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Graduate Degree Program

**BALKAN, EURASIAN AND
CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES**

Regional Knowledge,
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General Information

Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies (BECES) is an interdisciplinary two-year master's program that focuses on the modern history and current developments of Central Europe, the Balkan Peninsula, and the post-Soviet area (including the Caucasus and Central Asia). Students are given the opportunity to focus on either a single country or a whole region from a thematic angle, which could be history, culture, political development or environmental issues. In order to enhance their curriculum, students choose within two study tracks:

Balkan and Central European Studies track integrates the analysis of political, societal, economic and cultural developments in the Balkans and Central Europe and seeks to place the interaction of these influences in a policy-relevant context.

Russian and Eurasian Studies track focuses on the unique and challenging political and societal environment of Russia and the post-Soviet area and allows students to develop a blend of specialist area knowledge, analytical expertise and language skills.

Program Offers

- Master-level high profile courses
- Internships
- Study abroad possibilities
- Extracurricular activities (guest lectures, debates, and roundtables with policymakers, NGO's and media)



Why BECES?

- To get a first-hand experience from a post-communist country
- To develop critical thinking skills
- To master several foreign languages
- To become an expert on a country/region close to your heart

BECES Alumni

- Regional, national or European administration and governance
- Non-governmental organizations and think tanks
- Consultancy and public affairs
- International journalism
- Academia and public policy research

Tuition Fee

The annual tuition fee is 3 500 EUR for EU/EEA citizens and 7 000 EUR for non-EU/non-EEA citizens.

