

Japan and Korea

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In the UK, there's no better place than SOAS to study this globally significant region. The wealth and breadth of our expertise is second to none, and everything we teach is grounded in significant research. We cover a fascinating range of topics, all designed to increase your knowledge, expertise, and passion for Japan and/or Korea. These include:

- Classical and modern literature, translation theory, linguistics, and applied linguistics.
- Social, economic, and intellectual history.
- Popular culture, film, and media studies.

Our students are a hugely diverse community of people from all over the world, and our staff are all experienced, multilingual academics with multicultural backgrounds and expertise in several areas – from drama and history to ethnography. Let them be your guides. They'll paint a truly rich picture of these regions, shed light on both mainstream and niche elements of their cultures, and excite you about all they have to offer. We've also built strong partnerships with universities in Japan and Korea – opening the door to an even wider knowledge base, and more renowned scholars who can deftly lead you in your chosen specialism.

Intensive Language Programmes

These have been developed to enable you to tackle disciplinary interests on a wholly different level, through learning Japanese or Korean languages.

Courses:

- MA ... and Intensive Language (Japanese)
- MA ... and Intensive Language (Korean)
- MA Japanese Studies
- MA Japanese Studies (Dual Degree Programme)
- MA Japanese Studies and Intensive Language
- MA Korean Studies
- MA Korean Studies and Intensive Language
- MPhil/PhD in Japanese and Korean Studies

Duration:

- 1 year full time (OR)
- 2-3 years part time

You'll need:

- 2:ii or equivalent

Potential careers:

- Academia
- Ambassador
- Consultancy
- Diplomacy
- Research
- Translation

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