

MSc European Forestry

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree



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Are you interested in **an international career**? Did you know that the forest-based bioeconomy can provide new sustainable solutions for the future? Would you like to learn about **forests and forest management in six European countries** with a cohort of students coming from all over the world?

Master of Science in European Forestry (MSc EF) is an **Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree programme (EMJMD)** offered by a Consortium of six leading European universities from **Austria, Finland** (coordinator), **France, Germany, Romania** and **Spain**. In addition, Associated Partner Universities from **Brazil, Canada** and **China** and several Associated Industrial and Scientific Partners from around Europe participate in the programme delivery.



MSc European Forestry is a **two-year** integrated and interdisciplinary programme providing academic education in the field of **sustainable resource management** with an emphasis on **recent opportunities and challenges in the bioeconomy**. It is one of the first EMJMD programmes in the world that has been accredited according to the European approach for quality assurance of the joint programmes.

The curriculum of the programme is specifically designed to take into consideration the needs of potential employers. Therefore, **our graduates are highly valued** by national and international agencies, governmental bodies, NGOs, research institutions and timber, paper and pulp enterprises.

The programme's **language of instruction is English**, and it offers great opportunities to learn the local languages and cultures. The MSc European Forestry programme has more than **300 alumni from around 70 different nationalities**. All students graduate with the ability to work in multicultural environments and will possess the latest knowledge of forest management and policy-making in Europe.

” This is the most international environment I've ever been in.

– Esteban Montero from Brazil (MSc EF Course 2019) –

Admission requirements

- A bachelor's degree in forestry or other related field with good grades issued by an internationally recognised university.
- Good command of the English language – please see details at the MSc EF website.

Fees

- 4 250 EUR/year for students from the Programme Countries (i.e. EU countries + the former North Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Serbia and Turkey).
- 8 500 EUR/year for students from the Partner Countries (i.e. all other countries except the countries listed above).

EMJMD scholarships

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) scholarships (from 34 500 EUR up to 48 000 EUR) covering the Consortium fees and including a contribution to travel and subsistence costs (1 000 EUR/month for max. 24 months) will be available for the very best candidates.

Application

The instructions on how to apply and a link to the on-line application form with detailed information about the required enclosures and submission deadlines are available at the MSc EF website.

Programme structure and awarded degrees

YEAR 1 6o ECTS	Obligatory and elective studies	Credits (ECTS)	Location
Aug-Apr	Module 1 Trends in European forestry Academic skills in forest sciences Research methodology in forest sciences Global virtual seminar	5 1.5 3.5 3	Joensuu, Finland
Sep-Apr	Elective courses	30	Joensuu, Finland + on-line courses
May	Module 2 European forestry field course	8	Austria, France, Germany, Romania and Spain
June-July	Applied period in forest institutions	9	Preferred Consortium country
YEAR 2 6o ECTS	Obligatory and elective studies, Master thesis	Credits (ECTS)	Location
Autumn & spring semester	Module 3 Obligatory and elective courses Master's thesis and thesis seminar (online) European forestry forum and graduation ceremony	30 30 0	MSc EF partner university according to the student's individual study track Joensuu, Finland

Upon completion of the programme, each student is awarded a double degree certificate and receives diploma supplements from two Consortium universities. The two degree-awarding universities are the University of Eastern Finland, and the university where the student carries out the second year of studies.

University	Degree
University of Eastern Finland (<i>coordinator</i>)	MSc (Agriculture and Forestry) with a major in European Forestry
AgroParisTech, Nancy Campus, France	Master in Agrosciences, Environment, Territories, Landscape, Forest, specialisation "Forests and their environment (FEN)"
University of Freiburg, Germany	MSc Forest Sciences
University of Lleida, Spain	Master of Science Erasmus Mundus in Spatial and Ecological Modelling in European Forestry
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria	MSc European Forestry
Transilvania University of Braşov	Master in Forestry

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