

European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact

Update of information package for academic
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1. Recruitment

All relevant information about the program will be published on the EC2U website and the websites of each Consortium institution. Students can apply to any Consortium institution where the Joint Master's Program is accredited, including the University of Coimbra (Portugal), the University of Pavia (Italy), the University of Poitiers (France), the University of Salamanca (Spain), and the University of Turku (Finland), which will award the diploma.

When applying to the program, applicants must follow the local application rules of the selected institution. Students will apply to one of the degree-awarding universities, which will be responsible for verifying the legal and academic eligibility of the applicants. After a student is pre-admitted by one of these institutions, the Global Admission Board will officially admit the student into the program.

Admission to the programme is selective. There is a maximum capacity of 30 students in the programme (6 per degree-awarding university). The candidates will be ranked at each partner university on a scale of 100 points. The selection criteria are assessed based on:

- Transcript of Records: Knowledge of at least two foreign languages (among the following: Finnish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, English for Turku) at B2 level besides English as a lingua franca (this is a compulsory requirement)
- Motivation Letter and European Standard Curriculum Vitae.

The criteria include three categories:

- Academic Excellence (50 points). Points for academic excellence are based on the ECTS weighted average of the exam grades reported in the transcript of records if at the time of application the student does not hold the Bachelor. If the applicant provides more than one previous Degree, the Joint Admission Committee will consider the highest level or in case of equal level, the first one listed by the applicant.
- Language Knowledge (20 points). The knowledge of higher levels with respect the minimum requirement will be considered
- Personal Competencies (30 points, 10 points for each item) : Intercultural competence, Civic engagement, Interest in program enrolment

Students asking for a transfer from other master's degrees or for enrollment to a second degree will follow local rules.

The Global Admission Committee will assist students in designing a personalized curriculum, taking into account their initial preferences regarding mobility. The final number of students registered at each partner university will be approved by the Global Admission Board.

National regulations may limit the number of non-Eu students admitted to the master.

The application intake, publication of rankings for eligible candidates, and the enrollment period vary by the degree-awarding university, occurring between January and September for applications, and March to September for rankings and enrollment.

Application portals

University	Application Portal
University of Coimbra	https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/login.do
University of Pavia	https://apply.unipv.eu/
University of Poitiers	http://survey.appli.univ-poitiers.fr/461871?lang=fr
University of Salamanca	https://www.usal.es/preinscripcion-masteres
University of Turku	https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-when-to-apply

2. Mobility path

The mobility from the First Semester University to the Second Semester University is not mandatory. Mobility to a Third Semester University not being the student's First Semester University is mandatory. Students will have to study at least in 2 Consortium Institutions and are allowed to attend 2 semesters at the same Institution.

Semester	University
First	University A
Second	University A or B
Third	University B or C, but not A
Fourth	At any Consortium Institutions A, B, C or D. Only restriction: students are allowed to study only 2 semesters at the same University.

Any of the seven Consortium Institutions (University of Coimbra, University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi, University of Jena, University of Pavia, University of Poitiers, University of Salamanca and University of Turku) can be selected by the students as University A, B, C, and D. However, students will only be awarded a master's degree from the universities where the program is accredited.

3. Course Structure

The student may choose from an 'à la carte' selection of courses offered by each institution, as detailed below.

List of courses provided by each Institution listed per semesters, detailing program, teaching and assessment methods, learning outcomes

1. All universities (common online courses)

Semester 1	Mandatory course: Discourses in Europe	10 ECTS
Semester 2	Mandatory course: Research Methodology in European Modern Languages and Literatures	10 ECTS
Semester 3	Mandatory course: Research Methodology in European Cultures and Societies	10 ECTS
Semester 4	Mandatory Master's Thesis	30 ECTS

2. Courses per degree-awarding university

University of Salamanca (USAL)

