



# Erasmus+

## Come to study in Europe

*EU scholarship opportunities  
in higher education*



# The Erasmus+ programme

- The EU's programme to support education, training youth and sport
- EU-funded scholarships for students and staff



# Scholarship opportunities

## ➤ Credit Mobility

- ❑ 135,000 student & staff exchanges with Partner countries over 7 years

## ➤ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- ❑ Joint Master Degrees: 25,000 students



# Credit mobility

## Credit mobility in brief

- **Short-term studies** abroad that count to a degree back home
- Mobility for **Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students – and for staff**

# Credit mobility duration

**Students**

- 3 – 12 months

**Staff**

- 1 week – 2 months

**Traineeships**  
(from 2017 for  
partner countries)

- 2 to 12 months

# Credit mobility - based on agreements

- **Inter-institutional agreements** fix mobility flows & conditions - signed before mobility starts

[ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/quality-framework\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/quality-framework_en.htm)

- **Learning Agreement** for students
- **Mobility Agreement** for staff





**Erasmus+ Programme**

Key Action 1  
– Mobility for learners and staff –  
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

**Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2014-20[21]<sup>2</sup>  
between programme countries**

[Minimum requirements]<sup>3</sup>

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

**A. Information about higher education institutions**

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details <sup>4</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eq. of the course catalogue)
[...]			

<sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education institutions  
<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement  
<sup>3</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.  
<sup>4</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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## Credit mobility – students unit costs

- Incoming to Programme Countries  
**€850,**  
**€800,**  
**€750**
- Outgoing from Programme Countries  
**€650**

Group 1 higher living costs	DK, IE, FR, IT, AT, FI, SE, UK, LI, NO
Group 2 medium living costs	BE, CZ, DE, EL, ES, HR, CY, LU, NL, PO, SI, IS, TR
Group 3 lower living costs	BG, EE, LV, LT, HU, MT, PL, RO, SK, FYROM



## Credit mobility – staff unit costs

<b>Host Country</b>	<b>Per Diem (€)</b>
<b>DK, IE, NL, SE, UK</b>	160
<b>BE, BG, CZ, EL, FR, IT, CY, LU, HU, AT, PL, RO, FI, IS, LI, NO, TR</b>	140
<b>DE, ES, LV, MT, PO, SK, FYROM</b>	120
<b>EE, HR, LT, SI</b>	100
<b>Partner Countries</b>	160

## Credit mobility – travel unit costs

<b>Travel distances (km)</b>	<b>€/participant</b>
100 - 499	180
500 - 1999	275
2000 - 2999	360
3000 - 3999	530
4000 - 7999	820
≥8000	1100

# Credit mobility: how to apply?

- **Contact your own university's international relations office to check:**
  - whether and which agreements it has
  - which study programmes are open for mobility

# Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees





# Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

*...in brief*

- Highly integrated Master study programmes of excellent quality
- Delivered by international HEI consortia
- No restriction in disciplines

# Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- Duration
  - 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits),
  - optional preparatory year + 3 intakes (5 years max)
- Mandatory study period in at least 2 different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- Award of a joint or multiple Master degree

# EMJMD scholarships

max 25.000 € per  
academic year and per  
scholarship

	Students from partner countries	Students from programme countries
<b>Contribution to participation costs</b>	Up to € 9 000 per year	Up to € 4 500 per year
<b>Contribution to travel costs</b>	€ 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
<b>Contribution to installation costs</b>	€ 1 000	-
<b>Living allowance (max 24 months)</b>	€ 1 000 per month	€ 1 000 per month

# How to apply for a EMJMD scholarship

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

1. Check the Master courses on offer

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships_en)

2. Apply directly to the course



## Student selection: when?

- **Master courses starting in Sept 2017:**
  - Applications Oct 2016 – Jan 2017
  - Selection April/May 2017

### *Requirements and application:*

- Check each consortium website

# On-line applications

➤ Check the application requirements, e.g.

Eligibility

Academic  
record,  
experience

Language  
abilities

Motivation

References

Documents  
you will need

Deadlines !!!

## EMJMD - 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

## 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](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 Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates for a full fellowship
- Last application round in Autumn 2016

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/results\\_compendia/selected\\_projects\\_action\\_1\\_joint\\_doctorates\\_en.php](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) provides:

- new joint doctoral programmes from 2014 onwards with fellowships
- MSCA also offers individual research grants

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



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# Questions?