

Before applying for a HERMES scholarship

1. Check your eligibility to the programme

To know if you are eligible to an HERMES scholarship, you have a few steps to perform:

a) General conditions

- You have the nationality of one of the following countries:
 - European Union citizen (28 countries)
 - Lebanon
 - Syria
 - Palestine
 - Jordan

- You haven't benefited from another Erasmus Mundus grant for the same level of study.
N.B: Syrians applicants are exempted!

- If you are not a European citizen, you haven't resided or carried out your main activity in a European country for more than 12 months during the past 5 years.
N.B: Syrians applicants are exempted!

b) Definition of your target group

Distribution of the scholarships is based on a repartition of the applications in 3 categories: the "target groups". These categories depend on the nationality, specific status and the university where you are registered or where you have graduated.

Please check the table below to know to which you belong:

Target Group 1	Students and staff nationals of the eligible countries (<i>see "General conditions" above</i>) who are currently registered or working in one of the partner universities of the HERMES programme.
Target Group 2	Students and staff nationals of the eligible countries (<i>see "General conditions" above</i>) and: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Who are registered at the time in any university of the participating countries- Or who have obtained a degree in any university of the participating countries
Target Group 3	Nationals from Jordan, Syria, Lebanon or Palestine in a particular vulnerable situation for social, economic or political reasons. N.B: A proof of this situation has to be provided. For example, asylum or refugee status.

Here are some examples:

- Jordanian student in 2nd year of a bachelor degree registered in the University of Jordan → TG1
- Lebanese student who had his last degree from l'Université Libanaise → TG2
- Syrian staff working at Tishreen University → TG2
- Syrian student from Arab International University living in Turkey with a refugee card → TG3
- Russian staff working at Aix-Marseille Université → Non-eligible

c) Additional criteria : disadvantage group

Although you may not be eligible as TG3 candidate, the disadvantage group allows you to be prioritized in the selection process if you are in one of the following situations:

- Disabled people
- Economically disadvantaged people

You will have to provide a proof of existence of vulnerability.

d) Scholarship availability

Do we offer mobility grants for your target group and level of study?

In the table below, you will be able to make sure that we have a grant for you, and if yes, for how long.

For the Middle-East candidates:

Target Groups	Undergraduate	Master	Doctorate	Post-doc	Staff
TG1	6 or 10 months (exchange)	6 or 10 months (exchange) 24 months (full degree)	18 months (exchange)	6 or 10 months	1 or 2 months (with possibility of doing 2x1 month)
TG2	No undergraduates grants for TG2 applicants	6 or 10 months (exchange)	18 months (exchange)	6 months	1 month
TG3	10 months	24 months	No doctoral grants for TG3 applicants	No post- doctoral grants for TG3 applicants	No staff grants for TG3 applicants

For the European candidates:

Target Groups	Undergraduate	Master	Doctorate	Post-doc	Staff
TG1	6 or 10 months (exchange)	6 or 10 months (exchange)	6 or 10 months	<i>No post-doctoral grants for TG1 applicants</i>	No staff grants
TG2	<i>No undergraduates grants for TG2 applicants</i>	6 or 10 months (exchange)	6 or 10 months	<i>No post-doctoral grants for TG2 applicants</i>	No staff grants

2. Choosing your host university

a) Partner universities

Here is the list of the universities where you can apply. Don't forget that only mobility from the Middle-East to Europe and from Europe to the Middle-East are allowed.

Mobility to Middle-East for European candidates:

Jordanian universities		
	University of Jordan	www.ju.edu.jo
	Philadelphia University	www.philadelphia.edu.jo
	Princess Sumaya University for Technology	http://psut.edu.jo
	Yarmouk University	www.yu.edu.jo

Syrian universities



Arab International University

<http://www.aiu.edu.sy>

Palestinian universities



An-Najah National University

An-Najah National University

www.najah.edu



Birzeit University

www.birzeit.edu/



Islamic University of Gaza

www.iugaza.edu.ps.edu

Lebanese universities



University of Balamand

www.balamand.edu.lb



**Holy Spirit University of
Kaslik**

www.usek.edu.lb



Saint Joseph University

www.usj.edu.lb

Mobility to EU universities for Middle-East candidates:

Cypriot university



University of Cyprus

<http://www.ucy.ac.cy>

French universities



Aix Marseille University

<http://www.univ-amu.fr/>



University of Toulon

<http://www.univ-tln.fr>

Greek university



**Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki**

<http://www.auth.gr>

Spanish universities



University of Cadiz

<http://www.uca.es>



University of Balearic Islands

<http://www.uib.cat/>

Italian universities



University of Genoa

<http://www.unige.it>



University of Turin

<http://www.unito.it>



University of Palermo

<http://portale.unipa.it>

b) Academic offers

Also, in order to prepare your mobility and be a successful candidate, please check the information sheet and fields of study offered by the university you are applying to.

