Master’s in Russian and East European Studies

The program is designed to develop a student’s competence in language, history, culture and contemporary political and economic settings of Russia and Eastern Europe. Students also can intern and study abroad, furthering their experience with firsthand, real-world scenarios.

We help prepare students for international careers in the public and private sectors, such as positions in government, business, non-governmental and nonprofit organizations, journalism, research and teaching. Additionally, each program may serve as a vehicle into a more specialized doctoral program, usually within one of the disciplines represented by the participating departments.

The program is thirty-one (31) credit hours
Students choose between a comprehensive exam or a thesis track.

This is an on-campus degree, with the majority of our classes offered on campus and during the day, however, there are some classes offered online and after work hours.

We offer both Master of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Russian and East European Studies.

Foreign Language Requirement:
All students must satisfy the foreign language requirement for the MA degree, even if they choose to graduate with the MS degree. Students prove proficiency in Russian, Serbo-Croatian or another east European language by demonstrating one of the following:
• 12 semester hours in a foreign language with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B)
• passage of a reading comprehension test administered by the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics at Florida State University
• 4 years of a single language in high school
• Graduate Reading Knowledge Examinations (RUS 5069)

Apply Today!
What prerequisites or type of undergraduate degree do I need in order to apply?
There are no prerequisites for entrance into the REES degree. We also do not require a certain “type” of undergraduate degree. We accept students from very different fields.

Is it possible to graduate in one year?
It is possible. With appropriate planning the program can be completed in one fall, spring and summer semester (credits per semester: 13, 12, 6).

Did you know you can complete an internship or study abroad for graduate credit?
Students wishing to earn academic credit for an internship must have a 3.0 GPA and obtain approval for an internship placement with an international focus. You may also study abroad or participate in approved global exchange programs!

Study Abroad Opportunities
- Croatia – 2 Week Summer Program
- Russia – Full Summer Program
- Czech Republic – Full Summer Program

QUESTIONS?
Graduate Program Specialist
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APPLICATION STEPS

- **Complete online application**
  Admissions.fsu.edu/graduate
- **Submit the below requirements**
  before the deadline for the semester you’re planning to attend.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Upper division GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (*Average 50th percentile*)
- 2 letters of recommendation (*at least 1 academic letter*)
- 1 page statement of purpose
- Resume
- Official English Language Proficiency results are required of all international applicants whose native language is not English.
  Minimum TOEFL score: 80
  Minimum IELTS score: 6.5

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

While the program has limited funding, all students are reviewed for assistantships and scholarships at time of admission.

DEADLINES

- **Fall** July 1st
- **Spring** November 1st
- **Summer** March 1st