School of Informatics and Computing

Central Eurasian Studies & Master of Information Science

This dual degree combines the Master of Information Science and the Master of Arts in Central Eurasian Studies, offered by IU’s Department of Central Eurasian Studies. You'll earn two degrees in fewer credit hours—and less time—than it would take to earn them separately.

The program blends information skills, foreign language proficiency, and area expertise to prepare you for careers at universities, libraries, corporations, archives, digital collections, nonprofits, and governments. The M.A. requires you to choose a region of specialization and language of specialization—qualifications that will help in your job search.

How to Apply

You must apply for admission to—and meet the admission requirements for—both programs. See our program’s information for domestic students and international students.

Requirements (Minimum of 60 Credit Hours)

M.I.S. Requirements (21 cr.)

- Z510 Introduction to Information Studies (3 cr.)
- Z511 Database Design (3 cr.)
- Z513 Organizational Informatics (3 cr.)
- Z515 Information Architecture (3 cr.)
- Z516 Human Computer Interaction (3 cr.)
- Z556 Systems Analysis and Design (3 cr.)
- Programming Requirement (3 cr.): See the Programming Requirement
You must also complete the technology literacy requirement

**M.I.S. Electives (15 cr.)**
Choose from information and library science courses.

**M.A. Requirements (24 cr.)**
The Department of Central Eurasian Studies provides information about the M.A. requirements.

**Graduation**
You will graduate after you finish both degrees—the degrees must be awarded simultaneously.

**Tuition Rates**
Different Indiana University schools charge different graduate tuition rates. For dual degrees, you will be coded in one of the two schools and pay that school’s tuition rate. To switch to the other school’s tuition rate, contact that department’s recorder as you near the halfway point in your program.

**IU Resources and Professional Development**
- Association of Central Eurasian Students
- Central Eurasian studies collections and related materials at IU
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

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**Pre-Fall 2013 Requirements**
If you began the M.I.S. / M.A. in Central Eurasian Studies before fall 2013, you have different requirements. See the requirements »