Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarship 2027

Europe • Master's Scholarships – EU-funded, studied across several European countries

1. Scholarship Overview

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarship is a well-known European Union scholarship for international students who want to pursue a Master's degree delivered by a partnership of universities in different countries. Selected students may receive a scholarship covering participation costs and contributing to travel, visa and living expenses. Programs cover a wide range of academic fields. Applicants apply directly to the consortium or institution responsible for their selected Master's program.

Important notice: Erasmus Mundus is a program-based scholarship route. Eligibility, required documents, language tests, scholarship availability and deadlines can differ between programs. Do not assume that one set of requirements applies to every consortium. Always review the official program website before preparing an application.

Scholarship	Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)
Study level	Master's degree
Duration	Usually 1–2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits)
Program structure	International university consortium of at least 3 higher education institutions from 3 countries
Scholarship	Competitive scholarships for selected students worldwide
Monthly support	€1,400 per month for a maximum of 24 months (per EU program guidance)
Application route	Apply directly to the selected Erasmus Mundus Master's program
Typical application period	Often between October and January; individual deadlines vary

2. What Is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Program?

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters are integrated international master's programs designed and delivered by a group of higher education institutions. Students study at multiple universities and may also take part in research, placements, thesis preparation and other academic activities. Each program is organised by its own consortium, which decides the curriculum, mobility pathway, admission requirements, scholarship selection process and application schedule.

Depending on the consortium, graduates may receive:

- **A joint degree:** one degree certificate issued on behalf of at least two higher education institutions.
- **Multiple degrees:** at least two degree certificates issued by two institutions within the consortium.

3. Eligibility Criteria

Programs are open to applicants from around the world, but applicants must meet the academic and other admission requirements of their chosen program.

Academic qualification

Applicants generally need a bachelor's degree or a recognised equivalent. Final-year bachelor's students may be eligible if they graduate before the master's program begins. Rules are set by the consortium. The requirement is not universally described as "16 years of education"; check the degree equivalency rules of each selected program.

CGPA and academic performance

There is no single CGPA cutoff for every program. Consortia may assess grades, academic background, relevant experience and the overall strength of the application. Applicants with a lower CGPA should choose programs where their academic background fits. A strong IELTS score or motivation letter does not guarantee selection.

Age requirement

No universal age limit is published. Check individual program admission rules for any specific restrictions.

English language requirements

Requirements depend on the selected program and its participating universities. Some require IELTS, TOEFL or another recognised English test; others may accept different evidence of proficiency. IELTS is not universally waived, and an English proficiency or medium-of-instruction letter is not automatically accepted by all consortia.

4. Scholarship Benefits

Full scholarships are available for highly ranked applicants. According to official Erasmus+ student information, scholarships cover participation costs and contribute to travel, visa and living expenses.

Benefit	Details
Participation costs	Covered as defined by the scholarship and consortium
Monthly living contribution	€1,400 per month, for up to 24 months
Travel contribution	Support toward travel costs
Visa contribution	Support toward visa-related costs
International experience	Study across the partner universities in your program

5. Required Documents

Requirements vary between consortia. The following are commonly requested, but always use the official checklist of your chosen program.

- Valid passport or other accepted identity document
- Bachelor's degree certificate or provisional certificate
- Academic transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae (CV), often in a specified format

- Motivation letter, statement of purpose or cover letter
- IELTS, TOEFL or other accepted language evidence, if required

Supporting documents

- Recommendation letters, if required by the program
- Relevant work, research or academic experience documents, where applicable
- Program-specific forms, portfolios or other materials, if requested

Some programs may require certified translations, particular document formats, or references submitted directly by referees. Start preparing early and follow the instructions carefully.

6. How to Find Erasmus Mundus Programs

The best way is to use the official Erasmus Mundus course catalogue and then visit each program's own website.

1. **Open the official page:** visit the official Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters page and open the course catalogue.
2. **Shortlist programs:** choose programs that match your bachelor's degree, interests and career goals.
3. **Visit each consortium website:** confirm the participating universities, curriculum and mobility pathway.
4. **Review the requirements:** check eligibility, language requirements, documents, scholarship availability and the application deadline.
5. **Prepare separate applications:** prepare each application according to the instructions of that specific program.

7. How to Apply

Students apply directly to the institution or consortium running the selected Master's program. There is no single universal application form for every Erasmus Mundus program.

1. **Select suitable programs:** match your academic background, subject interests and career plans; review admission requirements before you begin.
2. **Check scholarship availability:** confirm the program offers Erasmus Mundus scholarships for your intake. Some programs also accept self-funded applicants, but admission does not automatically mean scholarship selection.
3. **Prepare your documents:** follow the official checklist (transcripts, degree documents, CV, motivation letter, language proof, recommendation letters as required). Do not use one generic motivation letter for every program.
4. **Submit the application online:** complete it on the program's official website or portal, upload documents in the specified format and submit before the deadline.
5. **Monitor your email and portal:** check regularly for updates, interview invitations, requests for additional documents or scholarship results.
6. **Follow the admission instructions:** if selected, follow the consortium's instructions on admission, mobility, enrollment, visa preparation and scholarship acceptance.

8. How to Improve Your Application Profile

Erasmus Mundus scholarships are competitive. Focus on the quality and relevance of your overall application rather than relying on one score or document.

- **Choose programs strategically:** prioritise programs that closely match your previous education and interests.
- **Write a focused motivation letter:** explain why the particular program, consortium and curriculum fit your goals.
- **Present your experience clearly:** include relevant internships, work, research, projects, volunteering or academic achievements.
- **Prepare a clear CV:** organise education, skills, experience and achievements in a readable format.
- **Plan language testing early:** meet the required score and test validity rules if a test is mandatory.
- **Request strong recommendations:** choose referees who can give relevant, specific support if references are required.
- **Submit a complete application:** follow the checklist and avoid missing documents or formatting errors.

A lower CGPA does not automatically put every program out of reach, but it can affect competitiveness. Be realistic about program selection and show the strongest relevant academic and professional evidence you have.

9. Deadlines and Fees

There is no single deadline for all Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters programs. The official Erasmus+ student page states that applications are often submitted between October and February for programs starting in the following academic year.

Item	Details
Application fee	Not uniform. Confirm on the official application page of each consortium.
Free to apply?	Do not assume so unless the official instructions confirm it.

10. Official Resources

- Official Erasmus+ page for Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (European Commission)
- Erasmus Mundus course catalogue – to find programs

Source: gsscholarships.com/erasmus-mundus-joint-masters-scholarship/ (published November 4, 2026; page saved November 18, 2026). Requirements and deadlines differ by program – always confirm on the official Erasmus+ website and the website of your chosen program.