



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

M.A. Chinese Studies or East Asian Studies

ABOUT THE M.A. IN CHINESE STUDIES OR EAST ASIAN STUDIES

East Asia and China, in particular, have an increasing presence in the global marketplace. A wide variety of fields, including business, economics, finance, international law and government, education, and the arts, offer special opportunities for professionals with knowledge of East Asian languages and culture. The Master of Arts programs in Chinese Studies or East Asian Studies at St. John's University offer students comprehensive and critical study of China and the Asian world, both as a whole and as individual societies. Students learn the history, culture, and languages of the region, preparing them to enter a global society.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN M.A. IN CHINESE STUDIES OR EAST ASIAN STUDIES?

With knowledge of the history, culture, and languages of China and East Asia, you can enter just about any field. From business and law to education and the arts, special opportunities are available to those with comprehensive and critical understanding of the world's fastest-growing region.

Our graduates have gone on to further study in doctoral and advanced professional programs both in the United States and abroad. They have also landed jobs in such diverse fields as business, administration, education, libraries, and health care.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For both master's degrees, students may opt to write a thesis, which will help them prepare for teaching or for further study in the field of Asian studies. The thesis not only hones students' research and writing skills, but also provides them with a writing sample to include in their professional and academic portfolios.

There are numerous internship and study abroad possibilities for students who want to learn about the Asian world first-hand. The Institute provides students with information about internship opportunities with international aid groups, television networks, international news organizations, and businesses. For more information about study abroad, please visit stjohns.edu/global.





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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Institute for Asian Studies at St. John's University has a half-century history and a mission to offer academic programs that foster, facilitate, and enhance a global multicultural and multilingual education. Our faculty is knowledgeable about Asian countries' economic progress and prosperity, as well as their long histories, cultural perspectives, and ideals.

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ASSISTANTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

St. John's University and the Institute for Asian Studies award scholarships and assistantships to students based on academic excellence and financial need. For more information about assistantships, scholarships, and financial aid, please see the *Graduate Bulletin* at stjohns.edu/bulletin.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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