



Erasmus+

**Come to study
or teach in
Europe**



What is Erasmus+ ?

- The EU's programme to support education, training youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation

Higher education opportunities for individuals from outside Europe

Credit mobility + scholarships

Short-term studies in Europe that will count to your degree back home

Joint Master Degrees + scholarships

A full degree programme at Master level, with study at two or more universities

What are the benefits?

- Have a unique learning experience in Europe
- Receive double/multiple/joint degree, or recognition of your study abroad
- Acquire in-depth knowledge of Europe and European higher education
- Improve linguistic skills, intercultural experience
- Improve employability through recognition of qualifications and study periods abroad
- Academic exchange of knowledge, ideas, contacts



**Credit
mobility**

Credit mobility in brief

- Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home
- International opening of Erasmus
- International strand to fund 135,000 scholarships for mobility with partner countries (2014-2020)
- Mobility for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students – and for staff

Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Universities outside Europe can have mobility agreements with European universities
- The agreement defines:
 - **How many students and staff to be sent/hosted**
 - **The academic disciplines on offer**
 - **Recognition of credits acquired**
- Study periods of 3 to 12 months with scholarships (travel, subsistence costs)

Credit mobility: how to apply?

- Contact your own university to see
 - which agreements it has
 - which study programmes are open for mobility

Joint Master Degrees



Joint Master Degrees in brief

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of universities from Europe and partner countries
- Courses attract best students worldwide through scholarships
- 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020
- Expected to fund 25,000 students and staff over the seven years

Joint Master Degrees:

- offer an integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
- require study in at least two countries in the consortium
- can last 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS)
- lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students
- award full-study scholarships for students from all over the world

Joint Master Degree scholarships

	Students from partner countries	Students from programme countries
Contribution to participation costs	Up to € 9 000 per year	Up to € 4 500 per year
Contribution to travel costs	€ 2 000 per year if less than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator € 3 000 per year if more than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator	€ 1 000 per year
Contribution to installation costs	€ 1 000	
Living allowance (max 24 months)	€ 1 000 per month	€ 1 000 per month

How to apply for a JMD scholarship

- Consortia select students
- All future Joint Master Degrees + existing Erasmus Mundus Masters courses are listed on the Agency website.

1. Check the Master courses on offer
2. Apply directly to the course

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/jointmasterdegrees>
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compensia/selected_projects_action_1_master_courses_en.php

On-line applications

Check the application requirements, e.g.

- Eligibility
- Academic record, experience
- Language abilities
- Motivation
- References
- Documents you will need
- Deadlines !

Application Online

Please scroll through the entire webpage and make sure you apply with the appropriate account. Once you have an account, you will be able to save your data and continue later or formally submit the application. If the button does not appear it means you are not eligible. After submitting, no changes to your file will be possible.

Please keep in mind that you should upload your study / research or academic documents under compulsory documents.

If you do not belong to this category do NOT apply for this call.

Application form:

[Apply Now](#)

What languages will you need?

- Vast majority of Master courses are taught in English, but...
- ...whatever the language of instruction, it is important to have the right level of linguistic ability, and...
- ...chance to enroll in tailor-made language courses, add to your skills and improve your employability

Student selection: when?

Master courses starting in Sept 2015:

- Applications Oct 2014 – Jan 2015
- Check the consortium website

Credit mobility

- Applications during mid-2015
- Check with your international office

If you are successful:

Prepare your visa requests/other administrative procedures

Ensure you have all the necessary documents ready well in advance (originals, certified copies)

Ensure that you are properly informed about your rights and obligations laid down in the student agreement

Ask advice and support from fellow students who have already benefited from an EM scholarship (see EMA website)

Useful links

Information on Erasmus+ opportunities

http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/study-mobility_en.htm

Erasmus Mundus Students & Alumni Association

<http://www.em-a.eu>



Interested in doctoral programmes? (1)

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral Programmes will continue to select doctoral candidates up to 2017
- Programme structure and selection procedure similar to Joint Master Degrees
- Apply direct to one of the 42 Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates for a full fellowship
- Next application round in 2014 Q3

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_action_1_joint_doctorates_en.php

Interested in doctoral programmes? (2)

- Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) will provide new joint doctoral programmes from 2014 onwards with fellowships
- MSCA also offers individual research grants

<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>