



Education and Culture

Erasmus Mundus

**Erasmus Mundus Masters
Journalism, Media & Globalization:
Application 2015**

Category A applicants
Deadline for submitting: January 10

Application form for Category A applicants:

- ☒ **Applicants who have a citizenship FROM ANY OTHER COUNTRY THAN the 27 EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway provided that you are not currently residents of these eligible countries (above), nor have carried out your main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in one of these countries at application date.**

If you cannot comply with the above criteria, please fill in the Category B application form.

Please read the "INFORMATION ON THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS" at
<http://mundusjournalism.com/admissions/admission-process/> **before completing the form.**

Please fill in electronically then submit, print out and sign. You will need to be connected to the internet to submit this form.

1. General Data (N.B.: To correspond to information in passport)

Family name:		Given name:	
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Date of birth [dd/mm/yy]:		Place and country of birth:		Male/female:	
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E-mail: <i>Very important as all correspondence will be through e-mail</i>	
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Nationality/nationalities <i>Please include documentation on your nationality/nationalities</i>			
Passport number(s):		Expiration date(s):	

2. Specialism

Please select which one of the following specialisms you would like to study in your second year. **Please read the descriptions (<http://mundusjournalism.com/programme/>) very carefully as you will have no possibility of changing specialism after enrolment and the specialism will frame the content and outcome of your degree. In your "Personal statement of motivation" you will need to include an explicit argument for your first choice specialism. Each specialism university is central in the selection of candidates for the programme, by choosing 20-25 students for their specialism track.**

Specialism choice - first priority	Business and Finance Reporting (at City University, London, UK) War and Conflict (at Swansea University, UK) Journalism and Media Across Cultures (at University of Hamburg, Germany) Media and Politics (at University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
Specialism choice - second priority	Business and Finance Reporting (at City University, London, UK) War and Conflict (at Swansea University, UK) Journalism and Media Across Cultures (at University of Hamburg, Germany) Media and Politics (at University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

3. Erasmus Mundus scholarship application

The European Commission offers a limited number of Erasmus Mundus Category A scholarships which are expected to be worth a maximum of €48,000, which covers a participation cost of € 16,000 and living allowances to study the Mundus Journalism programme. There is a support of € 8,000 for travelling, and € 1,000 per month of study.

Do you want to apply for an Erasmus Mundus Category A scholarship for non-EU citizens?	Yes	No
I confirm that I comply with the Category A criteria	Yes	No

You are required to submit a certified copy of your IELTS certificate or other documentation of your English skills before January 10 to be considered for a scholarship! Please include these details in section 7.

4. Personal Data

Current address:	
Valid until:	

Permanent address (if different from above):	
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Cell phone:		Land phone:	
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Do you have a criminal conviction?	YES	NO
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	YES	NO
Do you have a disability/special needs?*		
We positively welcome applications from disabled students (including students with medical conditions) and will consider their needs when selection takes place. Applicants are encouraged to include as much information regarding their needs with their application.		

* If selected for a scholarship, students with disabilities or special needs might qualify for additional funding from the Erasmus Mundus programme.

5. Academic Career and Qualifications

1. Undergraduate degree(s) – BA level	
Name of University or College (including country):	
Title of degree:	
Subject/field (majors and minors) studied:	
Length of programme (years):	
Date of (expected) graduation [month/year]:	
2. (Post-)Graduate degree(s) – MA level (if obtained)	
Name of University or College (including country):	
Title of degree:	
Subject/field (majors and minors) studied:	
Length of programme (years):	
Date of (expected) graduation [month/year]:	

6. Journalism Experience

You are required to provide proof of three months fulltime experience in journalism (or the equivalent in free-lance/part-time work).

List your work experience in **chronological order (most recent first)**, and include the name of the **work place**, the **type** of job you did, and the **period of work**.

Place of work	Type of job	Period of work

7. English Language Proficiency

If English is not your first language, you are required to obtain at least 7.0 in the IELTS English language test. The requirement of an IELTS test may be waived if you have studied in English for at least 1 year in an English language country.

Is English your first language?	Yes NO
Overall IELTS score: <i>You are required to submit a certified copy of your IELTS certificate.</i>	
Date of future IELTS examination (You are required to submit a certified copy of your IELTS certificate before January 10 to be considered for a scholarship!)	
If English is not your first language, but you have studied in English for at least 1 year in an English speaking country please give brief details here (and submit documentation).	

8. Confidential References

Two people who have knowledge of your academic and/or professional ability must support your application by providing references. For guidance, your referees may use the sample letters at <http://mundusjournalism.com/admissions/admission-process/>. References must be written on headed paper, signed by the referee, and should be included in the PDF file.

