

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**Asian Studies Bachelor Degree
The first and finest Asian Studies
faculty in Central Europe!**

The Asian Studies Program strongly emphasizes career development for its students. The creation of the University of Lodz's Asian Studies degree is intended to train and develop upcoming leading Asian specialists in Poland and foreign countries. The leadership team at the Asian Studies Program works closely with bodies like the European Parliament, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Polish Institute of International Affairs and think-tanks at the European level.

The Asian Studies Program offers professional development events to prepare students for their current internships/work experience along with their post graduation plans. Current students have participated in opportunities such as meeting with ambassadors, diplomatic staff, business people and famous scholars dedicated to Asian Studies. Moreover students taking part in the program are involved in organizing the Lodz East Asia Meeting (www.leadm.uni.lodz.pl), the biggest international conference in Central Europe in the field. In addition to this, they are also engaged in working with the leadership for the LEAMPlus webpage (www.leadmplus.eu).

We welcome you to be a part of these leading Asia experts, practitioners and specialists!

**GAIN EXPERIENCE AND LEARN ASIAN
LANGUAGES**

Speaking Asian languages is an important part of your professional development. At the Faculty of International and Political Studies students will learn Chinese/Japanese/Hindi vocabulary and grammar, improve their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will also learn develop cultural, country study, political, media and social knowledge on East and South Asia.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN CARRIER

As a BA in Asian Studies graduate, students will be qualified to work within a variety of professional fields where there is a demand for expertise in Asia. Some of the student graduates from the Department of East Asian Studies find employment in governmental bodies like the Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency or in companies cooperating in East and South Asia. Moreover, student graduates in Asian Studies are able to procure employment in countries like China, Japan, Korea or South East Asia with foreign-invested companies, with international organizations like the United Nations or NGOs placed in the region of Asia. These positions include teachers, journalists as well as many others.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

The Department of East Asian Studies at the Faculty of International and Political Studies University of Lodz strives to meet the highest standards of teaching and education for the younger generation of students interested in the East and South Asia region.

You will acquire the knowledge in:

- Chinese and Japanese languages and cultural heritage and basic of Hindi language;
- Asia politics: political systems of China, Taiwan, Japan, the Korean Peninsula and South East Asian countries;
- Asia social development: social changes and challenges across the region with special regards to poverty alleviation and migration;
- Asia international politics: major players include the United States, China, Japan, South and North Korea, Russia, and South East Asian countries;
- Asia economic dynamics: major trends in economic integration in the region and cooperation between Europe and East Asia;
- Asia business characteristic points and special features in regards to the style of negotiation in the region.



OUR BACHELOR'S ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Asian Studies is a special program embodied into the International Studies framework. Apart from obligatory courses (600 hours) we offer special classes dedicated to the field of Asian Studies - more than 1100 hours. Apart from Chinese Japanese and Hindi languages we mainly teach political, social and economic development of East and South Asian countries.

COURSE OVERVIEW (EXAMPLE):

Introduction to Asian Studies: this course will introduce students to the field of Asian Studies and to the process of preparing and conducting independent research in the field of Asian Studies. Major topics include: the concept of Asia, the historiography of the study of Asia (namely China, Japan, the Korean Peninsula and South East Asia), basic literature in the field of international relations and domestic affairs, debates on contemporary Asian politics, society and culture, as well as the major "schools of thought" regarding East and South Asia. Students will also learn methodological approaches to Asian Studies, including archival and library research, comparative approach or ethnographic fieldwork and interviews methods (guest speaker).

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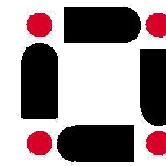
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