



MSc European Forestry



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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree



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AgroParisTech, Nancy Campus, France



University of Freiburg, Germany



University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria



University of Lleida, Spain



Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania

Are you interested in **an international career**? Did you know that 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** offered by a Consortium of six leading European universities: **University of Eastern Finland** (Finland, coordinator), **AgroParisTech, Nancy Campus** (France), **University of Freiburg** (Germany), **University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna** (Austria), **University of Lleida** (Spain) and **Transilvania University of Braşov** (Romania). In addition, Associated partner universities from **Brazil, Canada** and **China** and several Associated industrial and scientific partners from **Austria, China, Finland, France, Germany** and **Spain** participate in the programme delivery.

MSc European Forestry is a **two-year** integrated and interdisciplinary programme which has been labelled Erasmus Mundus by the European Commission since 2004. It provides academic education in the field of **sustainable resource management** with an emphasis on **recent opportunities and challenges in bioeconomy**. The objective of MSc European Forestry programme is to educate experts who have a thorough understanding of a **sustainable forest bioeconomy** as well as the European business culture. The curriculum of the programme is specifically designed to take into consideration the needs of potential employers and 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** with great opportunities to learn the local languages and cultures.

MSc European Forestry programme has more than **250 alumni from about 60 different nationalities**. All students graduate with the ability to work in multicultural environments and with the latest knowledge on forest management and policy-making in Europe.



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” *There are not enough words to describe all the amazing moments I lived over those two years of my MSc EF studies.*

– E. Da Ponte Canova from Paraguay –



Admission requirements

-  Bachelor's degree in forestry or in related field with good grades issued by an internationally recognised university.
-  Good command of English language. TOEFL iBT min. 90 / IELTS min. 6.5 / PTE min. 59. The English language test is not required from applicants who have conducted Bachelor's or Master's degree (or higher) in English language, or secondary education in English in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or the United States.

Fees

-  4 250 EUR/year for the students from the Programme Countries (i.e. EU countries + the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey)
-  8 500 EUR/year for the 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 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 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 programme website.

Programme structure and awarded degrees

1. YEAR 60 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 2	Joensuu, Finland
Sep-Apr	Elective courses	30	Joensuu, Finland + on-line courses
May-July	Module 2 European forestry field course Applied period in forest institutions	8 10	Spain, France, Germany, Austria and Romania Preferred Consortium country
2. YEAR 60 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

Each student is awarded, upon completion of the programme, a double-degree certificate and diploma supplements by 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 (the coordinating institution)	MSc (Agriculture and Forestry) with major in European Forestry
AgroParisTech, Nancy Campus, France	Master in Agrosociences, 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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