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Study Programmes of Law

Deutsch-Polnisches Jurastudium: Bachelor of German and Polish Law (LL.B.)
Deutsch-Polnisches Jurastudium: Master of German and Polish Law (LL.M.)
Deutsch-Polnisches Jurastudium: Magister des Rechts (magister prawa)
Rechtswissenschaft (first state examination, integrated LL.B. and LL.M.)
Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht (LL.M.)
Mediation und Konfliktmanagement (fee-based, LL.M. / M.A.)
International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (fee-based, LL.M.)
Compliance and Integrity Management (fee-based, MACIM)

Study Programmes of Social and Cultural Sciences

Cultural and Social Studies (B.A.)
Kultur und Gesellschaft (B.A.)
Central and East European Studies (M.A.)
Language and Media Studies (M.A.)
Social Studies: Crises, Culture and Critique (M.A.)
Schutz Europäischer Kulturgüter (fee-based, M.A.)

Study Programmes of Business Administration and Economics

International Business Administration (B.Sc.)
Internationale Betriebswirtschaftslehre (B.Sc.)
Business Taxation (dual study programme, B.Sc.)
Wirtschaftsprüfung (dual study programme, B.Sc.)
International Business Administration (M.Sc.)

Interdisciplinary Study Programmes

Recht und Politik / Politik und Recht (LL.B. / B.A.)
Recht und Wirtschaft / Wirtschaft und Recht (LL.B. / B.Sc.)
Conflict and Democracy (M.A.)
Digital Entrepreneurship (M.A.)
Digital Studies (M.A.)
European Studies (M.A.)



CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES



KEY FACTS

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration of study: 4 semesters

Main course language:
English, German

International double degree:
Optional

Start of studies: Winter and
summer semester

Admission: Open admission
(without numerus clausus)

Costs: Semester fee without
additional tuition fees

Enrollment period:
Winter semester:
June 1 – September 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – March 15

**Assessment of admission requirements
for educational foreigners:**
Winter semester:
June 1 – August 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – February 15

STUDYING CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

You are interested in the history and cultures of Central and Eastern Europe? You would like to explore the cultural characteristics, historical contexts, and social interconnections of this diverse region from different perspectives?

The multilingual, interdisciplinary master's program in **Central and East European Studies** provides you with in-depth knowledge of the diverse cultures, societies, history, and literatures of Central and Eastern Europe. It uniquely combines a regional focus on Central and Eastern Europe with a cultural studies perspective: throughout your studies, you will integrate approaches from the fields of cultural studies, history, literature, and social sciences, as well as Jewish studies and German studies.

AFTER GRADUATION

As a graduate, you will have the expertise in cultural studies needed to navigate this culturally diverse, transnationally interconnected landscape. You will also gain an understanding of the foundations and potential of today's multifaceted Europe.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Diplomacy and international cooperation
- Extracurricular education
- Memorial work
- Cross-border cultural work
- Media, journalism, and public relations
- Museums, archives, and exhibitions
- Specialized departments in parliaments, ministries, and interest groups
- Foundation work
- Publishing
- Academic research

OPTIONAL: YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE

Pursue **Central and East European Studies** as a double-degree program and graduate with two master's degrees. This allows you to build an international personal and professional network during your studies.

GERMAN LITERATURE IN A EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Uniwersytet Jagielloński
Kraków



GERMAN LITERATURE IN A EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Babeş-Bolyai-Universität
Cluj-Napoca



STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

CORE CURRICULUM

Foundations of societies in Central and Eastern Europe

Topic-specific study

Between Past and Present: Society, Politics
and Ideas in Central and Eastern Europe

Central and East European Literatures
in a Global Context

Entangled History of Central and Eastern Europe

ELECTIVES

Select one option:

Advanced study of one of your major areas
from the core curriculum

Development of another focus area:

- Cultural History
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Philosophy and Arts in Times of Crises

Practice module

LANGUAGE MODULE

FINAL PHASE

WHY STUDY CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES AT VIADRINA

- Multilingual environment situated in a cross-border study location
- Interdisciplinary and science-based
- Research- and practice-oriented
- Personal guidance and individualized support
- Direct contact and short distances
- Offering a pan-European perspective
- University conveniently located near Berlin

