

Application Package

Applicants should submit the following documents:

- Application form (can be downloaded from the web-site of the OSCE Academy);
- Copies of relevant degrees and certificates including transcripts;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Copies of university transcripts and a letter from a university for applicants who are about to receive their degree.

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Master of Arts in Economic Governance and Development

About the Programme

The Master of Arts in Economic Governance and Development is a 15-month programme that offers an interdisciplinary curriculum in economic governance and regulation, good governance and sustainable development based on international standards of teaching.

Students have the opportunity to meet and to be taught by leading academics, experts, and representatives of international organizations. Because the program meets international educational standards, it attracts many of the most talented and qualified graduate students throughout Central Asia and wider OSCE region.

The curriculum of the programme is approved by the Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic, and it is supported by the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, interested OSCE participating and partner States, and other parties. The international partner institutions and the Board of Trustees of the OSCE Academy provide assistance in elaborating curriculum, conducting classes, organizing internships, and carrying out other activities.

The programme is designed to provide students with contemporary approaches and tools to work in the fields of economics, development, public policy and regulation - both in general and as applied in the Central Asian context.



Internship Opportunities

Students who have achieved excellent GPA results (top 10 GPA students) can use the opportunity of conducting fully paid two-months internships at the Academy's partner institutions and financial organizations, education and research projects, public sector and international organizations.

Fees and Scholarship

The programme accepts up to 30 students per year from all Central Asian countries and out of region. Education at the OSCE Academy is provided for free of charge and all accepted students are offered scholarship for 15 months to cover the following:

- Round trip travel expenses within Central Asia;
- Monthly stipend of EUR 180 per month;
- Housing allowance of EUR 95 for non-residents of Bishkek;
- Health insurance (except for the citizens of Kyrgyzstan);
- Child allowance of EUR 15 per child and single parent support.

Scholarship Eligibility

The application period starts in September and finishes in December each year. The Admissions Committee evaluates applications and conducts interviews and tests in November and December. Final admission decisions are usually made by the beginning of December. The programme starts in January.

Applicants must meet the following admission criteria:

- Successful completion of an academic degree of higher education (BA, MA, MSc, Diploma) in Economics and other related fields, or enrollment in the final year of an undergraduate degree;
- Excellent knowledge of English;
- Applicants should not be older than 32 years;
- Citizenship preferably of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan;
- Applicants from other OSCE participating states can be accepted for the program on a limited basis only.

