

## Erasmus Mundus

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<b>Purpose</b>	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.
<b>Award</b>	
<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 &amp; 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.
<b>Eligibility</b>	
<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.
<b>Campus Deadline</b>	None.
<b>Deadline</b>	Seems to determined by the participant institutions. Identify target program by August of final undergraduate year if possible.
<b>Application</b>	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.
<b>Contact</b>	Jim Hohenbary can talk with students about the EM program. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
<b>Other</b>	Here is the main website: <b><a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php</a></b>  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: <b><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index_en.html">http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index_en.html</a></b>