

**MA Programme in Politics and Security (Central Asia)**  
**MA Programme in Economic Governance and Development**  
**Application deadline – 15 January 2019, 11 pm (Bishkek time)**

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**Eligibility:**

Applicants must meet the following admission criteria:

- ♣ Successful completion of an academic degree of higher education (BA, Specialist Diploma) in a related academic field;
- ♣ Advanced level of English;
- ♣ Age 35 or younger as of 1 September 2019;
- ♣ Citizenship of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan and Mongolia. A limited number of students from other OSCE participating States can be accepted to the programmes.

**Financial Support/Scholarship:**

- ♣ Full tuition fee waiver;
- ♣ Stipend of 300 euros per month (16 months);
- ♣ Round trip travel to Bishkek;
- ♣ Medical insurance (except for the citizens of Kyrgyzstan);
- ♣ Funded internship opportunities in Europe for top GPA students.

**TO APPLY PLEASE, REGISTER AND COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:**

- MA in Politics and Security: <https://osce.embark.com/apply/politicsandsecurity>
- MA in Economic Governance and Development: <https://osce.embark.com/apply/governanceanddevelopment>