9. Declaration by Applicant

Please read the following declaration carefully. If you agree with the declaration, please sign below. Unfortunately we are unable to consider your application if you do not agree with the declaration.

Declaration: "I confirm that the information provided on this application form is true, complete and accurate, and that no information requested or other material information has been omitted. I understand that the partner Universities reserve the right to revoke the offer of a place if it transpires that false information has been provided. I give my consent for the partner universities to use the information I have provided to create my student record."

Thank you for completing the application form.

Please submit, print and sign

Date:	Signature:
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IMPORTANT – you must now combine the application form and all the other documents for the application in ONE PDF-file (for tips on file size/scanning please see http://mundusjournalism.com/tl_files/downloadfiles/admissions/how2scan.pdf).

Please attach the PDF-file to an e-mail and send it to one of the following email addresses, depending on your first choice of specialism:

Business and Finance Reporting

At City University, London, UK

london.mundusjournalism@au.dk

War and Conflict

At Swansea University, UK

swansea.mundusjournalism@au.dk

Journalism and Media Across Cultures

At Universität Hamburg, Germany

hamburg.mundusjournalism@au.dk

Media and Politics

At University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

amsterdam.mundusjournalism@au.dk

The name/title of the PDF file must be your full name and the application category (Category A, or Category B, or Self funded); for example: *Hannah Maria Taylor – Category B*.

Your PDF file MUST be arranged in this specific order to be considered– please check each box to show that you have included each of the documents:

☐ **1) Application form.** Please fill in the application form, submit, print and sign.

☐ **2) Academic documents - University transcripts and diplomas/certificates.** Completed and

official graduation certificates and transcripts of all previous college or university studies must be submitted. All transcripts or academic records must be official documents provided in the original language. If that language is not English, they must also be accompanied by certified translations.

Applicants who are currently finishing a degree and haven't yet received an official university graduation certificate are required to submit an official transcript for all semesters completed to present. Such students must also provide an official statement from their current university stating the expected date of graduation and degree to be awarded.

☐ **3) Journalistic documents**

Proof of experience: In order to provide proof of your work as a professional journalist a current or previous employer needs to supply a signed document that states the employment period.

Work samples: Please submit three articles or other samples of your journalistic work, preferably in English. You can include Internet addresses instead if your work is available on the web. Do not submit more than three articles or equivalent. If your samples are not in English, please include a short English summary.

If your journalism work samples cannot be included in a PDF file (e.g. radio or TV samples on cd/dvd), please include detailed information on your samples. If needed the Mundus Consortium might ask you to forward these samples by postal mail.

☐ **4) Language documents. IELTS certificate or other documentation of language skills.**

Applicants whose native language is not English must provide original test scores for the IELTS

(academic) English language test. The minimum score required is 7.0. See the IELTS website at <http://www.ielts.org> for details of test centres.

Applicants who have studied for one or more years in, or received a degree from, a college or university in an English-speaking country do not need to present an English language test. In this case, an official certificate from the applicant's school/university is required to confirm that the medium of instruction is English.

☐ **5) Curriculum Vitae.** Please provide us with a summary (max 2 pages) of your educational and

professional work experience, listing any special achievements or qualifications, and/or possible publications. For guidance, you may use the sample CV at <http://www.europa-pages.com/jobs/europass-cv-downloads.html>.

☐ **6) Academic and journalistic reference letters.** We require a minimum of two letters of

recommendation. Preferably you should submit an academic reference, i.e. from a university official (e.g. dean, former professor, department head or faculty advisor) acquainted with your work, and one professional reference from a former employer.

☐ **7) Personal statement of motivation.** Please write a motivation statement (max. 500 words).

This motivation statement should contain your personal motivation for undertaking this programme with an explicit argument for your first choice of specialism (and your first choice of Study Abroad University if applicable), your professional goals, your personal career objectives and how this programme will help you achieve them.

☐ **8) Documentation on your nationality/nationalities.** We need copies of passport, citizenship

documents, or other documentation of nationality. If you have double citizenship, please include documentation for both.

☐ **9) Additional information,** e.g. on disabilities or special needs.

Survey

Please help us in our effort to increase awareness of the Erasmus Mundus Masters in Journalism, Media and Globalisation. Please tell us where you learned about the programme:

Please tick (✓) one or more of the options below.

- Through the internet:____ Please state which website:

- Through my university/school of journalism:____ Please state which:

- Through a journalism organisation:____ Please state which:

- Through an article in a newspaper/magazine:____ Please state which:

- Through former Erasmus Mundus students:____

- Other:____ Please state through which source:
