



# BUSINESS AND POLITICS IN MODERN ASIA



MASTER'S PROGRAMME

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## THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR YOU IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

- oriental studies
- developing business, political and cultural relationships with China, Japan, Korea or Southeast Asia
- expanding your knowledge of economic and political trends in Russia and the world
- cross-cultural management, the culture of Asian nations, regional issues
- pursuing career in academia
- improving your communication skills especially in interaction with Asian and European partners and colleagues

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY

This is a unique English-taught programme in Russia that provides comprehensive, truly interdisciplinary approach to studying business and politics in modern Asia. It concentrates both on the general processes that take place in Asia as well as on the specifics of particular countries, primarily China, Japan, Korea, and the countries of Southeast Asia.

The programme focuses mainly on business and political processes in Asia, including business and entrepreneurship, political and financial elites of the region, national-specific issues and intercultural communication between Europe, Russia and Asia.

The programme combines two main approaches: academic and applied. On the one hand, the programme covers the fundamentals of political, economic, social and national-specific processes in Asia. On the other hand, it develops practical skills for cooperation with Asian countries, both at the level of political and business consulting, as well as at the level of everyday business.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

### 2 trajectories for learning:

- general (for those who wish to continue deepening and expanding their knowledge, as well as those who have changed direction)
- applied (for those who are interested in specific professional competencies and have prerequisites)

**Number of vacancies for specialists  
in Asian affairs has tripled since 2012**

#### CHAIR OF THE PROGRAMME BOARD



**Aleksey Maslov**  
Doctor of Sciences  
Professor

#### LEARNING PROCESS

Classes will take place in the afternoon, so students will have time for research and scientific activities.

Besides lectures, practical seminars and research work the programme provides opportunities to participate in various project activities, conferences, workshops, that allow students to improve their skills.

In addition, students can attend guest lectures and master classes by leading Russian and foreign experts, as well as participate in seminars, round tables and other scientific events, since the programme has extensive links with leading schools in Russia and abroad.

#### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students can get professional experience in the chosen field, work with authentic documents, participate in negotiations and practice in leading companies.

Interns are welcomed in the wide range of Ministries of Saint-Petersburg, leading think tanks and transnational corporations.

#### SEMESTER ABROAD

We encourage students to participate in academic mobility programmes in Asia and EU. Our partners are Beijing Normal University, Fudan University, University of Vienna and many others.

#### PROSPECTS AFTER GRADUATION

Our Programme will provide you management and strategic skills necessary for a business career in international and Asian markets. After graduation you will not be just specialist in Asia, but will be able to become an entrepreneur, political scientist or researcher, who understands the Asian specifics. Skills obtained on the programme allow to find a job in executive and legislative bodies, as well as in leading corporations, think tanks and media in Russia and abroad. In addition, training on the program allows to pursue career in academia and continue studies in the leading universities in Russia and the world.





## EXAMS

- Portfolio
- English test (qualification exam — testing + listening)

## BRIEF INFO

**State-funded places — 20**

**Self-funded places (Russian) — 5**

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