

MA Asian Studies

Introducing advanced language tracks

Korea, Japan, China

Faculty of Humanities

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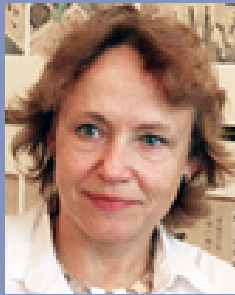


Introducing ourselves



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Korean Studies 120 EC MAAS

What do we inform you about here?

The MA Asian Studies advanced language programmes:

- MA Asian Studies East Asian Studies →
1 year (60 EC)

- MA Asian Studies →
2 year (120 EC)

China, Japan, Korea tracks.

- (Research MA Asian Studies 120 EC)
(Presentation: 16.15-17.00, Lipsius 228)

60 EC MA Asian studies

5 specialisations:

1. East Asian Studies

a) China track

b) Japan track

c) Korea track

2. South Asian Studies

3. Southeast Asian Studies

4. History, Arts, and Culture of Asia

5. Politics, Society, and Economy of Asia

(Presentation was 13.15-14.00, further questions: Meet & Greet, PJ Veth building)

Entry requirements advanced language programs

- University BA-degree in Japanese, Chinese or Korean Studies or equivalent.
- or: relevant University BA degree and high command of the chosen language (Chinese level 4 (HSK New Style) or level 3 (TOCFL), Japanese JLPT2, or Korean (TOPIC 4) or equivalent level (**B1**).
- Sufficient command of English (IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 100 (internet-based) or Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE). This requirement is not applicable to native English speakers, Anglo-saxon or Dutch BA university degrees.

Application deadlines

- Online application: www.mastersinleiden.nl
- MA-120 starts once a year, in September
- Sept. 2019 deadline is: 1 April 2019 FOR ALL STUDENTS
- for MA-60 program EAS (outside Netherlands):
- Feb. 2019 deadline is: 1 December 2018
- Sept. 2019 deadline is: 15 June 2019

Without visa:

start in February 2019: 15 October 2018

start in September 2019: 1 April 2019

Extra Application requirements

- MA-120 is a selective programme
- Required BA results:
- grades comparable with an average mark of at least 7.0 (Dutch grading system) for the entire bachelor's programme, and a grade for the bachelor's thesis of at least a 7.0.

MA Asian studies advanced language courses

1st (fall) SEMESTER

10 EC	Advanced Language courses
10 EC	Standard & compulsory courses (Introduction to Asian Studies, Thesis Class)
10 EC	Elective

2nd (spring) SEMESTER

5 EC	Advanced Language Courses
10 EC	Elective Course (or Internship)
15 EC	MA Thesis

East Asian Studies Course Offerings

- E-study guide:
- <https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/studies/show/6857/asian-studies-60-ec-east-asian-studies>
- <https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/studies/show/6857/asian-studies-60-ec-east-asian-studies>

Flagship Course: Introduction to Asian Studies



INSTRUCTOR	FIELDS/SPECIALIZATION(S)	REGIONAL SPECIALIZATION(S)	SESSIONS
Ethan Mark	History, Colonialism, WWII	Japan, Southeast Asia	1, 2, 4
David Henley	Politics, History, Geography, Development	Indonesia, Southeast Asia	3, 5, 6
Ivo Smits	Literature, Media Studies	Japan, East Asia	7-9
Svetlana Kharchenkova	Sociology, Anthropology	China	10-11
All instructors	Pre-Exam Q & A Session		12

Student Experience(s)

- *Introduction to Area Studies*
- Elective(s)
 - *Human Rights Discourses on North Korea*
 - *Asia Through Consumption*

*Internship as an elective (EAS)

- One of the special features to be developed in the 1-year Master Programme Asian studies is the possibility to do an internship (or work placement).
- The Sustainable Humanities Work Placement Fund enables students at the Faculty of Humanities to do a work placement in a region outside the European Union.
- For personal projects: try to apply 6 months in advance .
- Further Info: Contact the university Career Service office (<https://www.student.universiteitleiden.nl/en/internship-career--work>)
- and consult the internship manual
- <https://www.student.universiteitleiden.nl/en/internship-career--work/internships/finding-and-arranging-an-internship/finding-and-arranging/humanities/asian-studies-ma?cf=humanities&cd=asian-studies-ma#tab-2>
- PLEASE READ THE INTERNSHIP MANUAL FIRST & CAREFULLY

Past Internships (2016-17)