Semester 1	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Plurilingüismo y contacto lingüístico en el Sur de Europa	5
	El alemán y el español en contacto	5
	El francés y el español en contacto	5
	Lengua de Herencia : Arameo Moderno	5
Select 10 ECTS	Literaturas europeas, procesos sociales e identidades : género, clase, <i>ethnos</i>	5
	Modelos de historia comparada de las literaturas europeas	5
	Modelos de intertextualidad en las literaturas europeas	5
	Cultura de herencia: diásporas cristianas y judías en Europa	5

Semester 2	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Plurilingüismo y contacto lingüístico en Europa Occidental	5
	El italiano y el español en contacto	5
	El portugués y el español en contacto	5
	Lengua de Herencia: Persa	5
	Culturas europeas: traducciones, transducciones, mediaciones materiales	5

Select 10 ECTS	Modelos de literatura y otras artes en las culturas europeas	5
	Modelos mediales e intermediales en las culturas europeas	5
	Cultura de Herencia: la comunidad magrebí	5

Semester 3	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Plurilingüismo y contacto lingüístico en el Sur de Europa	5
	El alemán y el español en contacto	5
European Modern Literatures, Cultures and Societies (10 ECTS) Optativas	El francés y el español en contacto	5
	Lengua de Herencia: Rumano	5
	Lengua de Herencia : Árabe	5
	Literaturas europeas, procesos sociales e identidades : género, clase, ethnos	5
	Modelos de historia comparada de las literaturas europeas	5
	Modelos de intertextualidad en las literaturas europeas	5
	Cultura de herencia: diásporas cristianas y judías en Europa	5
	Cultura de herencia: pensamiento y cultura iraníes	5

University of Coimbra (UC)

Semester 1	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Multilingüismo e Diálogo Intercultural	10
	Aquisição e Aprendizagem de L2	10
	Estruturas da Língua Portuguesa I	10
Select 10 ECTS	Culturas Contemporâneas	10
	Cinema e Outras Artes	10
	Temas da Literatura Comparada	10

Semester 2	Course	ECTS
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Select 10 ECTS	Literatura e Artes	10
	Literaturas de Língua Portuguesa	10
	Oficina de Poesia	10
Select 10 ECTS	Estudos do Discurso	10
	Estudos de Língua e Cultura	10
	Estrutura da Língua Portuguesa II PLE	10

Semester 3	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Multilinguismo e diálogo intercultural	10
	Aquisição PLELS	10
	Estruturas da Língua Portuguesa I	10
Select 10 ECTS	Linguagem e Escrita	10
	Temas da Literatura Comparada	10
	Culturas Contemporâneas	10
	Cinema e Outras Artes	10
	Cultura Inglesa	10
	Literatura e Modernidade	10
	História e Periodização da Literatura Portuguesa I	10
	Poder e Política na União Europeia	10

University of Turku

Semester 1	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Deutsch im Sprachkontakt: lokale und globale Blickwinkel	5
	Deutsche Sprache in den nordischen Ländern: historische und aktuelle Perspektiven	5
	Analyse du discours et analyse des interactions	5
	Pragmatique	5
	Mehrsprachigkeit	5

Select 10 ECTS	Sprach- und Translationspolitik	5
	Analyse des produits culturels I	5
	Analyse des produits culturels II	5

Semester 2	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Mehrsprachigkeit: literarische und/oder filmische Darstellungen	5
	Literaturaustausch: Akteure und literarische Systeme	5
	Francophonie	5
	Discours et interaction dans les sociétés	5
Select 10 ECTS	Berufliche Textfertigkeiten	5
	Interkulturelle Kommunikation	5
	Sociolinguistique	5
	Communication écrite en contextes professionnels	5

Semester 3	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	DaF-Workshop	5
	DaF-Lehrwerke als Gegenstand der Forschung	5
	Kognitive Ansätze zur Erforschung der deutschen Sprache	5
	Masterseminar Deutsch	5
	Apprentissage du vocabulaire	5
	Processus d'apprentissage	5
	Séminaire de recherche et Discours académique	5
	Corpus Linguistics and Language Technology	5
	Hands-On Project on Digital Linguistics	5
Select 10 ECTS	Introduction to Finnish Culture and Society	5
	Sea, Nature and Finnish Culture	5

