

ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LATVIAN

POPULATION
1.9 MILLION

DENSITY/
PEOPLE
PER 1km² **30**

CAPITAL
RIGA

POP. 620 000

METRO. 1 005 000

Arctic Circle

OSLO

HELSINKI

STOCKHOLM

RIGA STRADIŅŠ
UNIVERSITY

RIGA

COPENHAGEN

LONDON

BERLIN

PARIS

VIENNA

BERN

MADRID

ROME

LISBON

CURRENCY
EURO

CLIMATE

SUMMER +20°C to +30°C
WINTER +5°C to -20°C

AREA
64 589km²

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS
3
LANGUAGES

MEMBER STATE OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND NATO SINCE 2004

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Digital application via RSU website

- ☐ Your photo
- ☐ Bachelor's degree diploma and diploma supplement/transcript
- ☐ Written essay on the topic of the intended Master's thesis
- ☐ Letter of motivation
- ☐ Copy of passport/ID
- ☐ Application fee payment slip

Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- ☐ 2 photos (size 3x4cm)
- ☐ Chest x-ray radiograph and radiologist's report
- ☐ Police clearance certificate
- ☐ Proof of financial means sufficient to cover tuition and cost of living

Application timeline

- ☐ **September admissions**
EU/EEA: 1 March – 10 August
Non-EU/EEA: 1 March – 1 July

QUESTIONS?

**International Admissions Office
Riga Stradiņš University**

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RĪGA STRADIŅŠ
UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
PLAN 2020



EUROPEAN UNION
European Social
Fund

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

Project No. 8.2.1.0/18/A/014 Reducing study programme fragmentation and promoting study internationalisation at Riga Stradiņš University

STUDY RUSSIA AND EURASIA STUDIES

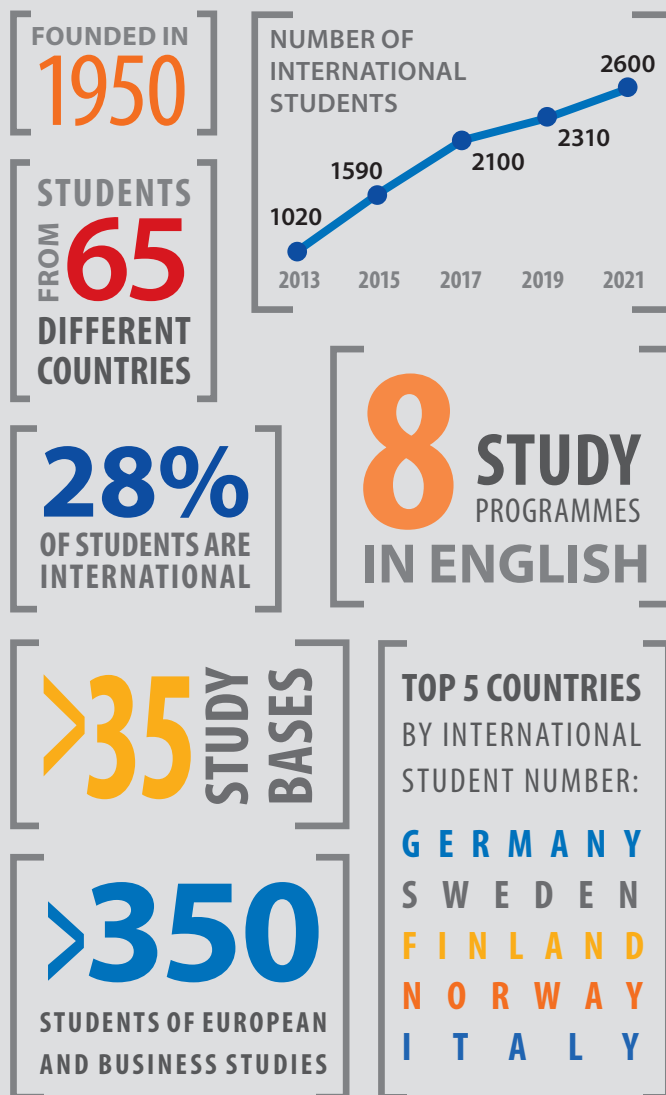
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



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RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY (RSU)



The programme provides a unique opportunity to study international relations in an interdisciplinary approach, learn from renowned academic experts, engage with practising diplomats and build an international network. The programme offers an enriching study process that supports students' personal and professional growth.

Louisa Sophie,
student of Faculty of European Studies

RUSSIA AND EURASIA STUDIES

Degree	Master's Degree of Social Sciences in Political Science
Admissions	September
Programme duration	2 or 2.5 years
Type of studies	Full-time or part-time in English
Credit points	120 ECTS
Methods of studies	Lectures and workshops with an emphasis on independent work
Course structure	<p>The programme is divided into four thematic blocks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia's domestic and foreign policy • The sub-regions of Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia • Theories, methodology and methods of international relations and diplomacy • Latvian and Russian language proficiency

WHY STUDY RUSSIA AND EURASIA STUDIES AT RSU?

- Advanced knowledge of Russia, Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia
- Extracurricular trips to focus regions
- Programme taught by leading experts of international relations in the region
- EU diploma recognised world-wide
- Multicultural study environment
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- More than 20 years of experience in social sciences
- Personalised approach to learning - class size of 10 to 15 students
- Modern learning environment
- Affordable living expenses

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in social sciences or humanities
 - Diploma
 - Diploma supplement/transcript
- Good command of English*
- **Eligibility for Master's studies** in the country where Bachelor's degree was acquired

* International test score (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)

The excellent planning and flexibility of study modules in Rīga Stradiņš University promote the acquisition of knowledge and the ability to combine studies with full-time work. The lectures are taught by the leading Latvian international affairs researchers and specialists. Such professional teaching staff contributes to the students' ability to understand and view various ideas, topics, and events from different perspectives. The lecturers always welcome and encourage objective discussions to promote the development of students' critical thinking and the diversity of opinions.

Sebastians,
student of Faculty of European Studies

