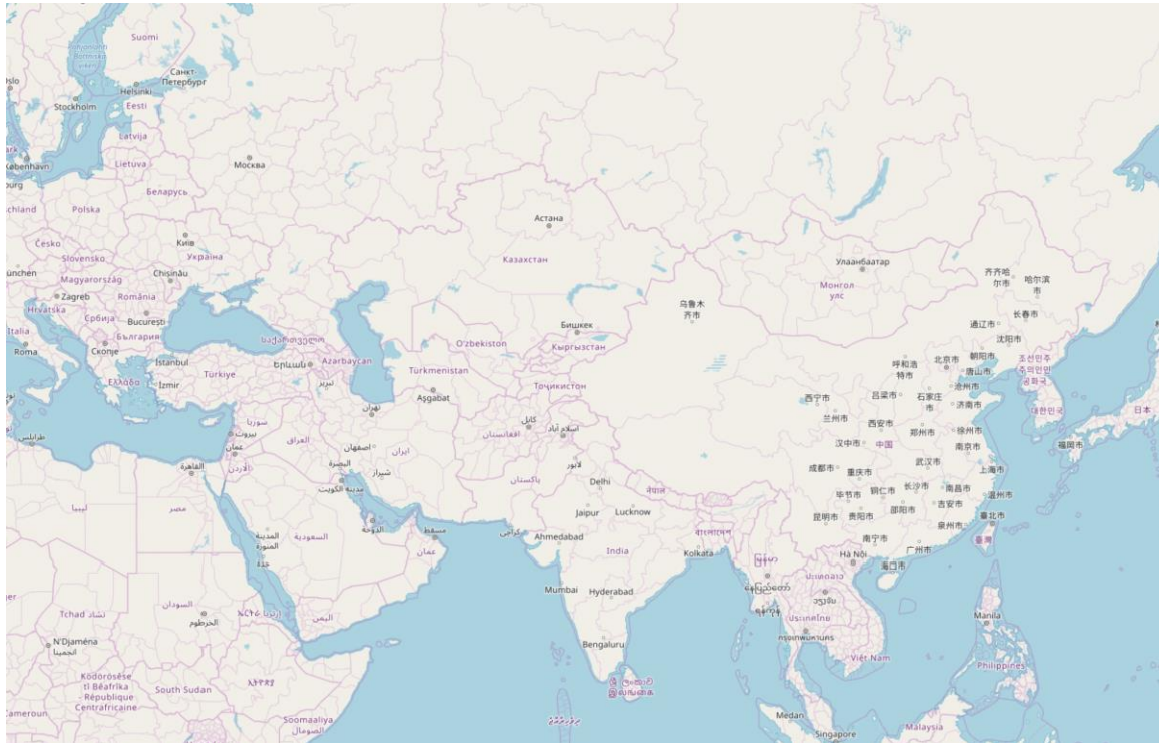




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# Specialized Master Program Modern Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (MAMES)





# Institutes

- **Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies (IAOS)**  
Chairs of Chinese Studies, Indian Studies, Islamic Studies,  
Japanese Studies
- **Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies (ISEK)**
- **Department of Religious Studies**



## Guidelines for module selection (major/minor)

Foundations and Current Debates	At least 18/9 ECTS credits, all compulsory modules		Compulsory and core elective courses (Wahlpflicht, WP)
<b>Culture</b>	Major: At least 18 ECTS credits in total for both Culture and Society, at least 6 ECTS credits in each category respectively	Minor: At least 6 ECTS credits in each Culture and Society	Core electives (WP), Electives (Wahlmodul)
<b>Society</b>			Core electives (WP), Electives (Wahlmodul)
<b>Methods and Theory</b>	At least 6/3 ECTS credits		Core electives (WP), Electives (Wahlmodul)
<b>Language (major only)</b>	At least 9 ECTS credits		Core electives (WP), Electives (Wahlmodul)

Major 90 ECTS credits, Minor 30 ECTS credits



## **Modules “Foundations and Current Debates” in fall 22 & spring 23**

<b>Title of module</b>	<b>Type of module</b>	<b>Term and frequency</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Mode of teaching</b>
Colonialism, Nationalism, Globalisation: Asia and the Middle East	Compulsory	Every fall term Thu., 10 – 12am, All professors Mainly podcasts	6	Lecture
Culture and Society in Asia and the Middle East	Core elective	Every second spring term: next in 2024	6	Seminar
Anthropology of Asia and the Middle East	Core elective	Every second spring term	6	Seminar
Asia and the Middle East in Current Debates	Core elective	Every spring	6	Exercise
Core Readings MAMES	Core elective	Every semester	6	Self-study



