MASTER OF ARTS IN
European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

Small class sizes ensure our students get a personalized experience.

The Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS) offers its master’s students an unparalleled opportunity to do research with experts on Europe and European integration, Central and Southeast Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia. Renowned for its expertise in this field, EURUS houses various research initiatives, including the Centre for European Studies (CES), Carleton’s Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and the Kinross Gold Fund for Russian Studies.

EURUS courses provide an interdisciplinary perspective on the region. Seminars are delivered by award-winning faculty members and renowned visiting professors from the European Union and Russia. Students also have access to courses and faculty expertise provided by cooperating departments including the Departments of Political Science, History, and the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA).

EURUS offers a co-op program, allowing students to gain applied knowledge and paid employment in a variety of governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Career Options
While some EURUS alumni pursue advanced degrees, many have satisfying careers in government, international and non-governmental organizations, media outlets and private business in Canada and abroad.

Application Deadline
February 1, in order to be considered for funding.

Admission Requirements

- A four-year bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with a B+ or higher in a humanities or social science discipline.
- Previous coursework in the European/Russian/Eurasian area from one or more academic disciplines, or practical experience in the region.
- A reading knowledge of an appropriate major European language. Applicants may be admitted without such proficiency; in this case they will require additional language training during the MA program.

“...The EURUS MA program provided excellent classes, taught by experienced professors, and funding to conduct field research in Brussels and Bonn. I also had the opportunity to be employed as a Research Assistant, which allowed me to develop critical professional experience. This experience played a crucial role in attaining post-graduate employment...”

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