



St. Petersburg
School of Social Sciences

Comparative Politics of Eurasia

Master's degree

2024

Comparative Politics of Eurasia

Training period	2 years
Education	full-time
Language	English

Available places in 2024

State-funded places	Self-funded places (Russian)	State-funded places for international students
5	5	5

Admissions criteria in 2024

Application	English
Portfolio	Full Language Assessment

Overview

This programme trains both analytics for business companies, advisory structures, governmental bodies, nonprofit organizations and advanced scholars in the fields of political science and international relations. It provides for an advanced interdisciplinary understanding of the Eurasian region, particularly the post-Soviet states. The programme curriculum has been developed around a core conceptual learning in comparative politics, international studies and area studies as well as an exciting range of courses that cover politics and society in contemporary Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and South Caucasus; social policies in these countries; policy analysis; political economy, international development initiatives and international politics of Eurasia. It emphasizes solid methodological training provided through a number of key methodological courses and methods-oriented research seminars. Alongside this, the programme offers practically-oriented courses devoted to the development of business companies in the region through the lenses of ESG agenda and issues of social and political risks. As a result, we provide you with great expertise in the post-soviet area and cutting edge tools to analyze contemporary political and social processes for the benefits of different target groups.

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Three tracks

- Issues of the Eurasian countries development
- International politics of Eurasia
- Advanced Theory and Methods

Core courses

- Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space
- Politics and Society in the South Caucasus
- Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine
- Russian Politics
- Politics and Society in Central Asia
- Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context
- Russia in World Politics
- EU-Russia Relations
- Russia and the Middle East
- Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations
- International relations in East Asia
- Political and Social Risks for Business
- Business Development in the Post-Soviet Countries
- Basics of Communication in the Eurasian Countries

International exchange

The programme assists students in finding and securing study abroad opportunities within the broad network of HSE partner universities. The programme also includes a double degree track in European and International Studies provided in partnership with the University of Trento (Italy) during the second year and the tailor-made exchange programme with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan).

Projects

The programme contains extensive project activity which is supported by academic, analytical and business partner organizations. Our goal is to provide the students with the chance to participate in the most interesting and challenging scientific, consultative and organizational projects realized in the post-Soviet space.

Careers and further study

The rigorous conceptual and methodological design of the programme means that it is accessible to strong students from all academic backgrounds and with different levels of professional experience. Through the programme, students will attain subject and disciplinary knowledge, methodological expertise and the professional sophistication to successfully pursue careers in the public or private sector, including in academia, think tanks, risk and business consultancies, political consultancy, the public sector, international organisations, NGOs, the media, and diplomacy



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