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Master of Arts

**CONFLICT
AND
DEMOCRACY****KEY FACTS****Degree:** Master of Arts (M.A.)**Duration of study:** 4 semesters**Main course language:** English**Start of studies:** Winter semester**Admission:** Open admission
(without numerus clausus)**Costs:** Semester fee without
additional tuition fees**Enrollment period:**
Winter semester:
June 1 – September 15**Assessment of admission requirements
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Winter semester:
June 1 – August 15**DESIGNING CHANGE AND
SHAPING DEMOCRACY**

You are interested in how political and social conflicts can be constructively transformed? You wonder how international cooperation can continue to function in the face of growing global crises, the rise of authoritarian regimes, and renewed power struggles?

The master's program in **Conflict and Democracy** combines political science and law with practice-oriented conflict research. During your studies, you will learn to systematically analyze conflicts, understand their social and constitutional dimensions, and address them effectively in real-world contexts. You will combine this academic and analytical perspective with forward-looking practical skills.

AFTER GRADUATION

As a graduate, you will be acquainted with the political and legal frameworks of democratic societies. You will have proven skills in analyzing and addressing political and social conflicts at local, national, European, and international levels.



CAREER PROSPECTS

- Diplomacy and international cooperation
- Social and political work in nongovernmental organizations, labor unions, and advocacy groups
- Conflict mediation, conflict management, and municipal (conflict) counseling
- Politics and public administration
- Policy consulting, organizational consulting, communications consulting
- Civic education, adult education, extracurricular youth education
- Foundations, cultural or religious initiatives
- (Social) media, publishing, communication, public relations
- Science and scientific communication

STUDY IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Start building your international personal and professional network while studying **Conflict and Democracy**:

- Semester abroad and internships at more than 290 partner universities worldwide
- International community with students from around 100 countries
- Cross-border and multilingual campus
- Integrated foreign language training

STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

CORE CURRICULUM

Foundations of Political Science, Law, and Conflict Studies

Advanced Study in Specialized Modules:

Politics of International Conflict and Democracy

Politics of Domestic Conflict and Democracy

Legal Regulation of Conflict

PRACTICE MODULE

Navigating Conflict within and about Democracy

ELECTIVES

Select two modules:

Advanced study of political science or law modules from the core curriculum

Interdisciplinary modules:

- Central and East European Studies
- Cultural History
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Philosophy and Arts in Times of Crises

Language and Practice

FINAL PHASE

WHY STUDY CONFLICT AND DEMOCRACY AT VIADRINA

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- Academically grounded and practice-oriented
- International and interdisciplinary
- Personalized guidance and support
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DIGITAL STUDIES

TECHNOLOGY,
MEDIA, SOCIETY

KEY FACTS

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Duration of study: 4 semesters

Main course language: English

Start of studies: Winter semester

Admission: Restricted admission

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Application period:
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EXPLORING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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AFTER GRADUATION

As a graduate, you will have a nuanced understanding of the diversity of technical and social interrelationships, as well as of practices, conflicts, and resistance in various contexts. You will recognize the opportunities and risks associated with key technologies and play an active and responsible role in shaping the digital transformation.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Research at universities, think tanks, and cultural organizations
- Science and technology communication
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS "TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, SOCIETY"

COMPETENCY MODULE "DIGITAL MATTERS"

Select two submodules:

Digital Infrastructures, Technopolitics and Transformations

Digital Practices, Theories, Criticism

Digital Platforms and Political Communication

RESEARCH PRACTICE "RESEARCHING TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND SOCIETY"

ELECTIVES I

Select two specializations:

Social and Cultural Studies Track

Business and Economics Track

Law Track

Digital Entrepreneurship Track

Track from the "Digital Matters" module

Certificate Track

ELECTIVES II

Select between:

Two graded foreign language courses

Internship of at least 8 weeks

Combination of foreign language course and internship

SPECIALIZATION MODULE

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LANGUAGE AND MEDIA STUDIES

KEY FACTS

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration of study: 4 semesters

Main course language: English

International double degree:
Optional

Start of studies: Winter and
summer semester

Admission: Open admission
(without numerus clausus)

Costs: Semester fee without
additional tuition fees

Enrollment period:
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UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE, MEDIA AND SOCIETY

How are discourses and social groups shaped by language and media? Why do TikTok videos intrigue us? How do AI algorithms influence our communication? In a world increasingly shaped by media, understanding how media and language impact our society is becoming ever more important.