Available on: HERMES website > Partners

European Universities			
Aix-Marseille University	France	Information sheet	Field of study
University of Toulon	France	Information sheet	Field of study
University of Cadiz	Spain	Information sheet	Field of study
University of the Balearic Islands	Spain	Information sheet	Field of study
University of Genoa	Italy	Information sheet	Field of study
University of Turin	Italy	Information sheet	Field of study
University of Palermo	Italy	Information sheet	Field of study
University of Cyprus	Cyprus	Information sheet	Field of study
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Greece	Information sheet	Field of study

- The information sheet : you will find for each university all the information on the teaching language in the university and the possibility of languages courses; contact persons; the academic calendar ; details on degrees and credits; some extra information on the academic life
- The field of study: corresponding to the academic offer of each university. It will help you when you will have to fill in your learning agreement/workplan.

Here is an example with the field of study of Toulon University:

		undergraduate				Master Exchange				Master Full Degree			
		4-10 Months				Exchange 1-10 Months				12-22 Months			
EU C	Programme Name	NM	Lang	SM	Web	NM	Lang	SM	Web	NM	Lang	SM	Web
1	Agricultural sciences												
	01.1 Agriculture												
	01.2 Agricultural Economics												
	01.3 Food Science and Technology												
	01.4 Horticulture												
	01.5 Fisheries												
	01.6 Forestry												
	01.7 Animal Husbandry												
	01.8 Tropical/Subtropical Agriculture												
	01.9 Others – Agricultural Sciences												
2	Architecture, urban and regional planning												
	02.1 Architecture												
	02.2 Interior Design												
	02.3 Urban Planning												
	02.4 Regional Planning												
	02.5 Landscape Architecture												
	02.6 Transport and Traffic Studies												
	02.9 Others – Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning												
3	Art and Design												
	03.1 Fine Art (Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking)												
	03.2 Music and Musicology												
	03.3 Performing Arts												
	03.4 Photography, Cinematography												
	03.5 Design (Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Fashion, History of Art)												
	03.9 Others – Art and Design												
4	Business studies and management sciences												
	04.1 Business studies, management science	10	FR	F	http://frn	10	FR	F	gement				
	04.2 Business Studies with technology					10	FR	F	managem				

- *If you are looking for a mobility during your 1st or 2nd year of Master in Business studies you may apply for an exchange of 10 months in Toulon School of Management (IAE) starting in September.*
- *The courses are taught in French.*
- *But there is no full master degree offered.*

N.B: Check the last column that may contain some additional information (as shown below). Check also the end of the document where some universities provide additional information.

University Name: Aix Marseille University																
Degree	doctorate					POST-Doctorate				Academic Staff						
Months	Degree up to 36 Months					6-10 Months				1-3 Months						
University of Aix-	The University of Aix-Marseille will focus on joint supervision of these. The applicant must provide a letter of invitation from laboratory director at the University of Aix-Marseille and a letter co-signed by two supervisors.					Home possibility (with consent of the director of the lab) in all components of the University of Aix-Marseille. The applicant must provide a letter of invitation from the Director of the Research Unit of the University of Aix-Marseille.				The applicant must provide a letter of invitation from the host laboratory and the dean of the component.			Abbreviations			
	SM	Web	NM	Lang	SM	Web	NM	Lang	SM	Web	NM	Lang		SM	Web	EU: EU program code
ind			18	FR	F	http://frn	10	FR	F	http://frn	2	FR	F	http://frn	For undergraduates: L3 only	

c) Exchange mobility or full degree seeker?

If you are looking for an exchange, it means the credits you will obtain in your host university will have to be transferred to your home university so the diploma you are currently enrolled in can be

delivered. For this purpose, it is compulsory to have a learning agreement signed by the home university so the transfer of credits is recognized and taken into account.

If you are looking for a full degree it means you won't be linked anymore to the university you had your last degree from. But not all host universities offer this possibility! Thus, before applying to a full degree you should check the field of study of the university you are willing to go to.

Here is a summary table to help you understand the difference:

	Exchange	Full Degree
Undergraduate	6 or 10 months of mobility out of 3 years of study	Full Bachelor degree
Master	6 or 10 months of mobility out of 2 years of study	Full Master Degree
Doctorate	Joint supervision or co-direction thesis	Doctorate degree

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You have credits that your home university has to recognize

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You obtain a diploma from the host university (you are graduated)