

Study in Europe - Erasmus Mundus: International MSc in Rural Development

WHAT?

The opportunity to **STUDY INTERNATIONAL VISIONS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT** in their diversity of approaches and applications and to make comparative analyses of EU and non-EU Agricultural and Rural Development strategies and policies.

OBJECTIVE?

Become a **SPECIALIST IN INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT**, through a **TWO YEAR MASTER PROGRAMME** jointly organised by six **EUROPEAN LEADING INSTITUTES** in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, in collaboration with several partners in the **UNITED STATES, CHINA, ECUADOR, INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA**.

HOW?

Receive a combination of **BASIC AND SPECIALISED TRAINING** in technical, economic and social sciences, participate in a **CASE STUDY** of one month and edit your individual **MASTER THESIS**. The programme includes **A HIGH EXTENT OF STUDENT MOBILITY**, making it possible to learn from specialists worldwide.

SCHOLARSHIPS?

The European Erasmus Mundus programme provides each year a limited number of **ERASMUS MUNDUS SCHOLARSHIPS** to the most rewarding students. Apply for the programme and the scholarship simultaneously.

WHY?

IMRD brings together scholars from **LEADING UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES WORLD-WIDE** to expose you to different paradigms, visions, approaches and practices for the development of rural areas. Add an international academic experience to your CV, **ACQUIRE NEW SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL SKILLS AND NEW LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL SKILLS**. Strengthen your competitive advantage on the job market: **COMBINE THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE IN DEVELOPMENT THEORIES, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND POLICIES** with **PRACTICAL BASED COMPARATIVE KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT**.

WHO?

Ghent University (Belgium),	Agrocampus Ouest (France)
Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany)	University of Agriculture in Nitra (Slovakia)
Wageningen University (Netherlands)	University of Pisa (Italy)
Universities of Florida and Arkansas (US)	Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (Ecuador)
University of Pretoria (South Africa)	University of Agricultural Sciences (India)
Nanjing Agricultural University (China)	Beijing Agricultural University (China)



MOBILITY SCHEME?

1 st YEAR IMRD	GENERAL ENTRANCE MODULE (30-35 ECTS) Ghent University, English		
	ADVANCED MODULE I (15-36 ECTS)		
	Rural Economics and Management Ghent University, English/Dutch	Institutional and Resource Economics Humboldt University, English/German	Option Affiliated TC Partner Institute

It is not possible to choose HUB in sem 2 AND 3, only one advanced module can be taken at HUB

2 nd YEAR IMRD	CASE STUDY (10 ECTS)		
	Nitra University/Pisa University, English		
	ADVANCED MODULE II (15-36 ECTS)		
	Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development Agro-campus Ovest, English/French	Rural Sociology and Development Wageningen University English/Dutch	Institutional and Resource Economics Humboldt University English/German
	Option Affiliated TC Partner Institute		
	MASTER THESIS (30 ECTS) One of the previously visited Host Institutes		

More information:

course content, mobility schedules, admission criteria, deadlines for application, scholarship information, tuition fees

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