

The International Master Program "Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia"

With the areas of concentration

- Indonesian and Malay Studies
- Thai Studies
- Vietnamese Studies

Duration: 4 semesters

Admission: **Every term** (summer and winter)

Degree: M.A. in "The Languages and Cultures
of Southeast Asia"



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The M.A. prepares students for both academic and practical careers as well as for doctoral programs in Southeast Asian Studies.



Study abroad

M.A. students can spend a semester (worth 30 credit points) at one of our European partner universities, including the INALCO Paris, SOAS London or the University of Leiden, or they can spend a semester in Southeast Asia. We have partnerships with ten academic and research institutions in Southeast Asia, such as the University Gajah Mada in Yogyakarta, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and the National University of Ho Chi Minh City.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should have an B.A. in a relevant subject such as Southeast Asian studies or Southeast Asian linguistics, literature, history, society or religion; they should have a working knowledge of English and of Bahasa Indonesia, Thai or Vietnamese, depending on their concentration.

Tuition fees

At the moment the tuition fees are 269 Euro per semester.

Please consult:

[www.verwaltung.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/
waehrend-des-studiums/semesterbeitrag_e.html](http://www.verwaltung.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/waehrend-des-studiums/semesterbeitrag_e.html)

Scholarships

Please consult your home university for possibilities of funding by your government. You may also consult the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD):

www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/02055.en.html

Goals and Content

The International Master in Southeast Asian Studies offers of three different tracks or studies: Indonesian and Malay Studies, Thai Studies and Vietnamese Studies. Every track consists of two compulsory modules, "Southeast Asian Languages and Literatures" and "Southeast Asian History and Society." Students can choose from one of three areas of concentration, all of which are related to the research profiles of the Asien-Afrika-Institut and the Department of the Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia. Our research spectrum includes such diverse fields as manuscript cultures, modern literature, history, religion and society. Graduate research should contribute to departmental research. The compulsory "Southeast Asian Studies: Theories and Methods" module forges a link between instruction and research.

Program Objectives

The M.A. program targets German and international students, particularly graduates of B.A. programs in Southeast Asian Studies. Students from Southeast Asia are most welcome. Besides imparting intercultural skills, this program focuses on the languages, cultures, histories and societies of an important, culturally diverse Asian region undergoing rapid development. In accordance with Universität Hamburg's traditionally high academic standards, students receive rigorous training in one of the program's three areas of concentration:

Semester	Concentration			Joint Modules
	Indonesian and Malay Studies	Thai Studies	Vietnamese Studies	
1	Indonesian and Malay Literature and Media	Thai Literature and Media	Vietnamese Literature and Media	SEA Studies
2	Indonesian and Malay Society and Culture	Thai Society and Culture	Vietnamese Society and Culture	Research foci
3	Term abroad			
4	Final colloquium	Final colloquium	Final colloquium	



Applications

The Application must consist of:

- Application form which will be made available at www.stine.uni-hamburg.de under "Bewerbung". The application must be submitted electronically.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Brief statement of motivation
- Legally attested certificate of university degree
- Transcript of Records
- Language skills: a minimum of 25 ECTS in Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian and Malay Studies), in Thai (Thai Studies) or Vietnamese (Vietnamese Studies)
- All applicants must provide evidence for proficiency in English (equivalent to B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)); English native speakers don't need evidence B2

The application must be filled in by the applicant online and submitted electronically. Also a printed version of the online application form and the required documents must be send by post to the following address:

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Foyer of the
Asien-Afrika-Institut

Studying in Hamburg

Universität Hamburg is Germany's first democratically founded university. On 28 March 1919, the Hamburg State Parliament voted to establish the university. In 1911, businessman Edmund Siemers donated what would become the University's main building. His motto, "To research, to teach, to educate and form," may still be read above the main door and Universität Hamburg remains committed to these principles today. Accordingly, the University sees research and teaching as inseparable spheres of activity. It is their interaction which makes sustainable education possible.

Contact

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We look forward to seeing you in Hamburg!

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