## Self-study module Core Readings MAMES

*6 ECTS, book after discussion with the respective professor*

### Conceptual approach

1. Connected Histories  
(Prof. Angelika Malinar)
2. Gender  
(Prof. Bettina Dennerlein)
3. International Migration  
(Prof. David Chiavacci)
4. Political Systems  
(Prof. Nicolas Martin)
5. Transnational Movements  
(Prof. Andrea Riemenschnitter)

### Regional approach

1. China  
(Prof. Andrea Riemenschnitter)
2. Japan  
(Prof. David Chiavacci)
3. Middle East  
(Prof. Bettina Dennerlein,  
Prof. Rebecca Sauer)
4. South Asia  
(Prof. Angelika Malinar or  
Prof. Nicolas Martin)



## Important contacts during your study

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## Study abroad

- Overview via the UZH [International Relations Office](#)
- Information on universities in your country of focus: consult with the [respective student advisory services](#) at the IAOS



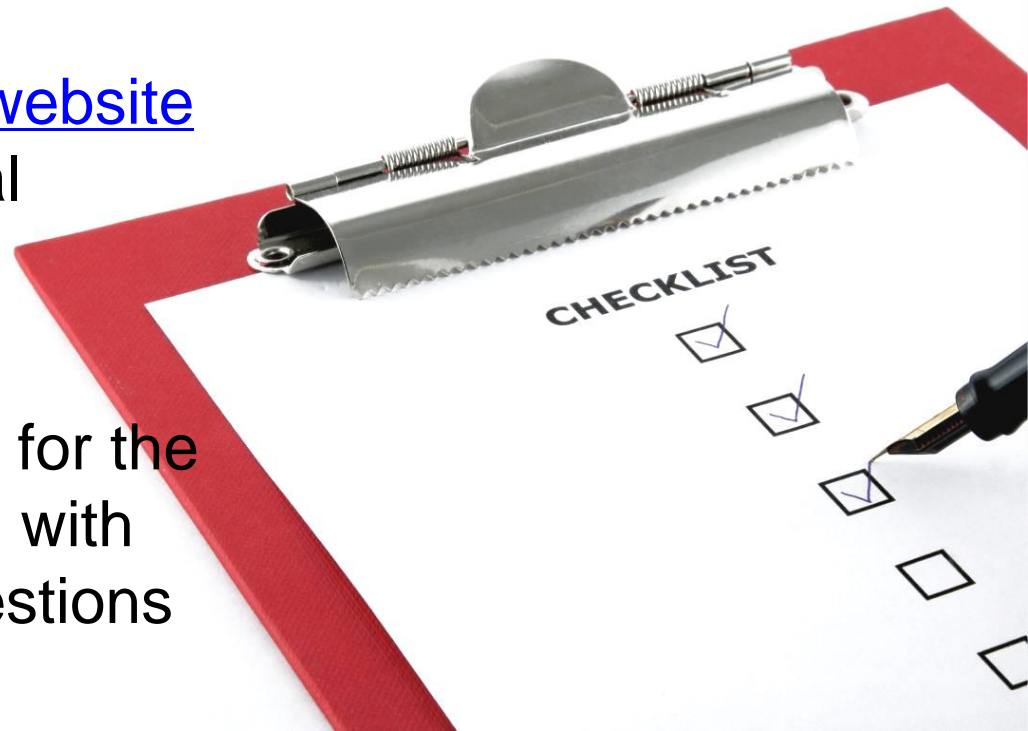
UZH outgoing mobility: annual application deadline Jan. 15





## Master Thesis

- Book module one year before anticipated graduation
- Advisors: consult the [website](#) and approach potential professors early (2nd semester)
- Consult the [guidelines](#) for the MA thesis and discuss with program advisor if questions





## Documents & links for reference

[Online course catalogue](#) (Vorlesungsverzeichnis)

Information about currently and previously offered courses and [module categories](#), credits, teaching mode, lecturers...

MAMES study guides (WL)

[Major](#), [Minor](#)

MAMES module catalogue (MK)

[Major](#), [Minor](#)

Addendum to the MAMES study regulations (STO)

[Major](#), [Minor](#)



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