

Depending on your nationality and present academic or professional situation, you can choose among three different programmes at five different levels.

Programme types

- **Credit transfer programme**
 - Undergraduate and Master students will spend up to one academic year at the host university and will follow courses and/or work on a bachelor or master thesis as specified in a Learning Agreement. The Learning Agreement will have to be agreed on and signed by the student and the home and host universities prior to the departure of the grantee. The grantee will remain enrolled at the home university during the period abroad. The host university will provide the grantee with a Transcript of Records confirming that the program of study has been completed listing the student's results. The study period abroad will be fully recognized by the home university according to the Learning Agreement.
- **Full degree programme**
 - Master and doctoral students will have the opportunity to follow a full degree programme and obtain an academic degree from the host university.
- **Short stay programme**
 - Doctoral and post-doctoral grantees will mainly perform research and specialized training activities at the host university.
 - PhD at the home institution: The student is registered as a regular doctoral candidate at the home institution and performs a short stay for research at the host institution. The doctoral degree will be issued by the home university.
 - PhD at the host institution: The student registers as regular doctoral candidate in a PhD programme at the host university and completes the initial phase of research there. After the end of the mobility period, the student returns to the home institution or the previous job and finishes the doctoral thesis with long distance tutoring. The student obtains the doctoral degree from the host institution.
 - Cotutelle – doctorate at host and home institution: The student registers in a doctoral programme at the host and home institutions and completes a short stay following doctoral courses (if applicable) and/or an initial phase of research at the host institution. After the end of the mobility period, the student returns to the home institution and finishes the doctoral thesis with two supervisors, one from the home and one from the host institution. The candidate obtains a doctoral degree from both institutions.
 - Short stays for academic staff are open to research, teaching, specialized training and activities related to institutional cooperation.

In both cases, a detailed working plan must be submitted together with the application. At the end of the period abroad, the grantees will have to provide a report specifying the outcomes of the work performed. This document must be signed by the head of department or the corresponding

academic unit. The short stay abroad has to be an integral part of the grantee's doctoral program or career development plan.

Mobility levels

Erasmus Mundus – Action 2 – Partnerships **may offer** scholarships in the following five levels of mobility:

- **Undergraduate:** Students enrolled in undergraduate programmes that have successfully completed at least one year of their studies.
- **Master:** Students who have finished their undergraduate studies, hold a degree granting access to master studies at their home university, or are currently enrolled in a master's programme.
- **Doctorate:** Students or young researchers who have completed a master's degree programme or equivalent and hold a degree granting access to doctoral studies at their home university, or are currently enrolled in a doctoral programme.
- **Post-doctorate:** Young researchers holding a doctoral degree.
- **Staff:** Academic staff comprises lectures, researchers and university administrators (such as personnel in charge of cooperation offices, etc.) employed by a partner university.