



The ERASMUS MUNDUS Programme

Possibilities for U.S. Higher Education Institutions, Students & Scholars

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Background



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- European co-operation and mobility programme in the field of higher education
- 2004 – 2008
- 230 Mio Euro budget for whole period
- to enhance quality in European higher education
- to promote intercultural understanding through co-operation with third countries



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Third Countries



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- Third Countries \neq Third World
- Nationals coming from all countries other than the 25 EU Member States, the EEA-EFTA states (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and the candidate countries for accession to the EU, who are not residents of any of the above countries, and who have not carried out their main activities (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in any of the above countries are considered “third-country nationals”.



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Actions & Participation



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ACTION 1 - Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses

- Open to the 25 EU Member States
- the countries of the EEA/EFTA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)
- the candidate countries for accession to the EU

ACTION 2 - Erasmus Mundus Scholarships

- Erasmus Mundus Master Courses selected under Action 1 apply for it
- Scholarships for third-country students and scholars

ACTION 3 - Partnerships

- Erasmus Mundus Master Courses selected under Action 1 apply for it
- Partnerships with third-country higher education institutions

ACTION 4 - Enhancing attractiveness

- open to HE institutions and other bodies involved in HE anywhere in the world



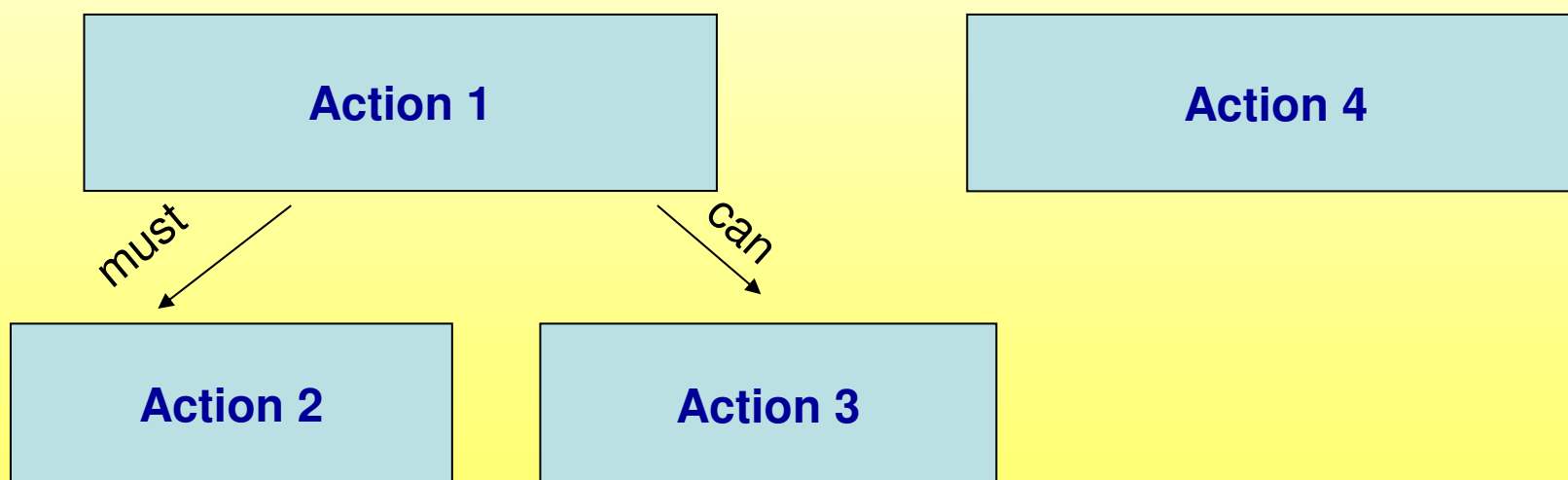
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Structure



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Action 1



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ACTION 1 - Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses

- high-quality integrated courses at masters level (1-2 years / 60-120 ECTS)
- offered by a consortium of at least three universities in different European countries
- a study period in at least two of the three universities
- award of a double, multiple or joint diploma



