

MA Russian and Eurasian Studies

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Why study Russia & Eurasia?

- major political and economic relevance ('new Cold war', energy, armed conflict, corruption, political change)
- troubled history
- rich and diverse culture
- linguistic diversity
- area specialists with Russian skills are in demand



Why Leiden University?

- highest-ranked Humanities Faculty in continental Europe (Times Higher Education ranking)
- no equivalent program in the Netherlands
- Russia AND Eurasia
- small department with personal attention
- international classroom
- Russian language requirement (B1 reading) means you are among specialists



Structure of the program

- core curriculum (2x5 EC)
 - Research seminar
 - Information and Disinformation in Russia and Eurasia
- regular courses (2x10 EC)
- discretionary space (10 EC)
 - Additional course inside or outside the program
 - Internship (embassies, NGOs, publishers, etc.)
- thesis (20 EC)

Vak	Semester	Blok	EC	N
First Semester Core Curriculum				
Information and Disinformation in Russia and Eurasia	1	I, II	5	
Research Seminar	1	I, II	5	
First Semester Courses				
Corruption in Russia and Eurasia	1	I, II	10	
Culture and Literature: Russian Culture and Everyday Life During the Crazy 1990s	1	I, II	10	
Language and Identity of Minorities in Siberia	1	I, II	10	
International Relations in the Slavic Triangle: Russia, Ukraine and Belarus	1	I, II	10	
→ The Grammar of the Georgian Verb	1	II	5	
→ Paper on the Georgian Verb	1	II	5	
Second Semester Core Curriculum				
MA Thesis Russian and Eurasian Studies	1 & 2	I, II, III, IV	20	
Second Semester Courses				
The Russian Revolution Revisited	2	III, IV	10	
Old Church Slavic Language and Culture	2	III, IV	10	
Internship Russian and Eurasian Studies			10	

Career prospects

- Trade
- Government
- Non-governmental organizations
- Cultural sector
- Academia

Examples

'Policy Officer at the Dutch Embassy in Moscow'

'Senior beleidsmedewerker energie en omgeving,
Ministerie van Economische Zaken'

'Country Manager Netherlands, Strato AG'

'Specialist Centraal en Oost Europa bij de Belastingdienst'

'PhD candidate, Princeton University'

'Ondernemersadviseur internationale handel, Kamer van
Koophandel'

Find out more

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/russian-and-urasian-studies>

Facebook group [Russisch in Leiden](#) (>400 members)

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Questions?

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Thank you!



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