



## Facts and figures

**Start:** Winter semester

**Duration:** 4 semesters

**Degree:** Master of Arts

**Language:** English

**Admission restricted**

Fee-based, Erasmus+ scholarship

## Application and enrolment



### Admission requirements

**General admission requirements:**

[www.uol.de/stud/549en](http://www.uol.de/stud/549en)

### Language skills:

English native speaker, first degree in English or equivalent tests

### Application

**Application deadline:** 15 January

### German university degree:

Online application

[www.emmir.org/applications](http://www.emmir.org/applications)

### EU or international applicants:

[www.emmir.org/applications](http://www.emmir.org/applications)

## Contact

### For questions about the subject/degree programme

**Academic counselling for European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations**

[www.uol.de/en/subject-specific-student-advice](http://www.uol.de/en/subject-specific-student-advice)

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### For questions about your studies

**Study and Career Counselling Service**

[www.uol.de/en/zskb](http://www.uol.de/en/zskb)

### Basic questions about application and enrolment

**Student InfoLine**

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**Student Service Centre – SSC**

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26129 Oldenburg

[www.uol.de/en/students/service-advice](http://www.uol.de/en/students/service-advice)

## Further information

### European Master in Migration and Intercultural

**Relations website**

[www.emmir.org/](http://www.emmir.org/)

### Degree programmes at the University of Oldenburg

[www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes](http://www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes)

### Financing your studies

[www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies](http://www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies)

### Optional period abroad

[www.uol.de/en/going-abroad](http://www.uol.de/en/going-abroad)

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# European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations

Master's degree



## European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations – Master’s degree (M.A.)

The European Master’s degree programme in Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR) is the first African-European-Asian Erasmus Mundus Master programme in migration studies. Run by three African, four European, and two Asian partners, the programme is facilitated by a wider network of associate partners.

EMMIR is unique in focusing on migration through an intercultural approach. It equips students with profound theoretical and methodological skills in migration studies and allows them to conduct field work primarily in African, Asian and European contexts. EMMIR is a multidisciplinary two-year master’s programme (120 ECTS) designed to address key issues in a field of study that is just emerging. With over 220 graduate students from 62 different countries, we receive more than 400 applications per year for the 30 to 35 places available.

The programme is considered one of the world’s best transnational master’s programmes in migration studies, and graduates receive an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Degree. EMMIR integrates knowledge from migration studies, intercultural relations, and a wide variety of related fields, such as gender studies, cultural studies, education, and development studies.

## Career opportunities

EMMIR graduates can pursue doctoral studies or seek employment with national or international governmental and non-governmental institutions dealing with migration, intercultural competence, and education, in connection with development and/or gender issues.

## Structure and contents

<b>UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG</b> 30 CP	<b>SEMESTER 1</b>
Compulsory modules	
Introduction to Migration Studies / 8 CP Evaluating and Developing Research Methods for Transcultural Contexts / 14 CP Theorizing Historical and Contemporary Migration Processes & Intercultural Relations / 8 CP	
<b>UNIVERSITY OF STAVANGER</b> 30 CP	
Compulsory modules	
Emigration and Immigration: A Northern European Perspective / 12 CP	<b>SEMESTER 2</b>
Elective modules	
Theorizing Migration and Multiculturalism / 18 CP	
<b>PARTNER UNIVERSITIES</b> 30 CP	<b>SEMESTER 3</b>
Elective modules	
Project-based Internship (thematic research teams) / 15 CP Research Foci: Migration & Multicultural Societies / 15 CP	
<b>COMPULSORY</b> 30 CP	<b>SEM. 4</b>
Master’s thesis module	
<b>MASTER OF ARTS</b> 120 CP	

## Focus areas

The programme enables students to address questions of migration and intercultural relations based on transdisciplinary and transnational training through multi-perspective approaches, allowing them to find solutions for issues related to contemporary and future migration, including forced and undocumented migration, climate change, and environmental migration, social cohesion, and justice.

## Language skills

The ability to speak several languages is one of the admission requirements in EMMIR and the consortium’s language policy encourages the flexible use and further development of language skills in research, in internship contexts, and for publications. Students are required to publish summaries of their internship reports and their MA thesis in various languages to reach out to non-English speakers and practice the professional use of these languages. EMMIR also provides the basis for acquiring new languages, including German as the most widely spoken language in the EU as well as several lesser spoken European languages (Norwegian, Czech, Slovene). For all of these, classes are offered to EMMIR students. Students are also encouraged to learn African and Indian languages as well as Arabic, and to develop those skills further.

## Stay abroad

Student mobility is one of the programme’s key features and the EMMIR study plan combines both group and individual mobility. The students spend the first semester in Oldenburg, Germany (UOL) and the second semester in Stavanger, Norway (UIS), together with the entire group. They then determine their individual mobility path for the third semester, which includes a project-based internship and one of the modules offered by EMMIR partner universities. The fourth semester starts with the proposal colloquium in early December at UOL, after which the students are free to design their own mobility based on the topic of their master’s thesis.