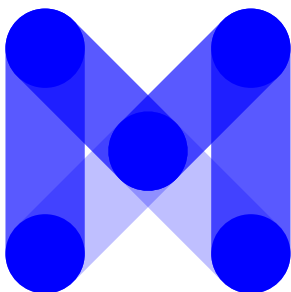


ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER OF ARTS IN EURO CULTURE

MASTER



2024—2026

General information

The Erasmus Mundus Master of Arts in Euroculture is an interdisciplinary and international course, worth 120 European credits (ECTS) and offered by a network of eight European and four non-European universities: Deusto (Bilbao, Spain), Göttingen (Germany), Groningen (The Netherlands), Kraków (Poland), Olomouc (Czech Republic), Strasbourg (France), Udine (Italy), Uppsala (Sweden), Queen's (Canada), UNAM (Mexico), Osaka (Japan), Pune (India). The course develops around the core topic "Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context". The European Commission has granted the Euroculture programme with the label "Erasmus Mundus Master of Excellence" as a recognition of its outstanding quality.

Aims

The programme provides graduates with advanced education for those professions in which knowledge of European culture and EU institutions is relevant. Graduates are thus competitive in an increasingly international employment market. The course gives students the means to analyse social phenomena on a European scale, to understand how European institutions and organisations work, and to reflect on historical and cultural factors playing a key role in the process of European integration.

Structure

All teaching activities are held in English and mobility is a crucial and mandatory element of the programme.

Students who enrol at the University of Udine spend the first semester in Udine, then for the second semester they move to another European partner university and participate in the Intensive Programme (June 2025). During the third semester, the mobility to a non-European partner university is a possibility for the best European students as an alternative to the professional track. In the fourth semester Euroculture students return either to their first or second university.

Teaching Programme

1. Core Concepts of European Society, Politics and Culture

The main objective is the acquisition of advanced knowledge and research skills related to European integration and its various dimensions, such as multiculturalism, current political governance, European identity and evolving socio-political processes. The core concepts approach integrates historical and cultural perspectives, social relations, political and legal issues, and religious traditions within a European context.

2. Eurocompetence

It prepares students for their professional life and enhances their employability. It gives special attention to the integration of academic knowledge with professional training thanks to project-related case studies and group work. This course is characterised by a problem-oriented approach, which includes project organisation and management.

3. Intensive Programme

Students from all partner universities meet for an intensive 7-day course, scheduled at the end of the second semester. It constitutes an important opportunity for intercultural experience and further exploration of the themes dealt with during the first and second semesters.

4. Research

Seminar activities focus attention on specific thematic areas, stimulating students' understanding of the origin and evolution of cultural identities and processes of transformation as well as of the impact of worldwide political and social developments on European cultures and viceversa.

5. Internship

Work placement is a fundamental experience, enabling students to apply academic knowledge to a professional track. It consists of at least 16 weeks of work at a suitable European organisation or institution (embassies, governments and other international, European, or regional organisations, private companies, NGOs).

6. Thesis

The final thesis is a dissertation written in English and prepared during the third and fourth semesters under the guidance of two supervisors (one of the University of Udine and one of the second university).

Organisation

The Master course is organised in four semesters.

First semester

(23rd September 2024 – January 2025)

Location: University of Udine

Acquisition of competences – 30 ECTS

> Eurocompetence I - 5 ECTS

> Core concepts of European society, politics and culture - 25 ECTS:

- Borders, Boundaries and Identities in Europe, 5 ECTS

- European Screen Studies, 5 ECTS

- European Union Law, 5 ECTS

- History and Politics of European Integration, 5 ECTS

- Human Rights in Europe, Past and Present, 5 ECTS

Second semester (February 2025 – June 2025)

Location: Second university

Development of competences – 30 ECTS

> Eurocompetence II - 5 ECTS

> Methodology and theory seminars - 10 ECTS

> Research seminars - 10 ECTS

> Intensive programme (University of Udine, June 2025) – 5 ECTS

Third semester (October 2025 – January 2026)

Location:

Research Track-> University of Udine or other

European or non-European partner university

Professional Track-> relevant organisation offering the internship

Interaction of competences – 30 ECTS

> Internship or research seminars - 25 ECTS

> Master thesis (outline) - 5 ECTS

Fourth semester (February 2026 – June 2026)

Location: either University of Udine or second university

Application of competences – 30 ECTS

> Eurocompetence III - 5 ECTS

> Master thesis (conclusion) - 25 ECTS

Admission Requirements

Enrolment in the Euroculture programme requires one of the following degrees:

- **Italian Undergraduate degree (Laurea)**
- **Italian Graduate degree (Laurea magistrale)**
- **a foreign degree of equivalent standing**

Euroculture candidates are selected according to specific criteria common to all partner universities. Proof of English skills has to be provided unless students have graduated in English or studied in an English speaking country for at least two semesters. There is a maximum of 25 students admitted to the course.

Applications for admission to the Master programme are to be presented by means of an Online Application Tool that can be accessed via the Euroculture website (www.euroculturemaster.eu). The deadline is **13th September 2024**. Once the student is admitted, a formal request for enrolment must be presented no later than 18th September 2024, together with the receipt of payment of the first instalment of the tuition fees, to the University of Udine enrolment website:

<https://uniud.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do>

Other info can be found at:

→ **www.uniud.it/euroculture**

→ **www.euroculturemaster.eu**

Tuition Fees

EU/EEA passport holders: € 1.575 per semester.

Non-EU/EEA passport holders: € 4.500 per semester.

Degree awarded

Successful students of the Euroculture programme will receive a Master of Arts degree in Euroculture from both European universities they will study in during the 2-year programme.

Grants

Erasmus+ grants are available to support second semester mobility and the internship in the third semester.

Further grants are available to support EU students in their 3rd semester research track at non-EU partner Universities, upon selection by the Board of Examiners.

Students who do not receive a grant fully or partially covering the fees and graduate on time can apply for a fee reduction voucher. The voucher is in the form of a partial reimbursement of tuition fees after the successful completion of the course. The amount of the reimbursement (for the whole programme) is € 1.000 for EU/EEA countries students and € 2.000 for third country students.



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