In the master's program in **Language and Media Studies**, you will gain the specialized knowledge and practical skills you need, and train your methodical and analytical abilities to understand the mechanisms, functions, and effects of language and media. The program integrates critical media studies and culturally oriented research on language use, imparting linguistic, film and media studies methods, theories and practice.

AFTER GRADUATION

As a graduate, you will possess expertise in linguistics and media, enabling you to analyze and critically examine today's complex media landscape. Hence, you will be able to play a responsible role in shaping society's approach to audiovisual, digital and linguistic phenomena.



CAREER PROSPECTS

- Public relations and journalism
- Social media management
- Science and research
- Higher education and science management
- Marketing and advertising communications
- Communication in public institutions and companies
- Communication consultancy and writing advisory
- Culture and project management
- Information design
- Editing
- Publishing
- (Intercultural) coaching

OPTIONAL: YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE

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Université Sorbonne Nouvelle
Paris 3



STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

CORE CURRICULUM

Introduction to Linguistics and Media Studies

Select three topics:

Aesthetics of Audio-visual Media

Language and the Body

Language in Media Cultures

Language in Society

ELECTIVES

Select two modules:

Advanced study of one of your major areas from the core curriculum

Selection of the fourth topic from the core curriculum

Interdisciplinary electives:

- Central and East European Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Philosophy and Arts in Times of Crises

Language and Practice

RESEARCH MODULE

FINAL PHASE

WHY STUDY LANGUAGE AND MEDIA STUDIES AT VIADRINA

- Highly relevant to society
- Interest-driven and academically grounded
- Research- and practice-based
- Personalized guidance and support
- International and multilingual
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**SOCIAL
STUDIES****CRISES, CULTURE,
CRITIQUE****KEY FACTS****Degree:** Master of Arts (M.A.)**Duration of study:** 4 semesters**Main course language:**
English, German**International double degree:**
Optional**Start of studies:** Winter and
summer semester**Admission:** Open admission
(without numerus clausus)**Costs:** Semester fee without
additional tuition fees**Enrollment period:**
Winter semester:
June 1 – September 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – March 15**Assessment of admission requirements
for educational foreigners:**
Winter semester:
June 1 – August 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – February 15**UNDERSTANDING, CRITICIZING
AND CHANGING SOCIETY**

Displacement, racism, social inequality, cultural battles over gender and sexuality: how do these and other crises arise; what are their social and cultural backgrounds; what are their consequences, and how can we address them constructively?

In the master's program in **Social Studies: Crises, Culture, Critique**, you will gain the theoretical foundations, specialized knowledge, and practical skills needed to explore, understand, and critically examine societal challenges. The program combines training in social science theories and methods with perspectives from social and cultural philosophy as well as critical art, media, and history studies. Deepen your personal interests through thematic specializations and practice-oriented research and teaching projects.

AFTER GRADUATION

As a graduate, you will be able to explore social challenges, crises, and conflicts. You will have the skills to develop solutions for living together based on a critique of power, democracy, human rights, social justice, and environmental responsibility.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Cultural institutions and publishing houses
- Development cooperation and international organizations
- Equality and anti-discrimination work
- Extracurricular and continuing education
- Media and journalism
- Non-governmental organizations, foundations, associations, political parties, and trade unions
- Political consulting and advisory services for social-ecological companies and associations
- Public relations
- Research and academia
- Social services and public administration

OPTIONAL: YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE

Pursue **Social Studies: Crises, Culture, Critique** as a double-degree program and graduate with two master's degrees. This allows you to build an international personal and professional network during your studies.

SCIENCES SOCIALES ET CULTURELLES

Université Paris 8 Vincennes
Saint-Denis



STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

CORE CURRICULUM

**Introduction to social sciences and methods
of empirical cultural and social research**

Select two topics:

Borders and Migration, Racism and
Authoritarianism

Capitalism, Social Inequality, Ecological Crises

Theory, Culture, Critique

ELECTIVES

Select two modules:

Advanced study of one of your major areas
from the core curriculum

Selection of the third topic from the
core curriculum

Interdisciplinary electives:

- Central and East European Studies
- Cultural History
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Philosophy and Arts in Times of Crises

Language and Practice

RESEARCH PROJECT

FINAL PHASE

WHY STUDY SOCIAL STUDIES AT VIADRINA

- Socio-critical and future-oriented
- Interest-driven and academically grounded
- Research- and practice-based
- International and multilingual
- Personalized guidance and support
- Direct contact and short distances
- Offering a pan-European perspective
- University conveniently located near Berlin

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LANGUAGE AND MEDIA STUDIES

KEY FACTS

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration of study: 4 semesters

Main course language: English

International double degree:
Optional

Start of studies: Winter and
summer semester

Admission: Open admission
(without numerus clausus)

Costs: Semester fee without
additional tuition fees

Enrollment period:
Winter semester:
June 1 – September 15
Summer semester:
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UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE, MEDIA AND SOCIETY

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CAREER PROSPECTS

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- Social media management
- Science and research
- Higher education and science management
- Marketing and advertising communications
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- Culture and project management
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- Editing
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STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

CORE CURRICULUM

Introduction to Linguistics and Media Studies

Select three topics:

Aesthetics of Audio-visual Media

Language and the Body

Language in Media Cultures

Language in Society

ELECTIVES

Select two modules:

Advanced study of one of your major areas from the core curriculum

Selection of the fourth topic from the core curriculum

Interdisciplinary electives:

- Central and East European Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Philosophy and Arts in Times of Crises

Language and Practice

RESEARCH MODULE

FINAL PHASE

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KEY FACTS

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Duration of study: 6 semesters

Main course language: German

Start of studies: Winter and summer semester

Admission: Open admission (without numerus clausus)

Costs: Semester fee without additional tuition fees

Enrollment period:
Winter semester:
June 1 – September 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – March 15

Assessment of admission requirements for educational foreigners:
Winter semester:
June 1 – July 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – January 15

UNDERSTANDING AND SHAPING SOCIETY

Conflicts, rapid change, and complex challenges are influencing societies around the world. Effective solutions for successful coexistence require diverse perspectives that take into account different cultural and social contexts.

In the bachelor's program **Kultur und Gesellschaft**, you will gain comprehensive knowledge and practical skills to understand the historical developments, structures, and ideas that underpin our societies and shape our contemporary cultural and social world. With these skills, you will be able to analyze processes and thought patterns, rethink solutions beyond established paths, and thus contribute to addressing societal challenges.

THE MAJOR-MINOR STRUCTURE

For your studies, you will choose a major in a specific area of cultural studies as well as a minor. This combination allows you to tailor your course of study according to your individual interests.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- European and international organizations
- Cultural institutions and projects
- Educational and training institutions
- Cultural and political education
- Museums and exhibitions
- Public relations, media, and journalism
- Politics and public administration
- Foundations, associations, and NGOs
- Tourism
- Research and academia

STUDY IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Start building your international personal and professional network while studying **Kultur und Gesellschaft**:

- Semester abroad and internships at more than 290 partner universities worldwide
- International community with students from around 100 countries
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STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

INTRODUCTORY MODULE “RESEARCH-BASED LEARNING”

SELECT YOUR MAJOR:

Cultural History

Literary Studies

Social Sciences

Language and Media Studies

SELECT YOUR MINOR:

Cultural History

Literary Studies

Social Sciences

Language and Media Studies

Applied Cultural Studies

Central and Eastern European Studies

Digital Studies

Gender Studies

Multilingualism and Internationality

Philosophy

Law: Constitutional and European Law

Law: Criminal Law

Business Management

Economics

LANGUAGE AND PRACTICE

RESEARCH MODULE

FINAL PHASE

WHY STUDY KULTUR UND GESELLSCHAFT AT VIADRINA

- Interest-led and academically grounded
- Research-oriented and practice-based
- International and multilingual
- Dedicated community of lecturers and students
- Personalized guidance and support
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Master of Arts

DIGITAL STUDIES

TECHNOLOGY,
MEDIA, SOCIETY

KEY FACTS

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration of study: 4 semesters

Main course language: English

Start of studies: Winter semester

Admission: Restricted admission

Costs: Semester fee without additional tuition fees

Application period:
May 1 – May 31

EXPLORING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS "TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, SOCIETY"

COMPETENCY MODULE "DIGITAL MATTERS"

