

The MA in Migration Studies is a unique degree programme, the only one of its kind in Russia

The Programme is made up of modules including:

- modules on migration theories and migration research methodologies
- two major thematic modules on European Migration System and Eurasian Migration System to choose from
- modules on expert advice, analytics, and consulting as well as on policy, regulation, and management in the field of migration
 - a language module, including 'English for Migration Studies'
 - a whole range of lectures, master classes, and elective courses taught in English by leading international specialists on migration.
- Studying in the programme, you will be able to enhance your professional skills by conducting applied research and attending some of the courses abroad.

Our partners

- Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia)
- MGIMO University (Russia)
- Irkutsk State University (Russia)
- Gumilyov Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)
- Amanzholov East Kazakhstan State University (Kazakhstan)
- American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- University of Vienna (Austria)
- University of Warsaw (Poland)
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The programme is run by the Laboratory for Social and Anthropological Research (LSAR) and TSU Department of Anthropology and Ethnology

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Autonomous Master
Degree Programme

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The Programme will introduce you to both theoretical and practical issues in migration as well as to migration-related social phenomena, policies, and their implications. You will explore migrant strategies, migrant adaptation and integration into host societies, study international standards and best practices in migration research and management, and acquire skills required for both.



Important to know

The start of the programme	2017
A qualification to be conferred	Master Degree
A broader field of specialization	46.04.03 «Anthropology and Ethnology»
Programme's title	Migration Studies
Mode of study	Full-time, including some distance learning components
Duration	2 years
Taught in languages	Russian, English
Entry requirements	1. To write an essay (of about 500 words) in either Russian or English 2. To attend an interview (to be held in either Russian or English)
Supporting documents to be submitted	A higher education degree certificate (bachelor, specialist or master degree in social sciences or the humanities)



Director of the Programme
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Programme's distinctive features



- Interdisciplinarity
- The highly internationalized character of the programme which is developed and implemented with support of internationally recognized experts on migration and international partner universities
- The programme allows to develop professional skills needed to successfully compete in both Russian and international job markets
- The programme offers training in European and Asian (including Central Asian) languages
- The programme gives the opportunity to attend some of the courses abroad
- The MA in Migration Studies is developed within the broader field of specialization, titled 'Anthropology and Ethnology' (Social Anthropology) which many internationally successful degree programmes in migration extensively draw upon.



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Upon successful completion of the Programme you will:

- be fully equipped with both theoretical knowledge (in social anthropology, history, sociology, political science, international relations, economics, and law) and practical skills to pursue a career in the field of migration
- learn to use contemporary methods of collecting and analyzing both qualitative and quantitative data
- have a good command of foreign languages of your choice
- be able to combine critical, analytic and holistic perspectives in your future work

Career opportunities

There is a variety of career paths to follow upon graduation. The professional training received in the programme can be applied at national, regional or local government bodies, think tanks, consultancy and analytics services, educational and research as well as other organizations dealing with migration and migration-related issues, and at international non-governmental and governmental organizations. You will also be able to proceed to a doctoral degree if you choose to.

To study in the programme, you will need to have a good command of the English and Russian languages corresponding to levels of at least B2 (CEFR) and TRKI-2 respectively. Certificates of attainment are welcomed but not required. What matters is your actual language competence that you will be expected to demonstrate during the interview.