

Erasmus Mundus

Purpose	ERASMUS serves as a framework for EU higher education initiatives. Erasmus Mundus (EM) <i>is a worldwide cooperation and mobility programme</i> under the ERASMUS umbrella. Specifically . . . EM seeks to partner with and promote European higher education on the world stage, and the provision of graduate awards to attract students from non-EU countries is one part of that effort.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Funds specific graduate degrees offered in EU countries. Most have collaborative elements and will involve study at more than one university/in more than one country.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Number unknown (and variable) since EM awards are granted by the individual schools/consortiums that choose to participate. Funding may vary between sites but will cover tuition/fees, living stipend and travel costs.
<i>Duration</i>	Varies with the degree sought. One to two years for most.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	Members of non-EU countries. Degrees are offered in a wide variety of academic disciplines.
<i>When</i>	College seniors and graduates who will begin a graduate program in the next academic year.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Not spelled out but factors (beyond academic ability) are likely to include a strong rationale for the intended program, requisite language skills, demonstrated ability to conduct graduate research, maturity and cultural awareness.
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	Seems to determined by the participant institutions. Identify target program by August of final undergraduate year if possible.
Application	Apply to the specific degree program you hope to pursue. That school or consortium will then consider you for the Erasmus Mundus funding that they control.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary can talk with students about the EM program. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	Here is the main website: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php However, it is somewhat difficult to navigate. The page below compiles the degree programs that are participating in EM and is probably a better starting point: http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index_en.html