

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

East European Studies (EES) Online –

- offers in-depth knowledge of Eastern Europe
- provides the background and skills needed for employment with an East European focus
- qualifies its graduates to work for NGOs and international organizations as well as for governmental agencies or private enterprises
- is an accredited executive Master of Arts program comprising 120 ECTS credits
- is taught in English.

The Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) named East European Studies Online as one of Germany's Top Ten International Master's Degree Courses (2006). EES Online was also awarded the Freie Universität Berlin 2007 e-Learning prize.

## OUR VISION

Leaders in business, research, politics, and civil service all agree that the demand for East European area experts has been steadily growing over the past few decades.

EES Online is a distance learning M.A. program designed to meet this demand. It opens up new career perspectives for its students. The program's web-based modules offer an outstanding opportunity for young professionals to continue their studies while pursuing their professional path – students are free to study anywhere at any time.

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The program has a multidisciplinary design. Students of EES Online –

- are trained to analyze and evaluate specific issues related to Eastern Europe from a variety of disciplinary perspectives
- are taught to assess developments within their respective political, social, legal, economic, historical, and cultural contexts
- acquire skills required to approach regional topics, through specifically tailored modules
- become familiar with innovative information technology and research tools.

## SYLLABUS

- Introduction and Tools
- Economics
- History
- Humanities
- Law
- Politics
- Society
- Conflict Management
- European Integration
- Energy
- Globalization
- Intercultural Communication
- Migration
- Project Management

## METHODS

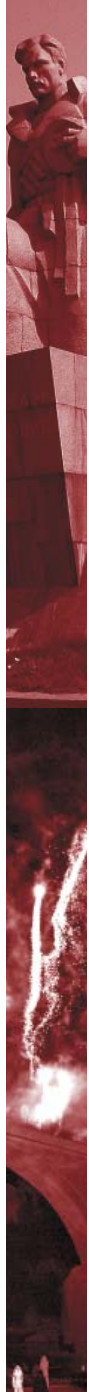
EES Online is mainly based on e-learning. Students work with our state-of-the-art learning management system. It contains study material, including many diverse interactive elements, so as to provide an exciting, challenging study experience. The learning process is constantly supported by our instructors. One-week in-house classes in March and October complement the curriculum. Besides attending regular classes, students have the opportunity during this time to get to know Germany's capital, Berlin. Many organizations and institutions have branches in Berlin – and students have the chance for direct contact with them. The combination of e-learning and in-house classes is highly attractive for students who combine studies with job and family needs.

## INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS

EES Online instructors are international professors and experts. The program attracts students from all over the world who bring an enriching variety of personal experiences and expectations.

Monika Bixho & Elona Wenk, OSCE Presence in Albania: "A challenging experience, requiring full time dedication, but a lot of fun as well in acquiring new knowledge in a multicultural environment."

Jan Leonhardt, internal auditor, Germany: "For me the program offered a unique opportunity to get access to complex knowledge about a fascinating region on an academic level without having to give up my job."



## STUDY OPTIONS

- Full time:  
2 years – Master's degree – 120 ECTS credits
- Part time:  
4 years – Master's degree – 120 ECTS credits
- Stand Alone Module:  
6 - 10 weeks – FU Berlin certificate – 8 ECTS credits

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The program addresses those interested in Eastern Europe, whether they are presently working in an East European context or plan to pursue their professional activities in this field.

Selection criteria are:

- a first university degree
- proficiency in English
- one year of professional experience
- basic skills in an East European language.

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To access the online application and for further information, please visit our website:

- [www.ees-online.org](http://www.ees-online.org)

## ABOUT US

EES Online is one of the graduate programs offered by the Center for Global Politics at Freie Universität Berlin, one of the top universities in Germany.

Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers is the founder of the Center for Global Politics. He holds the Chair of Political Science at the Institute for East European Studies and is professor of International Relations at the Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science at Freie Universität Berlin.



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