University of Poitiers

Semester 1	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Contacts de langues et bilinguisme	5
	Politiques linguistiques en contexte de minorisation	5
	Morpholexicologie plurilingue	5
	Théories d'acquisition d'une langue étrangère : adultes/enfants	5
Select 10 ECTS	Mise en situation : Langues et civilisations appliquées et économie culturelle (Anglais, Allemand, Espagnol, Italien, Portugais, Russe)	10
	Pratique des langues (expression, compréhension, traduction/interprétation : Anglais, Allemand, Espagnol, Italien, Portugais, Russe)	10
	Littérature : Littérature et cinéma et Pratiques et expériences de lecture	10

Semester 2	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Langues et civilisations appliquées: Langues et civilisations étrangères appliquées à la négociation (Anglais, Allemand, Espagnol, Italien, Portugais, Russe)	5
	Usages et réceptions politiques du littéraire	5
	Réceptions et usages du littéraire	5
	Enseignement de la littérature francophone	5
Select 10 ECTS	Frontières et transferts culturels	5
	Normes et variation : variation du français parlé	5
	Contacts de langues et emprunts	5
	Analyse du discours multimodal	5
	Linguistique textuelle et analyse du discours	5

Semester 3	Course	ECTS
	Questions de didactique du FLE	5

Select 10 ECTS	Contacts de langues et bilinguisme	5
	Morpholexicologie plurilingue	5
	Théories d'acquisition d'une langue étrangère : adultes/enfants	5
Select 10 ECTS	Mise en situation : Langues et civilisations appliquées et économie culturelle (Anglais, Allemand, Espagnol, Italien, Portugais, Russe)	10
	Pratique des langues (expression, compréhension, traduction/interprétation : Anglais, Allemand, Espagnol, Italien, Portugais, Russe)	10
	Séminaire : Mondes hispanophones	10

University of Pavia

Semester 1	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Linguistica computazionale	5
	Linguaggi per la comunicazione pubblica digitale	5
	L'italiano per la scena e per lo schermo	5
	Comunicazione verbale e linguaggio dei media	5
Select 10 ECTS	Letteratura italiana	5
	Italian Politics and Society	5
	Economia dello sviluppo e della cooperazione	5
	Metodi digitali per la ricerca sociale e di marketing	5

Semester 2	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Introduzione alla storia delle relazioni internazionali	5
	Laboratorio di comunicazione e studi culturali	5
	Il linguaggio della cooperazione	5

	Sociology of Development	5
Select 10 ECTS	Lingua italiana con laboratorio	5
	Digital Humanities (in Italian)	5
	Machine Learning per le scienze umanistiche e sociali	5

Semester 3	Course	ECTS
Select 10 ECTS	Linguaggi per la comunicazione pubblica digitale	5
	Linguistica computazionale	5
	L'italiano per la scena e per lo schermo	5
	Comunicazione verbale e linguaggio dei media	5
	Programmazione	5
Select 10 ECTS	Letteratura italiana	5
	Italian Politics and Society	5
	Economia dello sviluppo e della cooperazione	5
	Big Data e Modelli Computazionali per il Marketing	5
	Metodi digitali per la ricerca sociale e di marketing	5
	Artificial intelligence	5
	Public Diplomacy in the Digital Era	5

All information regarding the courses can be found on the local program webpages, where students can access or will be able to access learning materials specific to each course.

University	Course catalogue / learning platform
University of Coimbra	Course catalogue: Courses - University of Coimbra Learning platform: Moodle na UC
University of Pavia	uniPV Course Catalogue http://wcm-3.unipv.it/site/home/didattica/catalogo-insegnamenti.html Course catalogue Course catalogue KIRO Platform - KIRO Homepage of the EC2U Master Home page IT Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici

University of Poitiers	Course catalogue: Master's Degrees https://formations.univ-poitiers.fr/fr/index/master-XB/master-XB/master-etudes-europeennes-et-internationales-KXABFCZY/parcours-european-languages-cultures-and-societies-in-contact-langues-cultures-et-societes-europeennes-en-contact-L48E0600.html
University of Salamanca	Course catalogue: Másteres Universidad de Salamanca Learning platform: https://studium.usal.es
University of Turku	Course catalogue: https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/ Learning platform: Home Moodle v.4.1

4. Study and academic rules

Study and examination regulations can be found below for each degree-awarding institution.

