

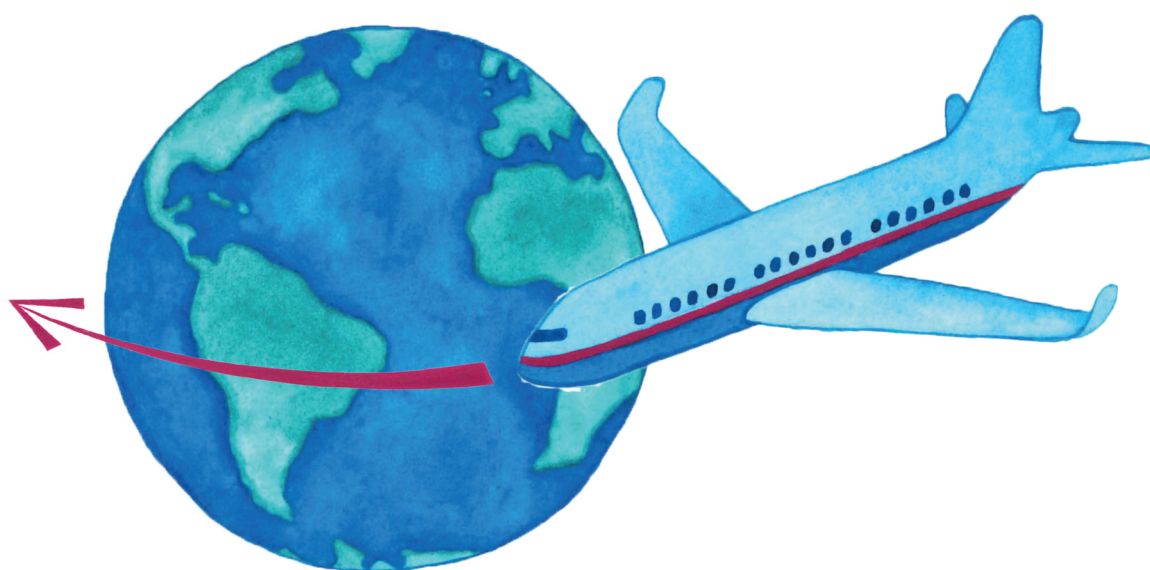
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

The highway to your future

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Are you an adventurous bachelor's student and unsure of what master's programme to take? Perhaps an exchange student that would like to spend some more time in Sweden but unsure of how to finance it? Then you are in luck because in this article I will introduce an interesting opportunity that could interest you and that could even kickstart your career. Another bonus is that depending on the chosen programme you still have time to apply until January 2022!

If you find this opportunity interesting, then make sure to visit the EMJMD website to find a suitable programme for you. On this page you can sort the programmes according to your subject of interest but also according to countries that you would like to study in. Once you have found an interesting master's programme, you will find more information about the exact criteria on a webpage just devoted to that programme.



The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (short EMJMDs) are master's programmes that are collaborations between different European universities. These collaborations make it easier for you to study at more than one university and the courses you take are chosen carefully to ensure a good quality education. Additionally, as you will be quite a small group of students, your programme coordinator will always be there to guide you. Furthermore, once you have completed one of these master's programmes you will receive a joint degree which will look great on your résumé. Now I believe this already sounds good enough for most of you adventurous students. However, there is more! Since these master's programmes are part of an EU project there is also financial support you can apply for! There might be differences in the financial support you can receive regarding your country of origin, so make sure to look that up. Generally, the tuition fees are covered and there is also a contribution to your living costs and accommodation.

Just to give you an example of an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree, I am currently participating in the Animal Breeding and Genetics Programme (EMABG). In my first year I studied at Wageningen University and Research in the Netherlands and now I am here at SLU. I am so happy that I chose this programme, as it has challenging courses and we could even participate in a summer school in Vienna discussing current global topics. This is what these master's programmes are all about; being included in discussions about relevant global issues and broadening your horizons... And let's not forget about all the fun experiences one can have along the way!

To sum up, I highly recommend these master's programmes. But you don't have to just take my word for it. To help you picture the experiences made during Erasmus Mundus Master programmes, we will have a section devoted to this topic on our Instagram account. **So, stay tuned!**