Select two submodules:

Digital Infrastructures, Technopolitics and Transformations

Digital Practices, Theories, Criticism

Digital Platforms and Political Communication

RESEARCH PRACTICE "RESEARCHING TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND SOCIETY"

ELECTIVES I

Select two specializations:

Social and Cultural Studies Track

Business and Economics Track

Law Track

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Track from the "Digital Matters" module

Certificate Track

ELECTIVES II

Select between:

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SPECIALIZATION MODULE

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- Civic education, adult education, extracurricular youth education
- Foundations, cultural or religious initiatives
- (Social) media, publishing, communication, public relations
- Science and scientific communication

STUDY IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Start building your international personal and professional network while studying **Conflict and Democracy**:

- Semester abroad and internships at more than 290 partner universities worldwide
- International community with students from around 100 countries
- Cross-border and multilingual campus
- Integrated foreign language training

STRUCTURE YOUR STUDIES TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

CORE CURRICULUM

Foundations of Political Science, Law, and Conflict Studies

Advanced Study in Specialized Modules:

Politics of International Conflict and Democracy

Politics of Domestic Conflict and Democracy

Legal Regulation of Conflict

PRACTICE MODULE

Navigating Conflict within and about Democracy

ELECTIVES

Select two modules:

Advanced study of political science or law modules from the core curriculum

Interdisciplinary modules:

- Central and East European Studies
- Cultural History
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Philosophy and Arts in Times of Crises

Language and Practice

FINAL PHASE

WHY STUDY CONFLICT AND DEMOCRACY AT VIADRINA

- Highly relevant to society
- Academically grounded and practice-oriented
- International and interdisciplinary
- Personalized guidance and support
- Direct contact and short distances
- Offering a pan-European perspective
- University conveniently located near Berlin

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CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES



KEY FACTS

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration of study: 4 semesters

Main course language:
English, German

International double degree:
Optional

Start of studies: Winter and
summer semester

Admission: Open admission
(without numerus clausus)

Costs: Semester fee without
additional tuition fees

Enrollment period:
Winter semester:
June 1 – September 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – March 15

**Assessment of admission requirements
for educational foreigners:**
Winter semester:
June 1 – August 15
Summer semester:
December 1 – February 15

STUDYING CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

You are interested in the history and cultures of Central and Eastern Europe? You would like to explore the cultural characteristics, historical contexts, and social interconnections of this diverse region from different perspectives?

The multilingual, interdisciplinary master's program in **Central and East European Studies** provides you with in-depth knowledge of the diverse cultures, societies, history, and literatures of Central and Eastern Europe. It uniquely combines a regional focus on Central and Eastern Europe with a cultural studies perspective: throughout your studies, you will integrate approaches from the fields of cultural studies, history, literature, and social sciences, as well as Jewish studies and German studies.

AFTER GRADUATION

As a graduate, you will have the expertise in cultural studies needed to navigate this culturally diverse, transnationally interconnected landscape. You will also gain an understanding of the foundations and potential of today's multifaceted Europe.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Diplomacy and international cooperation
- Extracurricular education
- Memorial work
- Cross-border cultural work
- Media, journalism, and public relations
- Museums, archives, and exhibitions
- Specialized departments in parliaments, ministries, and interest groups
- Foundation work
- Publishing
- Academic research

OPTIONAL: YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE

Pursue **Central and East European Studies** as a double-degree program and graduate with two master's degrees. This allows you to build an international personal and professional network during your studies.

GERMAN LITERATURE IN A EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Uniwersytet Jagielloński
Kraków



GERMAN LITERATURE IN A EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Babeş-Bolyai-Universität
Cluj-Napoca



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CORE CURRICULUM

Foundations of societies in Central and Eastern Europe

Topic-specific study

Between Past and Present: Society, Politics
and Ideas in Central and Eastern Europe

Central and East European Literatures
in a Global Context

Entangled History of Central and Eastern Europe

ELECTIVES

Select one option:

Advanced study of one of your major areas
from the core curriculum

Development of another focus area:

- Cultural History
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Philosophy and Arts in Times of Crises

Practice module

LANGUAGE MODULE

FINAL PHASE

WHY STUDY CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES AT VIADRINA

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- Interdisciplinary and science-based
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