

Interested in pursuing a doctorate in East Asian Literature and Culture?

The graduate program in East Asian Studies at UC Irvine emphasizes rigorous training in language and textual analysis, with equal attention given to the historical, social, and theoretical dimensions of literary and cultural studies. In addition to more traditional vocabularies of criticism and theory, the curriculum encourages exploration of recent challenges to establish conceptual and methodological frameworks. The program builds on the foundation of a faculty whose research interests engage major issues in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean literature and culture, while developing connections with the larger community of scholarship at UC Irvine.

Program Features:

- Selection of both a primary concentration and a secondary emphasis
- Opportunities for both formal and independent study with faculty
- Training for college level teaching and advanced research

Areas of Study:

Specializations:

- Chinese
- Japanese
- East Asian Cultural Studies

Emphases:

- Asian American Studies
- Critical Theory
- Feminist Studies
- Translation Studies
- Visual Studies

Admission Requirements:

- UCI Online Application for Graduate Admission: <https://bit.ly/2Y7FDcf>
- One unofficial transcript from every post-secondary institution attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- One writing sample
- Personal history statement
- Statement of purpose

Application deadline is **January 15, 2022**

All materials must be submitted to receive full consideration

Contact Graduate Program Administrator Kristine Wang kristine.wang@uci.edu for more information or visit

<https://www.humanities.uci.edu/eastasian/graduate>

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