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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree



# Economics of Globalisation and European Integration

2017  
2018



### General philosophy

This master's degree programme in economics is essentially geared to students interested in careers in research, in government and international organisations, and in the research and strategy departments of large banks and industrial and commercial corporations.

### Diploma

Upon successful completion of the programme, students earn an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree Economics of Globalisation and European Integration.

The diplomas are awarded jointly by all the partners of the consortium and signed by the Rector, President or Vice-Chancellor of each partner university.

In 2012 the programme was again selected by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree. The programme started operating as such from the academic year 2013-2014 onwards.

### Structure of the programme

The master's programme has a workload of 60 ECTS credits, with a taught part consisting of 45 credits and a dissertation of 15 credits. The study programme is full-time and runs over 12 months. It is taught by staff of the nine partner institutions. During the year students move as a group to three different universities in three different countries.



Students must choose one subject from the list of advanced subjects optional courses and one subject from the list of skills optional courses. They may, however, choose more than one optional course from each list. For the calculation of the overall GPA, only the best marks from each list will be used.

Students finalise their dissertation during the summer. The deadline for submission is 30 September 2018. During the second term they have to hand in a dissertation brief, on which they receive feedback in the Academic Writing optional course.

### TIME SCHEDULE

First term at Université Lille 1, France:  
classes from September to December 2017

• Advanced Microeconomics	6 ECTS
• Advanced Macroeconomics	6 ECTS
• Applied Econometrics	6 ECTS
• Skills optional courses: Mathematics for Economists French Language	3 ECTS

Second term at Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium:  
examinations and classes from January to March 2018

• Economics of European Integration (Part 1)	4 ECTS
• Open Economy Macroeconomics	4 ECTS
• Economics of Globalisation	4 ECTS
• Advanced subjects optional courses: Special Topics in Applied Econometrics	4 ECTS
• Skills optional courses: Academic Writing Dutch Language	3 ECTS

Third term at Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze, Czech Republic:  
examinations and classes from April to June 2018

• International Trade: Theory and Policy	6 ECTS
• Economics of European Integration (Part 2)	2 ECTS
• Advanced subjects optional courses: Special Topics in International Finance Special Topics in International Trade Economics of Regulation	4 ECTS
• Skills optional course: Czech Language	3 ECTS

### Admission criteria and enrolment procedure

The programme is open to students who have earned 240 ECTS credits in an economics or applied economics university study programme, or who have a bachelor's degree considered equivalent by the Joint Studies Board.

Applicants enrolled in the final year of their academic programme should submit an official letter in English from their university confirming that they are expected to finalise their course at the end of the current academic year, and submit up-to-date authenticated transcripts of results for each year of study.

The proficiency in English of students who have studied at one of the partner universities is checked by the local academic coordinator. Students from other universities should submit proof of an internet-based TOEFL level of minimum 90 (or its equivalent in another TOEFL score system), or an IELTS grade of at least 6.5, or submit proof of having studied at least one academic year in an English-language programme.

The selection criteria are common to all students and primarily relate to study results.

The deadline for application is  
15 June 2017

The deadline for application for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship is  
31 December 2016

### Financial aspects

The tuition fee is 3,600 euros for European students and 9,000 euros for non-European students.

Two types of Erasmus Mundus (EM) student scholarships are available. Non-European students can apply for a 'Partner country' EM scholarship, while European students can apply for a 'Programme country' EM scholarship. For more information, please consult the Erasmus + pages. European students may be eligible for an Erasmus Student Mobility grant.

Non-scholarship students enrol at one of the partner universities. EM scholarship students must enrol at Universiteit Antwerpen.

A limited number of tuition discounts are available for non-scholarship students from developing countries on the basis of academic merit. For more information, please consult the EGEI website.

In addition to tuition fees, students should also budget for travel, accommodation, food and study materials.

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