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European scholarships, worldwide opportunities

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degrees
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ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

Where it all started…

- Launched by the European Commission in 2014 to:
  - Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation
  - Improve the development of human resources
  - Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world
  - Up to 2014: part of the Erasmus Mundus programme – Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (EMMC)
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees stand for...

- Prestigious **European Commission Masters** and Scholarships
- **Leading** European and International Universities
- Unprecedented **international experience**
- Strong **language skills** on a professional/academic level
- **Intercultural awareness** and understanding
ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

What does it offer?

- **Top-quality masters** at two or more European universities, in a broad variety of disciplines
- **Multi-disciplinary** programmes
- **Scholarships** for excellent European and international students and researchers
- **Double, multiple or joint degrees**
- A scheme open to **students throughout the world!**
ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

They differ in:

- Countries, universities & languages of study
- Length (from 1 to 2 years)
- Requirements & Deadlines
- Disciplines & Fields of study
Who can participate?

- Graduates (at least Bachelor level) from Europe and all over the world, without any age limit

NB: eligibility criteria vary depending on the specific programme
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Where can you go?

❖ Destinations depend on the specific programme (mainly EU unis.– enrolling in a joint master will imply that you study at at least 2 different universities)

❖ You first have to choose the programme, then the destination(s). Not the other way round!
ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

Erasmus Mundus Master Degrees offered by Sapienza:

- **ARCHMAT** - European Master in ARCHaeologicalMATERials Science
- **ATOSIM** - Atomic Scale Modelling of Physical, Chemical and Bio-molecular Systems
- **STEPS** - Erasmus Mundus Master Course in Sustainable Transportation and Electrical Power Systems
## Scholarships for EU students

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<td>Tuition fees</td>
<td>Depends on programme → can be fully covered by the programme, if scholarship is granted</td>
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**NB:**
You can enrol in a Joint Master even if you are not granted a scholarship
ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

How can you apply?

1. **Think** of what your study plans and objectives are: *are you about to graduate and looking for a top-quality degree offered by different institutions?*
2. **Search** for a joint master which suits your profile, interests, field of study and degree level.
3. **Decide** to which programme(s) you would like to apply for.
4. **Visit** the website of the programme(s) you selected.
5. **Gather information** about the deadlines (usually Dec-Feb) + application procedures and requested documents → available on the programme websites.
6. **Send your application** directly to the coordinator of your selected programme.
### SEARCH YOUR JOINT MASTER!

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<td>AGRIS MUNDUS - Sustainable Development in Agriculture Masters Course</td>
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<td>ALCANT - International Integrated Master course in Algebra, Geometry and Number Theory</td>
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<td>CEMACLUBE - Common European Master's course in Biomedical Engineering</td>
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<td>CIMET - Color in Informatics and MEdia Technology</td>
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<td>CoDe - Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development</td>
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<td>COMEA - Erasmus Mundus MSc - Coastal and Marine Engineering and Management</td>
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<td>COSSE - Computer Simulation For Science and engineering</td>
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<td>CSSM - Complex Systems Science</td>
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<td>DMKM - Data Mining &amp; Knowledge Management</td>
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<td>ECOHYD - Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Ecohydrology</td>
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Example of frequently requested documents

- Online application form (available on the programme website)
- Copy of the degree + translation into English
- Copy of the transcript of records + translation into English.
- Proof of English/other language proficiency (start early!)
- CV
- Copy of passport
- Letters of recommendation
- List of publications (if applicable)
- Study/Research plan (if applicable)

Please, check the website of the chosen programme(s) for detailed information on the required documents.
Looking for tips to prepare your application?

Check out EM-ACE Guidelines for Successful Applications

- Prepared by students for students
- Step by step guidance through the application process
- Practical advice on how to create an award-winning application!
LET’S SUM UP…
Still thinking that Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees = Erasmus?

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<td><strong>WHO?</strong></td>
<td>European Students</td>
<td>Students from all over the world, including Europe</td>
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<td><strong>WHAT?</strong></td>
<td>Mobility periods (3-12 months)</td>
<td>Masters <em>in</em> mobility (1-2 years)</td>
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<td><strong>HOW?</strong></td>
<td>Students depend on their home university</td>
<td>Students are enrolled in the joint master degrees as regular students → No link to university where previous degree has been awarded</td>
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<td><strong>RECOGNITION/DEGREE</strong></td>
<td>The period of mobility is recognized by the home institution as part of their national degree (‘credit exchange’)</td>
<td>After completing the course, a joint or double master diploma is awarded</td>
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Bust your myths!

Myth 1. Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters are only for non-EU students. No, they are open to EU students as well! No matter what your gender, age, background or interests are, there are over 130 programmes available for you!

Myth 2. Studying abroad is a waste of time and money. An international experience broadens your mind and increases your employability!

Myth 3. I have already done an Erasmus semester. Why bother with Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters? Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters are two very different programme!
LET’S SUM UP

Myth 4. It is easier and just as good to travel once I have a job. Easier said than done. Once you have a job and responsibilities, it is often more difficult to get away.

