



Erasmus Mundus programme



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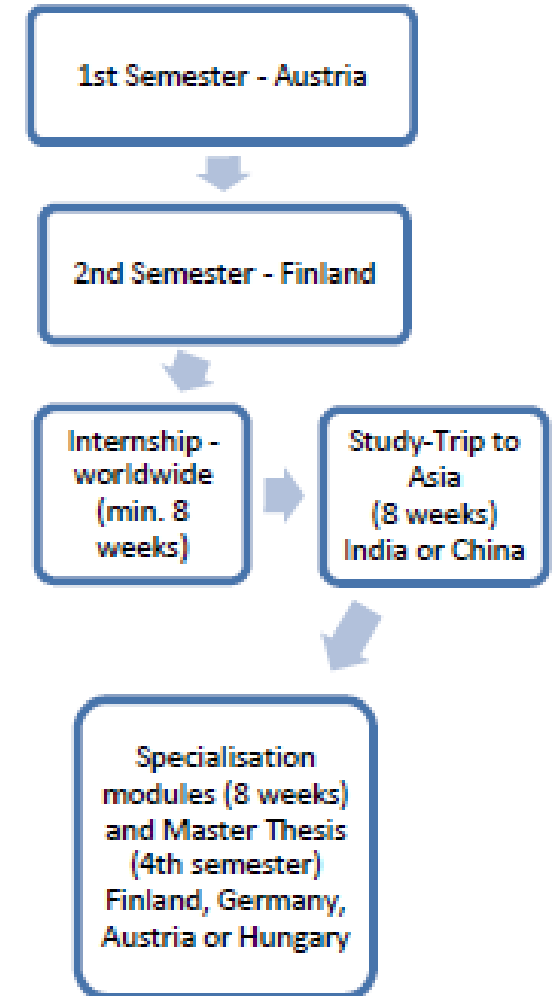
MaRIHE

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Two-year joint master's degree programme (120 ECTS)

- **Focus:** To prepare policymakers, practitioners and researchers for the field of higher education, research and innovation
- **Started** in 2012, now 6 cohorts enrolled, now starting another round 2019-2024/5
- **Mobility:** S1 Krems (DUK), S2 Tampere, S2-3 Internship, S3a Beijing/Thapar, S3b-4 Krems/Tampere/Budapest (ELTE), Osnabrück (UASO)
- **Degree:** Joint degree MSc Adm. (TAU-DUK) or MSc (DUK-UASO), double degree MSc Adm/Ed (TAU-ELTE)
- **Cohort sizes:** around 18–20 + self-paying students (1–5)



Essentials

Communication

- consortium meetings x 2 per year + additional meetings if necessary
- bilateral/multilateral communication between partners: trust, honesty and consensus building

Budget

- Lump sum + student fees (9000/12000 euros for 4 semesters)

Quality assurance

- national/institutional QA systems + programme level QA
- programme level: selecting student reps., quality monthlies, course feedback, semester feedback, quality board, tracer studies (graduate employment)

Associated partners

- internship places, networks, knowledge

MARIHE – some examples of challenges and solutions

- Joint student admission and eligibility criteria (a need for compromises for each partner)
- Academic year (starts/ends in different times)
- Allocation of credits (ECTS measured a bit differently)
- Fees (tricky thing, different policies)
- Course planning and delivery methods (differences in requirements)
- Student support (cultural differences, differences between partners)
- Study requirements (challenges in grading, thesis processes)
- Awarding degrees (innovations needed)

More information

MaRIHE website: <http://www.marihe.eu/index.php>

MaRIHE Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/marihe.MSc.Erasmus.Mundus>



Thank you.

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