University	Study and examination regulations
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University of Coimbra	https://www.uc.pt/regulamentos/ga/vigentes/Regulamento_805_A_2020_24_09_RAUC and https://www.uc.pt/fluc/regulamentos_normas/docspdf/regulamento_avaliacao_FLUC.pdf
University of Pavia	Accademic regulations (<i>Regolamento didattico</i>) – https://web-en.unipv.it/info-for/accademic-regulations/ (EN version) ; https://web.unipv.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Regolamento-Didattico-di-Ateneo-per-corsi-di-studio-ex-D.M.-270.pdf (IT Version) Student regulation (<i>Regolamento studenti</i>) – https://web.unipv.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/REGOLAMENTO-STUDENTI.pdf
University of Poitiers	https://ll.univ-poitiers.fr/accueil/examens-diplome/
University of Salamanca	http://bocyl.jcyl.es/boletines/2019/04/16/pdf/BOCYL-D-16042019-23.pdf
University of Turku	www.utu.fi/sites/default/files/public%3A/media/file/UTU-regulation-on-studies.pdf
Mobility paths:	Possible combinations of First Semester University, Second Semester University, Third Semester University and Fourth Semester university

Requirements for the successful acquisition of ECTS credits, the consequences of failure to acquire them, the grading system, and the rules for the thesis, exams, and graduation can be found below. ☐

University	Requirements
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University of Coimbra	The evaluation of University exams is expressed on a scale from 0 to 20, the minimum mark is 10/20 and the maximum mark is 20/20. "Com laude" can be added to the maximum mark (20 cum laude). The evaluation of the graduation is expressed on a scale from 10 to 20, the minimum grade is 10/20 and the maximum grade is 20/20. The calculation of the final grade of each candidate takes into account the average of the marks obtained in the exams, as well as the quality of the research. https://www.uc.pt/en/ects/info_inst/ma Other regulations: https://www.uc.pt/regulamentos/ga/vigentes/Regulamento_805_A_2020_24_09_R AUC and https://www.uc.pt/fluc/regulamentos_normas/docspdf/regulamento_avaliacao_FLUC.pdf
University of Pavia	The evaluation of University exams is expressed on a scale from 0 to 30, the minimum mark is 18/30 and the maximum mark is 30/30. "Com laude" can be added to the maximum mark (30 cum laude). The evaluation of the graduation is expressed on a scale from 0 to 110, the minimum grade is 66/110 and the maximum grade is 110/110. The calculation of the final grade of each candidate takes into account the average of the marks obtained in the exams, as well as the quality of the research work or the final thesis discussed publicly in front of a graduation committee. "Honors" (110 cum laude) can be added to the maximum mark if decided unanimously by the graduation Committee. More information about how to register for exam and graduation: Home page Univer sità di Pavia and Home page Università di Pavia
University of Poitiers	The evaluation of University exams is expressed on a scale from 0 to 20, the minimum mark is 10/20 and the maximum mark is 20/20. The evaluation of the graduation is expressed on a scale from 10 to 20, the minimum grade is 10/20 and the maximum grade is 20/20. The calculation of the final grade of each candidate takes into account the average of the marks obtained in the exams, as well as the quality of the research. https://ll.univ-poitiers.fr/accueil/examens-diplome/
	Other regulations: examens, Espace de convivialité et restauration à l'UFR SHA etudiant/scolarite/examens

