

	MA Asian Studies (60 EC)	MA Asian Studies (120 EC)	MA Asian Studies (research)
Entry requirements	BA in relevant programme	BA in relevant programme; n	BA in relevant programme with outstanding results -> 7.5 average
	IELTS 6.5 average	IELTS 6.5 average	IELTS 7.0 with minimum of 6.5 for every single component {Also for Dutch students with a VWO diploma}
		Relevant language at end BA-level (cf Leiden BA)	2,000 words research proposal combined with annotated bibliography
Content	1-year programme (60 EC)	2-years programme (120 EC)	2-years programme (120 EC)
	5 specialisations	3 specialisations: China, Japan, Korea	No specialisations
	Strict programme per specialisation with little room for electives	Strict programme per specialisation with little room for electives	Open programme, students can opt to follow their own interest and even take courses outside the programme (pending approval of the Board of Examiners)
			Specific courses demanding higher level of academic skills (600-level)
			Obligatory research component of minimally 20 EC
	Offers possibility of internship (extra-curricular)	Obligatory study abroad part of one year	Offers possibility of internship (extra-curricular)
	20 EC thesis (including research)	20 EC thesis (including research)	30 EC thesis (apart from obligatory research component of minimally 20 EC)
Post-MA	Access to PhD trajectory	Access to PhD trajectory	Access to PhD trajectory