

## HOW TO APPLY TO MARCA

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### Applicants should submit:

1. A completed and signed application form
2. A statement of purpose (not more than 500 words)
3. Two letters of recommendation from academics who are closely acquainted with the applicant's academic work
4. Certified transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate studies with grade-point averages
5. Curriculum Vitae

Unless submitted online, all information including a scanned transcript of studies may be emailed by applicants to [imares@eu.spb.ru](mailto:imares@eu.spb.ru). Applicants should ask their respective referees to email her or his recommendation letter directly.

### Starting dates and application deadlines

Applicants can choose to start the program either in the first week of September or in the first week of February. They have to meet the deadline for submitting applications accordingly:

**April 30** to start in September  
or  
**October 30** to start in February

### CONTACTS

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### Undergraduate Spring Semester in Russia



For advanced undergraduates ■ A choice of courses in Russian politics, history, society, culture and the arts ■ From 12 to 24 class hours per week ■ All teaching in English ■ Russian language program for credit

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Twelve years of excellence in teaching  
■ Training in the politics, economy, society and history of Russia and neighboring Eurasian states  
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For mature undergraduates and graduate students ■ Specialized short courses in Russian politics, history, arts and culture ■ All courses in English ■ Intensive Russian language program  
■ Museums, canals, historical suburbs, the city of Novgorod

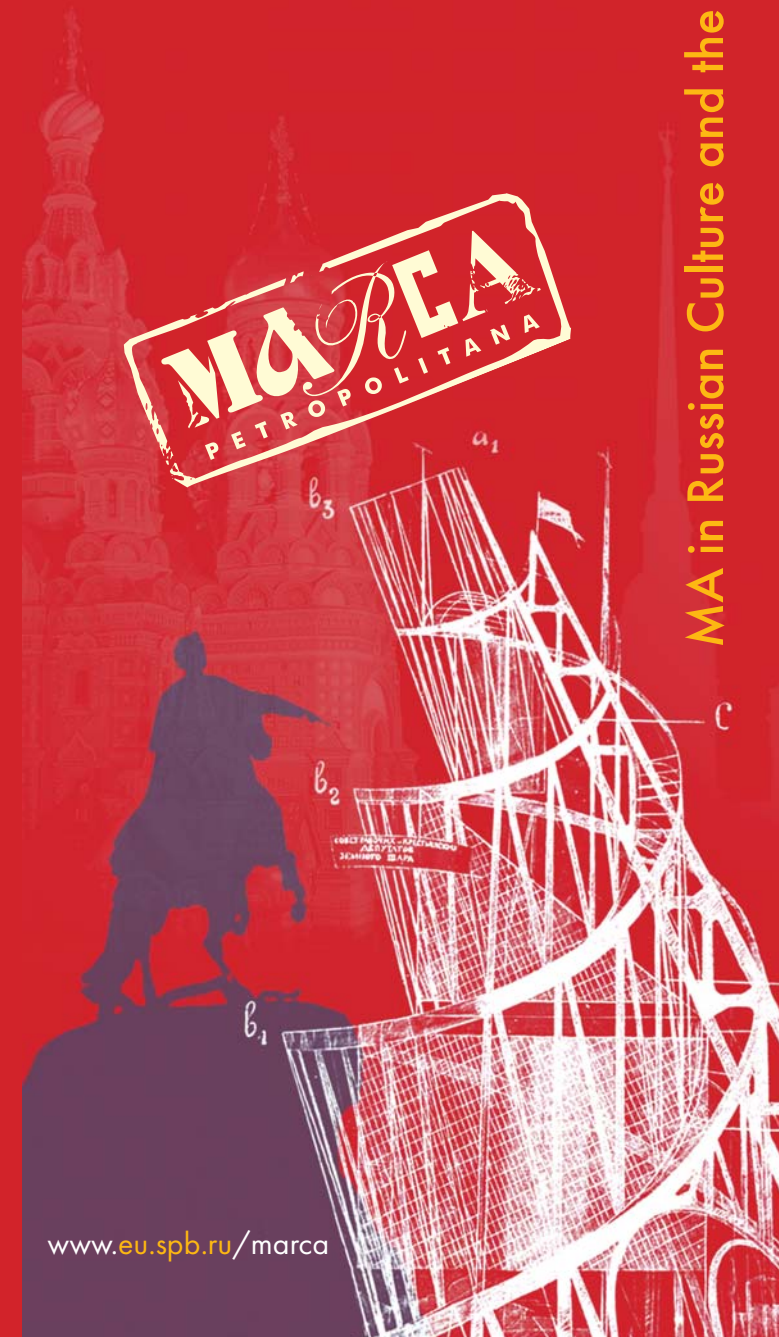
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MA in Russian Culture and the Arts

