

Application, general :

How can I apply ?

You have just to connect to IMACS “How to apply-students” section and follow the instructions.

I have two nationalities, one of them is European. Am I eligible for third-country scholarships ?

Yes, you are. Choose at first nationality your non-European one. You will be eligible for EM scholarship and you will have no stress for the visa request.

I have previously applied to IMACS during the last call. If I want to apply again, do I need also to register ?

You have to update your CV. To do that, you must contact the coordinator of the program (patricia.patrier@univ-poitiers.fr).

I have applied to IMACS during the last call. If I want to apply again, do I need to send all the documents again ?

No, but you have to update your CV or/and inform the coordinator of the program (patricia.patrier@univ-poitiers.fr).

Where can I get the application form to be fill-in ?

You have to connect to IMACS “How to apply-students” section and follow the instructions. Application is an online process.

Do I have to send my application also by regular post mail ?

Yes, you have to send the paper copies of the supporting documents in addition to your documents in electronic format.

Documents : Certified, Photocopies or originals ?

You should send only certified photocopies of original documents. We need an officially notarized (by the educational institution, the embassy/consulate, a notary, or a translation office) copy of your information plus a translation in English. If the translation is notarized, the copy of the original does not have to be notarized. Documents will not be returned back for the students.

Degree and transcripts of records :

I have already – or I’m actually in – a M.Sc. programme. May I apply to this programme ?

Yes, students holding a M.Sc. can apply to IMACS

I haven’t concluded my B.Sc. May I apply to IMACS ?

Yes, you can apply but you have to explain in an additional letter the reason of the missing, in details, and when you will be graduated. You must submit some official confirmation letter of your university. The selection board will decide to process or not to your evaluation.

My transcript should be translated in ECTS grading scale?

Your transcript of records must be understandable (translated in English) and with an explanation of the system used (min and max score, passing rules, rank-order with other students and so on). If the system used in your university is very different of standard, please ask to your admission office to write a letter of explanation or to convert your transcript in the ECTS grading scale

I was graduated in another field. May I apply to IMACS ?

Yes, of course, feel free to apply even if your curriculum is not standard. The IMACS selection board will assess carefully the personal project of each applicant and its suitability. If your participation seems to be relevant, and if our programme sounds to be helpful in the realization of your project, you could be enrolled.

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Candidates who will only obtain their first higher education degree at the end of the academic year preceding the one concerned by the scholarship application can nevertheless apply for a scholarship and be selected by the consortium concerned, under the condition that they acquire the required degree prior to the beginning of the masters course edition concerned.

English proficiency

I passed a test (TOEFL, IELTS, ...) in English few years ago. Do I need to pass it again ?

If your result was already above the requirement, it is not necessary. If not, you will have to pass again and try to reach the threshold.

My degree was conducted in English; Do I provide a certified proficiency ?

No, you do not have to provide a recognized proof of your proficiency.

I have followed a language course in English given by a private school. Can I use their certificate instead TOEFL or IELTS test ?

No. We accept only standardized test recognized by UK (i.e. all TOEFL tests, IELTS, Cambridge certificates, TOEIC). However, both institutional and international TOEFL are accepted.

There is not enough time for me to obtain a language proficiency certificate before the application deadline. What should I do ?

Please, register for the soonest appointment as possible (both IELTS and TOEFL offer online platforms) and join to your paperwork an additional letter in which you explain the reason and the next marked date for your test. However, if it is after our selection meeting it will be too late.

English proficiency

Common restrictions concerning Erasmus Mundus Scholarships

Only candidates who have applied to and have been accepted by an EMMC consortium in accordance with its specific students' application and selection criteria, are eligible for a scholarship. Students can apply for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship to the EMMCs of their choice but the number of applications must be limited to maximum three courses.

Scholarship candidates must have already obtained a first higher education degree or demonstrate a recognized equivalent level of learning according to national legislation and practices.

Individuals who have already benefited from an EMMC scholarship are not eligible for a second scholarship in order to follow the same or another

EMMC students benefiting from an EMMC scholarship cannot benefit from another Community grant while pursuing their Erasmus Mundus masters studies.

EMMC students' scholarships are awarded exclusively for a full-time enrolment in one of the course editions.

In order to make the programme more attractive for Third-Country nationals, the amount of the full study scholarship will be higher for Third-Country master students (Category A scholarships) than for European master students (Category B scholarships).

Does the grant must be used to pay the tuition fees ?

No. The EM grant includes your participation cost to the programme and is available for the coordinating institution. The grant includes also your allowance for (personal expenses, accommodation, installment...).

References

Do the reference letters must be written in english ?

Yes, they have.

Do the reference letters must be received by the deadline ?

Yes, your reference letters must be received by the deadline. We need your two recommendation letters for the application evaluation.