specific countries (Russia, in particular).

Special attention is devoted to the analysis of original sources, extensive study of the languages of the region, scientific internship in the country under consideration.

Studies of Regions in Asia and Africa

Master's degree students of the "Studies of Regions in Asia and Africa" programme explore:

- Influence of cultural and religious regional diversity on interstate relations;
- Characteristic features of countries, regions and processes on their territories.

At that Master's degree students acquire skills of forecasting changes in the position of Asian and African countries in the world system of international relations.

Master's degree students also undergo scientific-research practice, carry out scientific work, have opportunities of writing a Master's degree thesis abroad – in partnership Universities or expert-analytical institutions.