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**MARCA Petropolitana** is a Master's degree program offered to international students by the **European University at Saint Petersburg**. A leading graduate school in Russia, EUSP is world renowned for its advanced research and excellence in teaching. The unique study opportunities provided by EUSP are complemented by the vibrant cultural and intellectual life of Russia's 'cultural capital'.

**The applicants** are required to hold a BA degree, or its equivalent, in one or more disciplines from a wide range of the humanities, area/cultural studies or social sciences: from linguistics to history, from art history to journalism and from philosophy to sociology. There is no Russian language prerequisite as the main curriculum is taught in English.

- **Professional academic training plus diverse personal experience in Russian cultural life**
- **All instruction in English plus intensive Russian language classes (optional)**



The building of the European University at St Petersburg is a beautiful palace. The marble facade in the style of Italian Renaissance brought about the building's informal name of the Smaller Marble palace.

## MARCA PROVIDES

- Unique special courses in Russian/Soviet visual arts and architecture for graduate students in the humanities
- General courses in Russian and Soviet culture, literature, history and society with special emphasis on St. Petersburg and its cultural impact
- On-site classes in world-renowned museums – the Hermitage, the Russian Museum, the imperial residences, such as Peterhof, Tsarskoe Selo, Pavlovsk etc.
- Easy access to other cultural resources – libraries, archives, other museums, concert halls and theaters
- Lecturers with wide international experience from EUSP and other leading academic institutions – the Hermitage, the Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkinskii Dom), the Herzen University, etc.
- Joint classes with IMARES, the internationally recognized Master's program in Russian and Eurasian studies ([www.eu.spb.ru/imares](http://www.eu.spb.ru/imares))

## WORKLOAD AND CREDITS

- Two semesters of 14-weeks each, 20 contact hours per week on average, plus dissertation writing period
- The choice of 3 to 5 subject courses per semester
- Each subject course carries 8 ECTS credits (4 US credits) and is taught for 4 academic hours per week plus homework. Delivered through lectures and seminar sessions, each course involves submitting one or two essays.
- Each student submits a Master's dissertation (about 15,000 words)
- Russian language is taught for 8 hours per week in groups corresponding to proficiency level

## COURSES

- Russian Avant-garde: Myths, Hypotheses, Facts
- Visual Images of the Russian Identity
- The Home of Russian Tsars: Palace, People, Collections
- Empire, State, Building: Architecture as a Mirror of Russian Politics
- From Icon to Avant-garde. A General Survey of Russian Art through the Centuries
- St. Petersburg in Russian Literature, 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- The Political Culture of the Russian Revolution
- Unofficial Late Soviet Culture
- Russian Media and Popular Culture
- West-East: Russian-European Relations in the Visual Arts: 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- St. Petersburg 100 years ago: A Portrait of the Imperial City before 1917

More courses in Russian politics, history and society are also available to MARCA students from the IMARES curriculum ([www.eu.spb.ru/imares](http://www.eu.spb.ru/imares))

**Optional course 'Russian as a Second Language' (RSL): up to 8 hours per week. Additional official evaluation is available if necessary.**

## LOGISTICS

EUSP provides visa and registration support. It also helps to house international students in Russian families or to rent separate apartments. Students use the library, computer facilities and other university services. More information on EUSP student life: [www.eu.spb.ru/StudentLife](http://www.eu.spb.ru/StudentLife).

More program information:  
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