Myth 5. The scholarship money is not enough to finance my studies. Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters scholarships are very generous (1000 EUR/months!) and in line with most other European and national funding schemes!

Myth 6. I can only go to study abroad to the UK or U.S. because I don't speak any other foreign languages besides English. Most Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters offer courses in English although the participating universities are in majority located in countries where English is not the first language.
From ERASMUS MUNDUS to ERASMUS+

- In 2014 the European Commission’s new Erasmus+ programme was launched
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees became part of the new Erasmus+ programme
- You will find the following brand names on the programme websites: Erasmus Mundus Master Courses; Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (no worries! 😊)
- Erasmus Mundus also offers other opportunities to study abroad, outside the EU (short-term, Erasmus-like mobility)
Overlapping timeline


Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (Erasmus+)

Erasmus Mundus Master Courses
Other Opportunities: Study Outside The EU (Erasmus Mundus Action 2)

What does it offer?

- **Scholarships** to study at 1 non-EU university (similar to Erasmus but outside the EU)
- **All academic levels**: from undergraduate to post-doctorate
- **Flexible length**: from one semester onwards
- Available in most academic fields
Other Opportunities: Study Outside The EU (Erasmus Mundus Action 2)

*Where can you go?*

- You can study anywhere in the world, where an official partnership exists.
- Available destinations and courses change from year to year: check which countries are covered at the moment on the official list.
Other Opportunities: Study Outside The EU
(Erasmus Mundus Action 2)

Projects you can apply for (Sapienza students)
• Basileus IV-V (Balcani occidentali) - bando in corso di pubblicazione
• ELARCH (America Latina) - scad. febbraio 2015 (il bando sarà pubblicato a dicembre 2014)
• EULALinks Sense (America Latina) - scad. febbraio 2015 (il bando sarà pubblicato a dicembre 2014)
• EU-METALIC I - (Marocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libia, Egitto) - scad. 3/11/2014 - PROROGATA FINO AL 22/12/2014
• EU-METALIC II - (Marocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libia, Egitto) - scad. 27/11/2014 - PROROGATA FINO AL 30/01/2015
Other Opportunities: Study Outside The EU (Erasmus Mundus Action 2)

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<td>Post-doctorate</td>
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Additionally: return ticket & full insurance scheme (health, travel, accident).
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### Action 2: Projects selected in 2013

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<td>EMINENCE II</td>
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- **Choose** the geographical region
- **Check** the project description to see whether you can apply:
  - is your **field of study** covered?
  - Does your **university** participate in the programme?
  - If not, are ‘**Target Group 2**’ scholarship available?
**SEARCH YOUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME**

**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

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**Partners:**
- University of Graz, Austria
- University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France
- Montpellier University, France
- University of Bordeaux 2, France
- Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany
- Alma Mater Studiorum-Universita di Bologna, Italy
- Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- Abo Akademi University, Finland
- Technical University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- University of Kassel, Germany
- University of the Republic of Georgia
- Jordan University of Science and Technology
- University of Alexandria, Egypt
- Cairo University, Egypt
- Alexandria University, Egypt
- Arab Academy for Science, Technology, & Maritime Transport, Egypt
- Libyan Open University, Libya
- Suez University, Libya
- Superior Institutions of Science and Technology, Morocco
- University Hassan II Casablanca, Morocco
- University of Tunis, Tunisia

**Mobility flow:**

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**Distribution per mobility type:**
- Undergraduate: 62, 33.5%
- Masters: 45, 24.5%
- Doctorates: 26, 14%
- Post-doctorates: 10, 5%
- Staff: 43, 23%
Our Objective
To enhance the visibility, awareness and attractiveness of Erasmus Mundus joint masters across Europe, with the final goal to raise both the quantity and quality of applications received from European candidates.
EM-ACE PROMOTIONAL TOOLKIT
Developed for and in collaboration with students

PRINT MATERIAL
Marketing materials → focus on EU students
Guidelines on how to prepare a successful EM application

MULTIMEDIA
PowerPoint presentations;
Promotional videos on joint master experience in Europe;

WEB
EM-ACE portal
www.em-ace.eu
Web material (student-friendly content developed by and for students);
Social networks
EM-ACE ONLINE ONE-STOP-SHOP

Find out about & search...
- the different opportunities offered under the Erasmus+ and Erasmus Mundus programme

Get to know ...
- the programme explained by students and Alumni

Discover the benefits of...
- a prestigious European Commission scholarship
- top-quality study programmes
- increased employability

Hear from...
- other students sharing their experience

Learn how...
- to apply – using our newly launched Application guidelines!
- to increase your chances of selection!
USEFUL LINKS

**Erasmus Mundus opportunities @ Sapienza**
http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale/studiare-e-lavorare-allestero/erasmus-mundus

**Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus for European Students**
www.em-ace.eu

**Official Erasmus+ page:**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

**Official list of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:**

**Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association**
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**Erasmus Mundus National Agency:**
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