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# Erasmus+

## Erasmus Mundus Action

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# 35 Years of achievements of Erasmus

**Erasmus  
Programme**

*More than 4  
million European  
students*

**Erasmus+  
Programme  
2014-2020**

*Open worldwide  
with more funding*

**New  
Programme  
2021-2027**

*Increased  
International  
dimension*



*Erasmus Mundus since 2004*



European  
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## International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027



● Programme countries =>  
**Member States and  
associated  
third countries**

● Partner countries =>  
**Non-associated third  
countries**



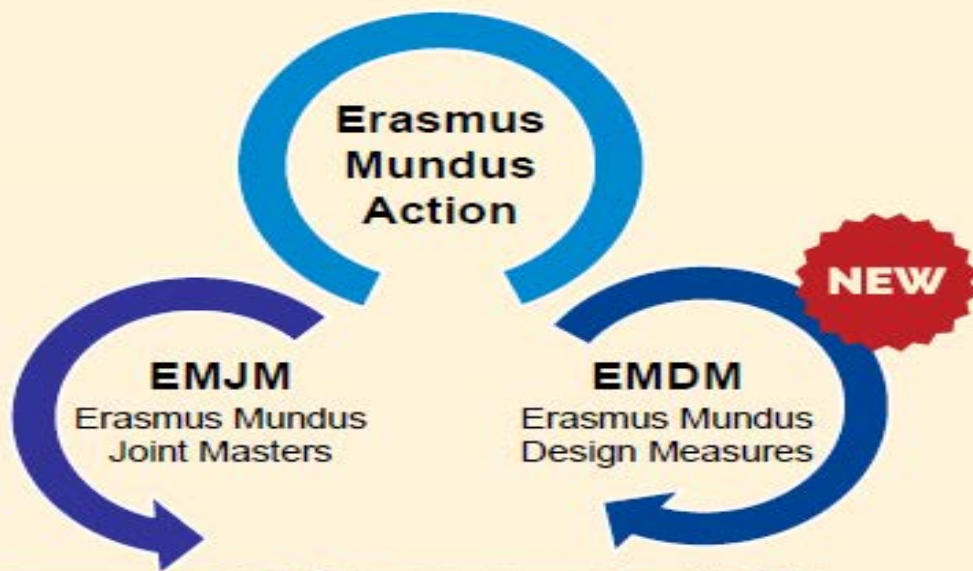
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# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



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# What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master?

**A high-level integrated & transnational study programme at MA level**

**A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines**

**Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other partners**

**Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide**



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# What are the requirements of an EMJM?

EMJM

- a jointly designed fully integrated curriculum
- a consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries
- international outreach to attract excellent students worldwide
- compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students
- contribution of scholars/guest lecturers
- delivery of a joint degree or multiple degrees



At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.



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## How does an EMJM look like?

**Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months** independently from the length of the master

**Commitment to enrol a certain number of students** per project

**At least 4 master editions** lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90, 120 ECTS)

**Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection

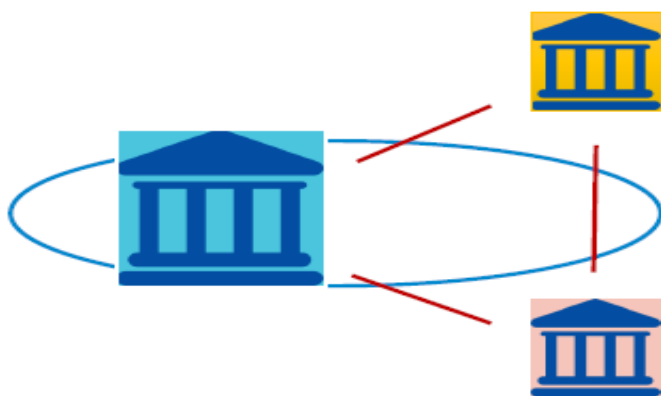
**At least 2 study periods in 2 countries** (of which at least one in an EU Member State or a third country associated to the Programme)

**Geographical balance of students:** no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality



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# Taking part as an Organisation



- Open to any public or private organisation worldwide
- **Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI worldwide**
- ✓ HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ **HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should commit to ECHE principles in the Partnership Agreement**
- ✓ HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



## What is the rationale behind Erasmus Mundus Design Measure?

Encouraging the development of **new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level**

Diversifying the offer of JM programmes and involve EM under **represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas**

## What is an EMDM?

EMDM

**Short duration grant to support institutions in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)**

**One beneficiary mobilising a group of other HEIs**



**Independent funding scheme from EMJM**  
(independent calls for proposals)



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# Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)



## The jointly designed master should:

- ✓ Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)
- ✓ Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide
- ✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**



## Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)



### Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
  - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
  - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
  - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
  - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
  - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)



## EMDM Set-up

**One beneficiary  
mobilising a group of other HEIs  
(mono-beneficiary grant)**

**Fixed duration of 15 months**

**EU Grant:  
fixed lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros**





## Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide (currently under revision):  
[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2022 on Funding & tender opportunities portal  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/how-to-get-a-grant) - General info for applicants on EACEA website



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## Other information sources

- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020](#)
- ✓ [Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD catalogue](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs"](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- ✓ [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)



# Thanks

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