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Action 2 + 3



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ACTION 2 - Erasmus Mundus scholarships

- for highly qualified third-country graduate students and scholars
- to follow an Erasmus Mundus Masters Course or to work for it

ACTION 3 - Partnerships

- to establish partnerships between the Masters Courses and third-country HE institutions
- Selected for 1-3 years, renewable
- outgoing mobility of graduate EU students and scholars



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Action 4



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ACTION 4 - Enhancing attractiveness

projects aimed at enhancing the attractiveness of and the interest in European higher education:

- improve the profile, the visibility and the accessibility of European higher education
- foster the internationalization of higher education
- improve the mutual recognition of qualifications



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Figures



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The ERASMUS MUNDUS Programme:

- will support ~ **100 Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses** of outstanding academic quality (70 at present)
- will support ~ **100 partnerships** between these courses and HE institutions in third countries
- will provide scholarships for:
 - ~ **5,000 graduate students from third countries**
 - ~ **4,400 EU students** to study at partner institutions
 - ~ **1,100 incoming third-country scholars**
 - ~ **900 outgoing EU scholars**



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What is in it for U.S.-STUDENTS ?



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U.S. students have the possibility:

- to be a student in a selected high-quality European Masters Course
- to study at 2 or more universities in different European Countries
- to study in an international atmosphere together with students from Europe and all over the world
- to get an attractive Erasmus Mundus scholarship
- to obtain a double/ multiple or joint degree



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Eligibility:

- be a graduate student of high academic quality
- Specific admission criteria and deadline for each EMMC
- Language skills:
 - Language of instruction in most cases English
 - Courses in other European languages offered

Scholarships:

- for incoming third-country graduate students.
- 10 to 30 third-country students per EMMC and year
- High-quality hosting and welcome services and facilities



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How to get involved?

- Select EM Masters Course (EMMC) and go to its specific website:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index_en.html
- Apply for the Masters Course to the EMMC-consortia;
Admission criteria and deadline are **different** for each EMMC
- Apply for Erasmus Mundus scholarships to EMMC-consortia:
21,000 € per student for a one-year course (10 study months x 1,600 € plus a fixed amount of 5,000 € for travel expenses, tuition fees etc.) or 42,000 € per student for a two-year course
- **Prepare on time !** (application for EMMC, scholarship, visa issues)



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What is in it for U.S.-SCHOLARS ?



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U.S. scholars have the possibility:

- to teach or do research at one or more universities in Europe
- to be involved in a selected high-level European Masters Course
- to get an attractive Erasmus Mundus scholarship



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What is in it for U.S.-SCHOLARS ?



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Eligibility:

- Be a scholar of high academic quality
- carry out teaching or research assignments for the EM Masters Course

Scholarships:

- for incoming third-country scholars
- 3 to 5 third-country scholars per Masters Course and year



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- apply to selected EMMC consortia for a scholarship
13,000 € per scholar (3 months x 4,000 € plus a fixed amount of 1,000 € for travel expenses)
- **Prepare on time!** (application for EMMC, scholarship, visa issues)



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What's in it for U.S. HE institutions?



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Action 4 - Enhancing Attractiveness

- Addressed to higher education institutions and other public or private organisations
- At least 3 organisations from 3 different European countries
- Participation of third-country institutions is possible
- Activities can take place everywhere in the world
- Duration: 1 to 3 years
- Grant amounts vary according to size of project
- EU grant: normally 75% of eligible project costs



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Action 4:

- **Complementary activities:**
 - surveys and studies,
 - mutual recognition of qualifications with third countries,
 - international dimension of quality assurance,
 - credit recognition,
 - curriculum development, etc.
- **Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association**



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Where to get the INFORMATION?



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- **Official programme website:**
<http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus>
- **Info on and links to available EM Masters Courses:**
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index_en.html
- **Publication of the new call (2008/09):** February 2007
- **Relevant deadlines:**
 - Action 2:** for admission and scholarships refer to individual deadlines of the EM Masters Courses!
 - (Action 3:** 30 November 2007- European EM consortia applies)
 - Action 4:** 31 May 2007



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