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*We also offer the ATLANTIS Programme: a double degree in Rural Development and Agricultural Economics with the opportunity to study in Europe and the US. More information on <http://www.transatlantis.ugent.be>



**International Msc. in
 Rural Development**

The Joint **International Master in Rural Development** (IMRD), part of the European Erasmus Mundus programme, offers the opportunity to study the international vision on rural development in its diversity of approaches and applications. The programme each year rewards a number of **scholarships** provided by the European Commission to the most promising students.



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 Deadline scholarship applications: mid January
 Deadline self funding applications: end of June



WHAT?

IMRD is a **2 year master programme** (120 ECTS) jointly organised by six leading European institutes in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development in collaboration with partners in the United States, China, Ecuador, India and South Africa.

HOW?

You will receive a combination of basic and specialized training in **technical, economic and social sciences**, through a high extent of **student mobility**, making it possible to learn from specialists **worldwide**. Additionally you participate in a **case study** of one month and edit your individual **master dissertation**.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must have **a Bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years** and comply with our minimum requirements in **English**.

Candidates are expected to have **basic science training in the following fields:**

- (1) mathematics and/or statistics,
- (2) agronomy and/or biology and/or environmental sciences,
- (3) social sciences and/or rural development and/or economy.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

- to **become a specialist** in integrated rural development
- to specialize in **agricultural sociology, economics, policy and decision making**
- the opportunity **to compare international visions** on rural development in its diversity of approaches and applications through a **high extent of worldwide mobility** at the partner universities
- to obtain **practical experience** through a **1 month case study** in Italy or Slovakia
- to become part of an **international network** of experts in agronomics and rural development
- to obtain a **competitive advantage** when **working** in international organizations who deal with issues of global development, food trade and production of bio-resources, international food policies, etc...

1 st YEAR IMRD	GENERAL ENTRANCE MODULE 35-35 ECTS Ghent University			
	ADVANCED MODULE I 15-40 ECTS			
	Rural Economics and Management Ghent University	Institutional and Resource Economics Humboldt University	Non-European Partner University	
	It is not possible to choose HUB in sem 2 AND 3, only one advanced module can be taken at HUB			
2 nd YEAR IMRD	CASE STUDY 10 ECTS Slovak University of Agriculture or Pisa University			
	ADVANCED MODULE II 15-40 ECTS			
	Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development Agrocampus Ovest, (French level B2 required)	Rural Sociology and Development Wageningen University (only 6 students)	Institutional and Resource Economics Humboldt University	Non-European Partner University
	MASTER THESIS 30 ECTS One of the previously visited European host Institutions			

SCHOLARSHIPS

Full Erasmus Mundus Scholarships* available

EU Students: min. 2 scholarships of 23,000 €

Non-EU students: 4 scholarships of 48,000 €

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