MA en ResMA Azië Studies-Asian Studies [Read-Only] - Microsoft Excel

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	ID	diplomeringsd	Omschr. progr.	Subplan / specialisatie	Studieniveau	stagebedrijf
2	0581380	2/27/2015	Azië Studies	Politics, Society & Eco Asia	Master	Ambassade van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Tokio
3	0583251	11/30/2016	Azië Studies	History, Arts and Culture of A	Master	Gemeente Museum Den Haag
4	0702293	8/31/2016	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Ambassade van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Wellington
5	0724882	8/31/2015	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	JAL Hotels Nikko Huis ten Bosch
6	0828297	5/29/2015	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	China Inside
7	0832782	5/29/2015	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Matsura Historical Museum
8	0855243	8/31/2016	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Ambassade van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Wellington
9	0902640	4/28/2017	Azië Studies	Politics, Society & Eco Asia	Master	Yamato Global Logistics Japan Co., Ltd.
10	0909750	11/30/2016	Azië Studies	History, Arts and Culture of A	Master	Stichting Internationaal Film Festival Rotterdam
11	1011650	8/31/2015	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	JAL Hotels Nikko Osaka
12	1016903	8/31/2016	Azië Studies	History, Arts and Culture of A	Master	Ambassade van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Berlijn
13	1024337	1/29/2016	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Holland at Home
14	1035975	1/31/2017	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Ambassade van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Tokio
15	1048848	8/31/2015	Azië Studies	Politics, Society & Eco Asia	Master	Consulaat-Generaal van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Guangzhou
16	1103938	6/30/2017	Azië Studies	Politics, Society & Eco Asia	Master	Koryo Tours
17	1119974	1/31/2017	Azië Studies	Southeast Asian Studies	Master	Moesson
18	1134825	1/31/2017	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Leiden University Institute for Area Studies
19	1176137	8/31/2016	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Tokyo Research Institute for Women & Careers
20	1314718	12/24/2014	Azië Studies	Southeast Asian Studies	Master	Belastingdienst / Centrum voor kennis en communicatie
21	1394304	8/31/2017	Azië Studies	Politics, Society & Eco Asia	Master	Yayasan Senyum Bali (The Smile Foundation of Bali)
22	1415638	8/31/2015	Azië Studies	History, Arts and Culture of A	Master	Brill Academic Publishers
23	1450085	6/30/2017	Azië Studies	Politics, Society & Eco Asia	Master	Ambassade van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Tokio
24	1586815	4/28/2017	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Jal Head Office
25	1601814	1/29/2016	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	JAL Hotels Nikko Huis ten Bosch
26	1734431	8/31/2017	Azië Studies	History, Arts and Culture of A	Master	Museum voor Volkenkunde
27	1739700	1/31/2017	Azië Studies	South Asian Studies	Master	Ambassade van het koninkrijk der Nederlanden New Delhi
28	1802801	6/30/2017	Azië Studies	East Asian Studies	Master	Leiden Asia Centre

afgestudeerd 60 EC met stage / afgestudeerd 120 EC met stage / afgestudeerd ResMA met stage / stages M

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MA Asian Studies 120 EC: 3 specialisations

- Chinese Studies (max. 30 students)
- Japanese Studies (max. 17 students)
- Korean Studies (max. 12 students)

Application MA Asian Studies 120

- Online application: www.mastersinleiden.nl
- Deadline for September 2019 start: 1 April 2018
For ALL Students.
 - BA completed before September 1, 2019, (average 7, thesis result 7)
 - English or other foreign language (Chinese, Japanese, Korean certificates), if applicable. Dutch students are also encouraged to take language tests (esp. english!) for outplacement in esp. Japan and Korea

Language Requirements MA Asian Studies 120

- University BA-degree in Japanese, Chinese or Korean Studies or:
- Relevant academic BA degree and
- Chinese level 4 (HSK New Style), or level 3 (TOCFL)
- Japanese JLPT2,
- or Korean (TOPIK 4) or equivalent level (B1).
- These programmes are not suitable for (near) native speakers
- Sufficient command of English (IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 100 (internet-based) or Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE).
(Not appl. in case of native English speakers, Anglo-saxon or Dutch BA university degrees.)
- NOTE: Even if not required for our programme, relevant language diploma's help with your outplacement!

MA Asian Studies 120

General information:

- Duration: two years (120 EC)
- Taught in English
- Including one year study abroad (in China, Japan, Korea)

Scholarships

Language acquisition



University of Jinan
Jinan City, Shandong Province



Dorm room

You can also rent private rooms off campus



Chinese Class

- Level test! Written and oral
- 5 days a week, morning or afternoon
- 高级1 (Advanced level), 高级2 (highest)
- Reading, listening, speaking

MA Asian Studies 120: Japanese Studies

- 1st MA year start in Leiden
Content: Introduction to Asian Studies, Thesis Class, language training, electives
- 1 April – end March study in Japan (60EC)
Content: further language training, research for MA-thesis, content course(s) on MA-thesis topic
Placement at different universities f.e. Todai; Kyodai; Keio; Kyushu (Fukuoka); Nagasaki; Osaka, Kobe etc.
- 2nd MA year last part in Leiden
Content: advanced language training, concluding MA-thesis (15 EC)

MA Asian Studies 120: Korean Studies

- 1st MA year 1st semester (fall) start in Leiden
Content: Introduction to Asian Studies, Thesis Class, language training, elective
- 2nd semester (spring) - 1st semester (fall)
study in Korea
Content: further language training, research for MA-thesis, content course(s) MA-thesis topic
- 2nd MA year 2nd semester (spring) in Leiden
Content: advanced language training, elective, concluding MA-Thesis (15 EC)

Yonsei University campus Seoul



University neighbourhood: Sinchon



University activities



Korean classes

- Level test! Written and oral
- 5 days a week, 2 hours a day
- Level 5 (advanced) and level 6 (highest)
- Reading, listening, speaking, writing



Career

With an MA in Asian
Studies...

Knowledge & skills

Knowledge:

- professional language proficiency in Japanese Korean or Chinese
- knowledge of the broad field of area studies, combined with deeper individual expertise

Skills:

- Critical and independent thinking
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Solving complex challenges

Your future field of work?

Business, journalism/media,

diplomacy, cultural exchange,

education,

own company,

consultancy, translation/interpreting,

government/ministries,

multinationals,

Tourism, art/museums, ...

Your future prospects?

<http://hum.leiden.edu/careerservice/yourprospectsforwork/>

Career-building: What kind of preparation works?

- Acquiring relevant work experience alongside your studies (via an internship, board membership or job)
- A master's programme does pay off: In their first job, but also after a few years of work experience, master's students often occupy higher-level positions than bachelor's students
- 76% of our students with relevant work experience found a paid job within two months. For alumni without relevant work experience, this is 67%. Student Career Service /TNS Nipo job market survey (2013).



More Information

- [E-Studyguide \(prospectus\)](#)

<https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/studies/masters>

- [Website Asian Studies:](#)
- <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/asian-studies>

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