

**Statement of Purpose Form**  
**Application to the MSc in Asian Studies**

**Personal Data**

Last / Family name:

First / Given name(s):

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Please answer the questions on the following pages (five questions in total). Please note that there is a 1400 character limit for each question (including spaces). The statement plays an important role in our admission process. It enables us to see whether you have the right background, interests and motivations needed for this programme.

**1. Why are you interested in Asian studies and in applying to this programme?**

**2. What in particular in the programme (courses, focus, set-up) has sparked your interest and why?**

**3. What is your relevant academic background and strengths for this programme?**

4. Are there any other qualifications you wish to draw to our attention for this programme, e.g. work experience or extracurricular activities?

5. How do you expect to benefit from the masters programme? What are your career ambitions upon graduating from the programme?