

What is Erasmus Mundus?

Erasmus Mundus is a European Union (EU) programme for international cooperation in higher education

- It funds partnerships of universities from Europe and other parts of the world, including Latin America, offering scholarships for Latin American students and staff to come and study, teach or research at one of the European partner universities.
- It also funds high-quality joint Masters Courses and Doctoral programmes offered by consortia of universities from Europe and elsewhere, including Latin America. Students in courses study or research at two or more universities. Scholarships are available for Latin American nationals to take part in these joint programmes.

How to apply for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship

Applications are made directly to the consortium or partnership. For a brief guide on how to apply for a scholarship, visit the Erasmus Mundus website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/scholarships_students_academics_en.php

Scholarships under Erasmus Mundus Action 1:

Students from Latin America may now apply for scholarship to follow one of the 165 ongoing Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses or Joint Doctorates. These courses now have open application rounds for students to start a course in September 2012 – the deadline is December 2011 or January 2012. You can view the list of courses here: visit the course's website for more information:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_en.php.

Scholarships under Erasmus Mundus Action 2:

A list of the new Latin American Action 2 partnerships selected in 2012 will be published by September 2012 on the Erasmus Mundus website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_action_2_en.php

In most cases, scholarships offered by the new partnerships will be for studies starting in 2013.