

	Regular Master	MA Asian Studies (120 EC)	Research Master
Entry requirements	BA in relevant programme	BA in relevant programme	BA in relevant programme with outstanding results -> 7.5 average & 8 or 8.5 for BA thesis
	IELTS 7.0 average	IELTS 7.0 average	IELTS 7.0 with minimum of 6.5 for every single component
		Relevant language at end BA-level (Leiden)	1.000 words research proposal
Content	1-year programme (60 EC)	2-years programme (120 EC)	2-years programme (120 EC)
	Official specialisations	3 specialisations : China, Japan, Korea	No specialisations
	Strict programme per specialisation with little room for electives	Strict programme per specialisation with little room for electives	Open programme, students can opt to follow their own interest and even take courses outside the programme (after permission of the Board of Ex.)
			Specific courses offered demanding higher level of academic skills (600)
	Offers possibility of internship	Obligatory study abroad part of one year	Offers possibility of fieldwork
	20 EC thesis (including Thesis & Methods classes)	20 EC thesis (including Thesis & Methods classes)	25 + 5 EC thesis (apart from fieldwork)
Post-MA	Access to PhD trajectory	Access to PhD trajectory	Access to PhD trajectory