

EC2U Joint Master Degree: European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact

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EC2U?



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What is the EC2U Alliance?

The [EC2U Alliance](#) – established in 2017 and started its activities in 2020 – creates innovative forms of **collaboration** and seamless **mobility** between eight European universities and cities both physically and virtually

- University of Turku (Finland)
- University of Poitiers (France)
- University of Jena (Germany)
- University of Pavia (Italy)
- University of Coimbra (Portugal)
- University of Salamanca (Spain)
- University of Iasi (Romania)
- NEW PARTNER | University of Linz (Austria)

EC2U Master: Quality education

- One of the three EC2U joint masters in collaboration with several European universities
- The only **Master of Arts (MA)** degree
- The only one with à la carte structure
- Students will be able to personalise their curriculum: they will choose their study plan in accordance with the course catalogue provided by the universities they'll be studying at.



Providing you with in-depth knowledge and expertise

- Expertise in the **European linguistic and cultural landscape and its societies**
- Communication skills in **multilingual and multicultural environments**, to both specialist and non-specialist audiences
- Professional view on **linguistic and cultural diversity**
- Advanced **research methods** in the academic fields of linguistic and cultural contact and diversity
- **Intercultural competences** for the European labour market

Multilingual, multicultural, multidisciplinary

An international master's degree programme European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact (120 ECTS)

- Embraces languages and cultures from the perspective of diversity
- Trains language professionals for a multilingual and multicultural work environments

After completion of the master's degree, you will be able to

- Work as an expert in European languages, language diversity and cultures for industry and for local, national and international bodies
- Conduct high-profile research in language and culturally related topics across Europe and to proceed with a PhD programme

Programme structure (120 ECTS)

30 ECTS compulsory courses

- On theoretical and methodological questions of contact and diversity
- Shared teaching as series of lectures, online and in English

60 ECTS elective courses

- Courses on linguistics, foreign language learning, literature, cultural and societal studies, digital humanities...
- Onsite teaching in the national or other European languages

30 ECTS Master's thesis

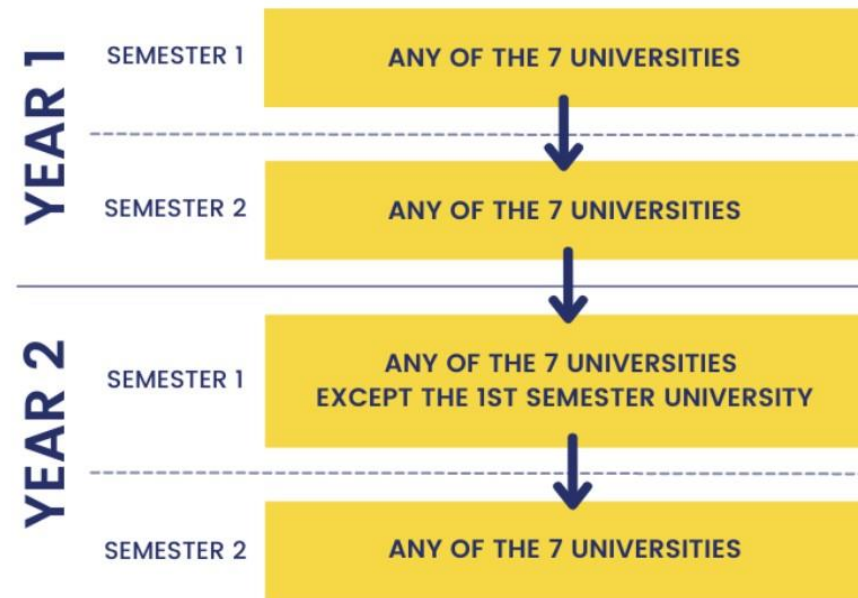
- Co-supervised by two professors at two different partner universities

At least two degrees from two countries

The programme has a very international character

- At least two semesters must be spent at one or more partner universities (up to four partners)
- You will get a master's degree by all the universities where the minimum national academic requirements have been achieved (usually 30 ECTS)

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EC2U for students – an active alliance

Students have the possibility to establish connections, network, and participate in international events

- EC2U Forum once a year
- Summer/Winter Schools
- Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)
- Virtual Institutes
- Entrepreneurship Academy and Entrepreneurship Week



For short mobilities, students can apply for a EC2U grant to cover the costs of travelling

Requirements

Bachelor's degree or a degree corresponding to 180 ECTS

- A degree in a relevant field of studies: linguistics, applied language studies, European languages/foreign languages, modern philology, translation, culture, history, international relations or other branches of the social sciences and humanities

Proficiency at a B2 level in two languages

- French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish + English as a lingua franca (no level required, except for Turku, C1)
- If starting in Turku: German or French + English

Attachments

You must provide the following documentation to one of the partner universities

- Bachelor's degree
- Transcript of records
- Proof of required language skills
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of motivation in one of the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish

Application process

Application period at the University of Turku

- 8 January – 22 January 2025

Publication of rankings of candidates eligible to enroll

- By 30 March 2025

Acceptance of study place

- Deadline in July 2025

Enrolment (registration)

- Deadline in August 2025



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EC2U student fees and scholarships

The student fee is 1500 € per academic year = 750 € per semester

- Includes local fees, legal liability insurance, library and laboratory costs and any other mandatory cost related to the students' participation in programme
- The tuition fees will be paid each semester to the university where the student will attend 30 ECTS
- The student fee will be reimbursed to EU/EEA citizens (minus the local fees)

Students can apply for the **Erasmus+ mobility grant** when completing mandatory semesters abroad in the partner universities

- Contact the International Relations Office of the sending university for more information

More information



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