What is EMMIR?

// EMMIR is the first African-European Erasmus Mundus Master Course in MIGRATION STUDIES. It is a research oriented study programme, jointly run by three African and four European universities. EMMIR focuses on migration through an intercultural approach, combining profound theoretical and methodological skills in migration studies with field work in Europe and Africa.

// EMMIR understands STUDENT MOBILITY as a key to mutual understanding of different views and cultures of migration and movement, sharpening intercultural sensitivity. Your individual student mobility path in EMMIR consequently includes study periods in both Europe and Africa.

What does EMMIR provide?

// Erasmus Mundus is the European label of EXCELLENCE. As an EMMIR student you will gain profound skills and specialize in one of the four PROGRAMME FOCI: Gender, Education, Development, Representation. This will provide you with excellent chances for employment in national and international governmental and private sector organisations or in academia.

// Graduates are awarded a JOINT DEGREE by the EMMIR partner universities. Since 2013, the programme is fully ACCREDITED by the national agencies as part of the European pilot project JOQAR.

// With the full cohort you will study the first two semesters at the University of Oldenburg in Germany and at the University of Stavanger in Norway. In the second year you will follow your individual STUDY PLAN - including potential study periods at any of the partner universities in Sudan, Uganda, Slovenia, Norway, Germany and the Czech Republic.

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PARTICIPATION COSTS: EU/EEA students: 2.000€/semester; non-EU/EEA students: 4.000€/semester. Participation costs cover all obligatory programme activities and health insurance; they do not include the hosting university’s registration and student service fees, room and board as well as other living expenses and travel.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
31 March (admission 11 April) and 2 June (admission 15 June); apply online at www.emmir.org

Requirements

EDUCATIONAL SCIENTIFIC, LAW, ECONOMICS, DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND JOURNALISM.

In addition you will be asked to document KNOWLEDGE IN MIGRATION STUDIES, intercultural relations and empirical methods; preference will also be given to qualified applicants who, in addition, have relevant professional experience.

If your native language is not English you must demonstrate PROFEICIENCY IN ENGLISH (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge).

For further details please check our website www.emmir.org/admission/requirements/.

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Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman, Sudan
Makerere University Kampala, Uganda
Mbarara University for Science & Technology, Uganda
University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic
University of Stavanger, Norway

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