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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master - Scholarships

Economic Policies for the Global bifurcation

OBJECTIVES

A reorientation of economic growth and development towards more inclusion, less inequalities and more democracy shall be a core objective for economic policies and the ecological transition.

Economic Policies for the Global bifurcation (EPOG-JM) is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in economics, which contributes to these priorities. Supported by the European Union, it offers a world-class integrated Master's programme on the digital, socioeconomic, ecological transition processes with a pluralist approach and interdisciplinary perspectives.

It is tailored to training a community of economic experts and researchers able to work with other disciplines and a range of sectors and stakeholders in different political, social and regional contexts, to design, implement and assess economic policies to tackle with more than a simple transition: a strongly sustainable "global bifurcation".

The uniqueness of the EPOG-JM programme relies on this "systemic/holistic" approach, i.e. the ability to offer each student a specific field of study related to the chosen Major (A-Innovation, the digital economy and the sociotechnical bifurcation; B-Macroeconomics, finance and the socioeconomic bifurcation;

C-Sustainable development and the socioecological bifurcation), together with courses, seminars and activities related to the other Majors. By reconciling these dimensions, graduates will be better prepared to address the related challenges and to bridge the academic and policy communities.

The students benefit from an integrated network involving 11 prestigious institutions in 7 countries, which are awarding a degree to the students enrolled in the concerned pathway(s). They also benefit from 30+ academic and non-academic associated partners worldwide on all the programme fields. They host students for their last semester and/or give courses and seminars.

The programme is taught in English (except for Minor C4 which is partly taught in Portuguese). To provide a multicultural training and grounding, it includes a (at least basic) knowledge of the French language for all, with the possibility of acquiring language skills in the language of the country where the student has chosen to study.

All the students receive a joint or multiple degree from the institutions on their pathway.

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STRUCTURE, CONTENT AND MOBILITY

The choice of the Majors and Minors determines part of the students' mobility.

Major	Minor	YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
		Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Major A Innovation, the digital economy and the sociotechnical bifurcation	A	University of Turin		Paris UTC Sorbonne University Conservatoire nationale des arts et métiers	Master's thesis In paris or at one of the partners' or associated partners' institutions, or any other relevant institution (see "Compulsory physical mobility")
Major B Macroeconomics, finance and the socioeconomic bifurcation	B1	Berlin School of Economics and Law			
	B2	University Roma 3			
	B3	University of Geneva	University Roma 3		
Major C Sustainable development and the socioecological bifurcation	C1	University of Turin	University of the Witwatersrand		
	C2	Berlin School of Economics and Law			
	C3	Vienna University of Economics and Business			
	C4	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	University of Campinas		

PARTNERS

- **France:** University of technology of Compiègne (coordinator), Sorbonne University, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers
- **Italy:** University of Turin, University of Roma 3
- **Germany:** Berlin School of Economics and Law
- **Switzerland:** University of Geneva
- **South-Africa:** University of the Witwatersrand
- **Austria:** Vienna University of Economics and Business
- **Brazil:** Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, University of Campinas
- **And more than 30 associated partners around the world**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **A Bachelor or equivalent degree (180 ECTS) in economics or any other field** (provided a minimum of 24 ECTS – or equivalent – in economics and 6 ECTS in statistics or econometrics). Candidates still completing their Bachelor's degree should graduate by July 31 of the academic year of application.
- **A good level in English**, (and in Portuguese for Minor C4), in particular minimum test scores with CEFR (C1 or more); TOEFL iBT (95 or more, MyBest Scores accepted); IELTS (7.0 or more, academic version); C1 Advanced (CAE) (Grade B or more); C2 Proficiency (CPE) (Grade C or more); PTE Academic (67 or more). Knowledge of French, Italian or German is not mandatory, but is taken into account. *See details on the website.*
- **A clear motivation** to engage with international political economy and institutionalist approaches of economics.

PARTICIPATION COSTS

For Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders, the participation costs are covered by the scholarship. For the other students, the waved participations costs are € 600 / year (plus insurance, see

website), provided that their personal income during the EPOG+ study period is below the threshold indicated on the website. Note that Parent's support or the use of personal savings are not considered as student's personal income. These rules are based on the consortium's social policy: even if the EPOG programme needs funds to operate, education is primarily considered as a common good that should not be commoditised.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Erasmus Mundus scholarship covers:

- **student participation costs** (tuition fees, full health insurance coverage and any other mandatory costs related to student participation in the course),
- **a monthly allowance of € 1400 per month (during both academic years).**

All applicants, wherever they come from, are eligible for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship. **More details on eligibility and conditions on the website.**

COMPULSORY PHYSICAL MOBILITY

All enrolled students (whether Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders or not) are required to **complete a minimum of two physical mobility study periods**, each lasting at least one academic semester (30 ECTS credits or equivalent), **in two countries different from their country of residence** at the time of enrolment. **One of these countries must be an EU Member States** or third countries associated to the Programme (i.e. North Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Türkiye).

The course will start at the very beginning of September of the application year.

MORE DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE www.epog.eu

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