



7 STUDY
PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

>2000
STUDENTS
IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

16 STUDENTS
PER STUDY GROUP

2300
INTERNATIONAL
GRADUATES

>35 STUDY
BASES

STUDENTS FROM
80 DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

TOP 10
COUNTRIES
BY INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT NUMBER:

S W E D E N
G E R M A N Y
F I N L A N D
N O R W A Y
I T A L Y
I N D I A
P O R T U G A L
I S R A E L
U N I T E D K I N G D O M
S P A I N

28%
OF STUDENTS ARE
INTERNATIONAL

ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LATVIAN

CAPITAL
RIGA
POP. 620 000
METRO. 1 005 000

POPULATION
1.9 MILLION

LONDON

BERLIN

PARIS

VIENNA

BERN

ROME

MADRID

LISBON

CONTACTS

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CURRENCY
EURO

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

EU & NATO
MEMBER STATE

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STUDY RUSSIA AND EURASIA STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
PLAN 2020



EUROPEAN UNION
European Social
Fund

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

The study programme/s has been developed within project No
8.2.1.0/18/A/014 "Reducing study programme fragmentation and promoting
study internationalisation at Rīga Stradiņš University"

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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
- Proof of English proficiency (international test score/secondary school grade)
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of passport/ID
- Application fee payment slip

Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- 1 photo (size 3×4cm)
- 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 admission

- EU/EEA: 1 September - 1 July
- Non-EU/EEA: 1 September - 1 May
- Additional Assessment Countries:
1 September - 1 April

The excellent planning and flexibility of study modules in Riga 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*

RUSSIA AND EURASIA STUDIES

Degree	Master's Degree of Social Sciences in Political Science
Admissions	September
Programme duration	2 years / 4 semesters
Language of instruction	English
Type of studies	Full-time studies
ECTS	120
Methods of studies	Lectures and workshops with an emphasis on independent work

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
- Transcript of grades

Good or excellent GPA

Motivational interview

Good command of English*

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

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*

