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Asian Studies (EA)

TRACK 1: HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

<https://asianstudies.hypotheses.org/>

TERMS OF ELIGIBILITY

For M1: The candidate must hold a **nationally accredited bachelor's degree** (180 ECTS after the baccalaureate) or another equivalent diploma.

For M2: The candidate must hold a **first level certified master's degree** (60 ECTS after the bachelor's degree) or another equivalent diploma.

For all candidates (M1 and M2), the master's degree is in priority for students who have followed a course in the Humanities and Social Sciences (SHS). **In addition to a compulsory knowledge of French and English, partial or total mastery of an Asian vernacular language is strongly encouraged.** The acquisition of this linguistic competence can be acquired during the master's course through a joint curriculum.

STEP 1: CHOOSING AN ADVISOR

The candidate must obtain the agreement of a *Memoire* Tutor/Advisor, who will agree to supervise his or her progress during the course of study. The Tutor must be a statutory member of one of the centers in Asian Studies associated with the program, belonging to the faculty of the Asian Studies major, or a professor of another accredited major.

It is the candidate's responsibility to find a tutor. To do so, he or she will contact by e-mail one (or several) tutor(s) among the members of the teaching faculty of the Asian Studies major. He or she may also be guided in the choice of a tutor by the directors or the temporary teaching and research attaché (ATER) of the specialization.

List of tutors available [here](#)

Documents to be submitted:

- For an **M1** Admission Application: a CV, bachelor's degree transcripts and a letter of intent presenting the theme or research topic of the candidate's orientation
- For an **M2** Admission Application: a CV, transcripts of bachelor's and master's degrees and a research project accompanied by a short bibliography

The potential tutor receives the candidate during an interview designed to evaluate his or her skills (especially linguistic) and motivations. If the tutor agrees to supervise the candidate, the candidate has him/her **sign the Tutor Application form** that can be downloaded from the EHESS website.

Tutor Application form available [here](#).

The Tutor Application form is an integral part of the application package. An application that does not include this document will be considered inadmissible.

STEP 2: SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

Please note: the platform used to apply for a Master's degree differs depending on the student's situation. Ensure that you submit your application on the appropriate platform according to your situation:

- For M1 applicants who are nationals of the European Union (EU) or international applicants (from outside the European Union) currently studying for a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in France or Europe: submit your application on the [Mon Master platform](#).
- For international (non-EU) M1 applicants who do not meet the above conditions: applications must be submitted via the [e-Candidat platform](#).
- For all M2 applicants (European or non-European Union): the application must be submitted on the [e-Candidat platform](#).

Please note: international applicants residing in [one of the countries covered by the "Etudes en France" scheme](#) must also submit their application on the eCandidat platform (and not on Etudes en France).

Required Application documents (non-exhaustive list - all documents must be submitted on the online application platform):

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of all diplomas and transcripts obtained in higher education (for documents in a foreign language, translations into French prepared by a sworn translator in France)
- For the candidates coming from a CPGE: descriptive certificates of the training program for the 2 years of studies (or 3 in case of *khube*) mentioning the number of validated ECTS. Copy of the transcripts of the examinations taken if applicable.
- Copy of both sides of a valid ID.
- A research project accompanied by a short bibliography:
 - For M1: project from 3 to 5 pages
 - For M2: project from 5 to 7 pages
- The Tutor Application form signed by the candidate and the tutor

- For candidates holding a foreign diploma: an attestation of French language level: DELF B2 or TCF level B2 minimum.