



MISOCO students



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JOINT EUROPEAN MASTER IN MIGRATION AND SOCIAL COHESION (MISOCO)

The Joint European Master in International Migration and Social Cohesion (MISOCO), a two-year international Erasmus Mundus Master’s programme, offers students a unique experience of studying international migration in three European countries. The students are selected on their qualifications with the possibility of an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship.

The programme seeks to explore the critical elements of international migration and the incorporation of immigrants in the society of destination. Its aim is to educate students in advanced theories, techniques, and methodologies in the field of Migration Studies, so they will be able to translate perceived societal problems into relevant social scientific research questions and contribute to the solution of such problems by combining insights from fundamental social theory joined with substantive theories.

This Master is unique to Europe. It provides an opportunity by bringing together those who have an interest in creating a shared outlook for Europe in terms of migration studies. All partner universities not only teach but actively research various migration-related issues, thus being able to offer students state-of-the art knowledge in respective specialization areas.

Programme Outline

Students will study in three European countries. The first year is undertaken at two core institutes: the University of Amsterdam (1st semester) and the University of Deusto

(2nd semester), both offering consolidated expertise in theoretical and methodological approaches to migration studies.

The second year is used for specialization at one of the other European institutes. The University College Dublin, University of Latvia, University of Osnabrück or the University of Poitiers, will provide students with focused teaching and research in their specialised areas under the supervision of leading experts. Additional opportunities for an exchange with the Moldova State University, York University or University Antonio Ruiz de Montoya are available as well.

MISOCO students obtain a free membership with associated partner IMISCOE Research Network, a large European Research Network on migration, integration and social cohesion and attend the IMISCOE Annual Conference in their second year of studies.

Language of Instruction

English

Title

Upon successful completion of the Master’s programme in International Migration and Social Cohesion, students receive a multiple degree in Sociology issued by those Universities of the Consortium where the candidate has carried out his/her studies and which is automatically recognized by all universities in the Consortium.

Student Profile

MISOCO seeks students with an academic bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a social sciences discipline closely related to the programme (sociology, social/cultural anthropology, political science and (human) geography). Students with degrees in

International Relations or International Development and who have at least 60 EC in Social Sciences Methodology and Theory may also apply. Students with degrees in other disciplines need to have obtained at least 60 EC in Social Sciences Methodology and Theory.

Candidates are selected on the quality of their education and professional background, their experience in and concern for migration issues, their multicultural sensitivity, and their linguistic abilities.

Career outlook

The Master’s programme in International Migration and Social Cohesion prepares students for doctoral study, further academic research and jobs in a variety of sectors, including advisory organisations, government institutions, NGOs and journalism.

Alice Feldman- University College Dublin ‘What I find most exciting about the MISOCO joint masters is that it truly internationalises the study of migration, itself a global phenomenon. It provides the opportunity, for both teaching staff and students, to explore and challenge cutting edge scholarship at both cross-national and interdisciplinary levels. Combined with the innovative mobility dimension of the programme, graduates will be well-placed to become leading scholars in this field.’

Cristiana Fizez- ‘My first year as a MISOCO student has been one of the most engaging and stimulating years of my life. The diversity and caliber of the professors and students alike, combined with the excitement of studying in two European cities have made for never a dull moment both inside and outside the classroom as well as friendships across borders.’



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Application Deadlines

15 December (for all students who wish to apply for an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship)

15 April (self-funded students)

Admission Requirements

- 1 An academic bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a social sciences discipline closely related to the programme such as Sociology, Political Sciences or Social Geography. Students with degrees in International Relations or International Development and/or have at least 60 EC in Social Sciences Methodology and Theory may also apply.
- 2 A minimum grade average of B (ECTS system), B+/A-/3.5 (American system), Second Class Upper degree (2:1 honours) (British system)
- 3 Applicants who are nationals of countries other than the United States, Australia, United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit an English test score that meets specific requirements: IELTS score 7 (or equivalent).

More information about the MISOCO admission requirements as well as a detailed overview of the application procedure is available on the website: www.misoco.org.

Duration

2 years (120 ECTS)

Tuition Fees

Fees are subject to yearly change

Erasmus Mundus Student Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships is available each year.

21.000 €/per year non-EU students

11.000 €/per year EU- students

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