



Programme Specific questions for MDP in East Asian Studies

These questions will be asked on the Application form you will find in studyinfo.fi after the start of the application period. This document has been created so that applicants can familiarize themselves with the programme specific questions and prepare answers in advance. This is particularly relevant for possible motivation letters and other questions requiring a longer answer. We recommend you draft the answer in advance and then copy and paste the text onto the application form. Please note that unless stated otherwise the answers should be written directly onto the application form and not be added as attachments.

Motivation Letter

Describe briefly:

1. Your study background
2. How you have become interested in study of East Asia
3. What motivates you to study East Asia and apply to the EAST Programme at the University of Turku
4. What are your topics and areas of interest concerning East Asia, including your tentative Master's thesis topic, and what are your future aspirations.
5. Add the name and contact information (affiliation, e-mail) of two academic references, of whom at least one has been the main supervisor during your previous studies.

The maximum length of a letter of motivation is 4000 characters.