University of Salamanca	The evaluation of University exams is expressed on a scale from 0 to 10, the minimum mark is 5/10 and the maximum mark is 10/10. "Com laude" can be added to the maximum mark (10 cum laude). The evaluation of the graduation is expressed on a scale from 0 to 4, the minimum grade is 1/4 and the maximum grade is 4/4. The calculation of the final grade of each candidate takes into account the average of the marks obtained in the exams, as well as the quality of the research work or the final thesis discussed publicly in front of a committee.
University of Turku	The evaluation of University exams is expressed on a scale from 0 to 5, the minimum mark is 0 and the maximum mark is 5. The evaluation of the graduation is expressed on a scale from 1 to 5, the minimum grade is 1 and the maximum grade is 5. The calculation of the final grade of each candidate takes into account the average of the marks obtained in the exams, as well as the quality of the master's thesis. Academic Calendar and Educational System Other regulations: www.utu.fi/sites/default/files/public%3A//media/file/UTU-regulation-on-studies.pdf

5. Student support

The following services are provided to students, along with the applicable conditions: library access, ICT support, learning facilities, accommodation, health and social security, visa and residence permits, opening a bank account, career days, and language courses.

University	Service portals
University of Coimbra	All information regarding services provided to students and applicable conditions can be found here: https://www.uc.pt/international-applicants

University of Pavia	Most of the useful information are available at https://web.unipv.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Allegato-5-%E2%80%93-International-students-handbook.pdf and/or https://internazionale.unipv.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/How-to-settle-in-Pavia.pdf Most of the services provided to students by the University of Pavia are described at: Home page Università di Pavia and Prepare your stay in Pavia - Internazionale UNIPV Information about living costs are available at: Home page Università di Pavia Information about transport are available at: Home page Università di Pavia Information about obtain visa, residence permits and to open a bank account are available at: Home page Università di Pavia Student ID and bank account: Carta Ateneo+ International students can also refer to the WELCOME OFFICE (which provides
	Language courses: Home Career days: CAREER FAIR UNI Pavia 2024 UNI Pavia Home ; Università di Pavia; Home page Università di Pavia and Home page Università di Pavia Library, ICT, learning facilities: Sale studio e consultazione; READING ROOMS WITH EVENING OPENING http://libraries.unipv.it/ Homepage Information about student cards are available at: Home page Università di Pavia Further information are available at: Home page Università di Pavia The SAISD - University Service Center for Assistance and Integration for Disabled and SLD Students guarantees equality, diversity and inclusion (Website of SAISD: http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/en/international-students-scholars/)
University of Poitiers	All information regarding services provided to students and applicable conditions can be found here: https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/en/international-students-scholars/
University of Salamanca	All information regarding services provided to students and applicable conditions can be found here: https://rel-int.usal.es/es/module-variations/estudiantes-extranjeros/informacion-para-estudiantes-de-movilidad-entrantes
University of Turku	All information regarding services provided to students and applicable conditions can be found here: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students

Contact of staff that students can consult in each University for administrative and study related issues

Name of the University	Contact
University of Coimbra	dri@uc.pt
University of Pavia	Contact about enrolment : http://wcm-3.unipv.it/site/home/ateneo/amministrazione/area-didattica-e-servizi-agli-studenti/uoc-admission-office.html Contact about academic career: http://wcm-3.unipv.it/site/home/ateneo/amministrazione/area-didattica-e-servizi-agli-studenti/uoc-gestione-carriere-studenti.html Additional information is available at the links below: portal to facilitate the enrollment of foreign students: https://apply.unipv.eu/ Students enrolment contacts: https://web.unipv.it/contatti/
	"Orienta" portal of the University's educational offer: https://orienta.unipv.it/ Welcome Office: http://gopa.unipv.it/welcome_office.asp Information for international students: https://web-en.unipv.it/welcome/ Exam sessions or exam marks registration issues – email contact : esse3studiumanistici@unipv.it
University of Poitiers	scolarité-master.ll@univ-poitiers.fr
University of Salamanca	rrii@usal.es
University of Turku	admissions@utu.fi

6. Fees

Student fees are paid for each semester to the University where the student is attending 30 ECTS, following local regulations.