

ERASMUS MUNDUS



European Scholarships.
Worldwide Opportunities.



Why Erasmus Mundus?



Erasmus Mundus - objectives

- Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation
- Improve the development of human resources
- Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures
- Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world

Erasmus Mundus - what does it offer?

- Scholarships for excellent students and researchers to follow an Erasmus Mundus Masters Course or Joint Doctorate at two or more European universities
- Top-quality masters and doctoral courses in a broad variety of disciplines
- A scheme open to students throughout the world

What is an Erasmus Mundus course?

A course (masters or doctorate)...

developed and delivered by a consortium of universities...

located in at least three European countries and...

**co-ordinated by a European university
(non-European universities can be partners)**

What is an Erasmus Mundus course?

An Erasmus Mundus course:

- ❑ offers an integrated study/research programme, fully recognised in the countries where it is delivered
- ❑ requires study or research in at least two countries in the consortium
- ❑ leads to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students/doctors
- ❑ awards full-study scholarships/fellowships

What is an Erasmus Mundus course?

Since 2004, more than 1000 universities...

have developed nearly 170 joint masters and doctoral courses...

attended by over 12 000 students and 2000 academics from more than 140 countries...

in a wide range of disciplines...

from this...



...to this



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Erasmus Mundus - thematic disciplines

- Agricultural and Forestry Sciences
- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
- Art and Design
- Business Studies, Management Science
- Communication and Information Sciences
- Education, Teacher Training
- Engineering, Technology
- Geography, Earth and Environmental Studies
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Languages and Philological Sciences
- Law
- Mathematics, Informatics
- Natural Sciences
- Social and Cultural Sciences, Economics

How is quality guaranteed?

- ❑ **Rigorous and competitive selection process (independent evaluators and high-level academic Selection Board)**
- ❑ **Continuous quality monitoring through annual reports and visits by European Commission**
- ❑ **High quality of students + active feedback**

- ❑ **76 of Europe's top 100 universities (according to the Shanghai rankings) are participants in Erasmus Mundus courses, plus top universities from other parts of the world (e.g. Harvard, Berkeley, Sydney, Tokyo)**

How is quality guaranteed?

- **Quality Assurance exercise has been carried out on 21 EM Masters Courses, with involvement of EM alumni**
- **Result is a “Quality Handbook” offering guidance to existing or prospective participants + online Self-Assessment Tool**
- **Based on practical feedback from those who have actually been involved in delivering EM courses**
- **See EM Excellence website - <http://www.emqa.eu>**

What languages will you need?

85% of Erasmus Mundus courses are taught in English,
but...

...whatever the language of instruction, it is important to have the right level of linguistic ability, and...

...one of the great advantages of Erasmus Mundus is the chance to enrol in tailor-made language courses, add to your skills and improve your employability

How much is the scholarship?

There are two categories of students/doctoral candidates:

□ Category A:

Non-Europeans who are not resident, nor have carried out their main activity for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years, in a European country

□ Category B:

Any individual fulfilling the academic admission conditions set by the consortium and who does not fulfil Category A requirements (mainly Europeans)

Scholarships - amounts (Masters)

		Category A scholarships (1-2 years)	Category B scholarships (1-2 years)	Academics' scholarships
I	Contrib. to travel and other types of personal costs	€ 4 000 per year	€ 3 000 - <u>only</u> if mobility to a non-EUR partner	
II	Contrib. to participation costs (incl. insurance)	Max € 4 000 per semester	Max € 2 000 per semester	
III	Monthly allowance	€ 1 000 per month	€ 500 per month	
IV	Living allowance (incl. travel costs)			€1200 per week for max. 3 months
Total		€ 24 000 per year	€ 10 000 per year (+ € 3 000 if travel)	€ 14 400 for a max. 3-mth stay

Scholarships - amounts (Doctorates)

		Category A fellowship (amounts for a 3-year doctoral fellowship)	Category B fellowship (amounts for a 3-year doctoral fellowship)
I	Contrib. to travel, installation and other personal costs	€ 7500	€ 3000 (if mobility to non-EUR partner)
II	Fixed contrib. to the EMJD participation costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • € 300 per month (€ 10 800 for 36 months) for non-laboratory based EMJDs • € 600 per month (€ 21 600 for 36 months) for laboratory based EMJDs 	
III	Fixed living allowance (36 months in total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • € 2 800 per month (i.e. € 100 800 for 36 months) for an employment contract • € 1 400 per month (i.e. € 50 400 for 36 months) for a stipend 	
Maximum fellowship amount		Between € 61 200 and € 129 900 (depending on category, lab. or type of recruitment)	

How do I apply?

You:

- have obtained an appropriate higher education degree with excellent marks**
- fulfil the specific selection criteria defined by the Joint Masters or Doctorate programme of your choice**
- are eligible for a scholarship under Category A or B**

How do I apply?

Go to the Erasmus Mundus website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus

Select “Funding & scholarships - for students and academics”

Click on the link to:

[Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses \(EMMCs\)](#) or
[Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates \(EMJDs\)](#)

How do I apply?

You can view all available courses or search for courses in a specific discipline

Once you have made your selection, go to the website of your chosen course - the course website will give you the details you require about tuition, fees, application procedures, etc.

N.B. Please remember to send your application directly to the co-ordinator of your selected course

How do I apply?

Timing	What to do?
As from September 2011	Find and select your EM Joint Programme (you can only apply to a max. of 3 programmes)
Deadline indicated by the consortium	Submit your scholarship application (deadline <u>usually</u> between 31/12/2011 and 31/01/2012 - check carefully for your course)
March 2012	Selection results
From April 2012	Acceptance of your scholarship/fellowship Start preparing your stay in EU
September 2012	Normal start of the courses/doctorates

If you are successful!

Prepare your visa requests/other administrative procedures

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

Ensure that you are properly informed about your rights and obligations (e.g. tuition and other fees, class attendance, examination mechanisms, final degree, etc.)

Ask advice and support from fellow students who have already benefited from an EM scholarship

If you are successful!

The consortium to which you successfully applied will provide you with:

- a scholarship confirmation letter**
- medical/accident insurance to cover your stay**

Useful links

Information on the Erasmus Mundus Programme

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus

E-mail enquiries

EACEA-erasmus-mundus@ec.europa.eu

Erasmus Mundus Students & Alumni Association

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

Study in Europe Website

A portal that aims to answer the questions of students interested in following a course of higher education in Europe

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe>

Thank you...



...and good luck!