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Erasmus Mundus stands for...

- **Scholarships** for international students and researchers:
 - Undergraduate
 - Master
 - PhD
 - post-doc
 - staff
- Approx. 35.000 scholarships awarded (2007- 2012)
- **High quality** education, experiences and applicants
- **International platform for university collaboration**

Erasmus Mundus offers....

Joint Masters & Doctoral Programmes

- Full-study scholarships
- Students/PhDs are enrolled *jointly* at 2 or more universities for a full degree

Partnerships (e.g. BE MUNDUS)

- Scholarships for sandwich or full degrees
- Students/researchers are enrolled only at 1 university

Why Erasmus Mundus ?

- Prestigious **European Commission Scholarships**
- **Leading** European and International Universities
- Unprecedented **international experience**
- Strong **language skills** on a professional/academic level
- **Intercultural awareness** and understanding

*Experience a truly European study programme
and add value to your CV!*

Objective

Foster inter-institutional cooperation between European and Brazilian higher education institutions through:

- Internationalization and quality of undergraduate studies in Brazil
- EU-Brazil joint research programmes
- Mutual understanding of EU-Brazil respective higher education and research systems
- Equal opportunities in higher education



In practice...

- **Scholarships to study in Europe** for Brazilian students and researchers & to **study in Brazil** for European students and researchers:
 - **Undergraduate** (sandwich) → 6 or 10 months
 - **PhD** (full/sandwich)
→ 6 or 10 months (sandwich) or full
 - **Post-doc** → 6 months
 - **Staff** (academic/administrative) → 1 month

NB: No Master scholarships available

Fields of study

Engineering, Technology (undergrads, PhDs, post-doc, staff)

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electronic Engineering, Telecommunications
- Manufacturing Sciences (CAD, CAM, CAE)
- Materials Sciences
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Others: Engineering, Technology

Education, Teacher Training (undergrads only) → *Licenciatura*

- Teacher Training
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education
- Vocational and Technical Education
- Adult Education
- Special Education
- Educational Science, Comparative Education
- Educational Psychology
- Others: Education and Teaching Formation

Brazilian candidates can apply if...

..their are currently enrolled or working at:

- USP - Universidade de São Paulo *
- UNICAMP - Universidade Estadual de Campinas *
- UFRJ - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro *
- UNESP - Universidade Estadual Paulista “Júlio de Mesquita Filho” *
- UFPB- Universidade Federal da Paraíba *
- UFG - Universidade Federal de Goiás *
- UEA - Universidade do Estado do Amazonas *
- UFPE - Universidade Federal de Pernambuco *
- UEMA - Universidade Estadual do Maranhão *
- UFSC - Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina *
- UFSE - Universidade Federal de Sergipe *

** BE MUNDUS partner university*

TG1 LEVELS: UNDERGRADUATES, PHDs, POST-DOC, STAFF

OR...If they:

- are currently enrolled or working at other universities in Brazil (not BE MUNDUS partners)
- have obtained a university degree or equivalent from any Brazilian institution, but are not currently enrolled

TG2 LEVELS: PHDs, STAFF → only ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY!

NB: NO UNDERGRADUATES

OR if they..

are a Brazilian national (of any university) who are in a particularly **vulnerable situation** for social and political reasons.

For example:

- have a **refugee status** or asylum beneficiaries (international or according to the national legislation of one of the European recipient countries), **or**
- object of unjustified **expulsion from university on racial, ethnic, religious, political, gender or sexual** inclination, **or**
- belong to an **indigenous population** targeted by a specific national policy or IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons)

TG3 LEVELS: UNDERGRADUATES, PHDs

European candidates can apply if...

..their are currently enrolled or working at:

- ITALY - Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Rome (coordinator)
- ITALY - Università degli Studi di Roma “Tor Vergata”, Rome
- PORTUGAL - Universidade do Porto, Porto
- PORTUGAL - Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon
- BELGIUM - Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels
- UNITED KINGDOM - Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff
- GERMANY - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe
- CROATIA - University of Zagreb, Zagreb
- POLAND - Silesian University Of Technology, Gliwice

** BE MUNDUS partner university*

TG1 LEVELS: UNDERGRADUATES, PHDs, POST-DOC, STAFF

OR...If they:

- are currently enrolled or working at other universities in the EU (not BE MUNDUS partners)
- have obtained a university degree or equivalent from any EU institution, but are not currently enrolled

TG2 LEVELS: PHDs, Post-doc, STAFF → only ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY!

NB: NO UNDERGRADUATES

General eligibility criteria

- Must be a Brazilian and/or EU-**national**;
- Brazilian candidates must have **not resided** nor have carried out their main activity (studies, work, etc) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in any **European country** at the time of submitting their application;
- Must have not benefited in the past from an **Erasmus Mundus scholarship** for the same type of mobility
- Must have sufficient knowledge of the **language** of the courses;
- Must respect the specific and **additional criteria** applicable to each type of mobility (undergraduate, doctorate, post-doc, administrative and academic staff)

Specific eligibility criteria:

Undergraduates

must have successfully completed at least one year of studies in their home institution.

PhDs

- must have already completed their Bachelor's course (at least).
- if applying for a sandwich scholarship (10 months): must be enrolled in a doctorate course at a Brazilian/European institution.

Post-docs

must have obtained their doctorate in the last 2 years and must have the support of a partner institution to carry out the post-doc

Academic and Administrative staff

must work for full time in a partner university.

NB: In addition to these criteria there may be **other** criteria defined internally by each host university

BE MUNDUS –Who can apply



Getting too complicated? Let's sum up!

	UNDERGRAD	PHDs	POST-DOC	STAFF
WHO?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled at BE MUNDUS partners Vulnerable groups 	<u>Any</u> group/ university	Working at BE MUNDUS partners	Working at <u>any Brazilian/EU</u> university
WHAT?	Eng & tech; Edu	Eng & tech	Eng & tech	Eng & tech + Administrative staff
HOW LONG?	6; 10 months	Sandwich (6-10 months) or full	6 months	1 months

Where can you go?

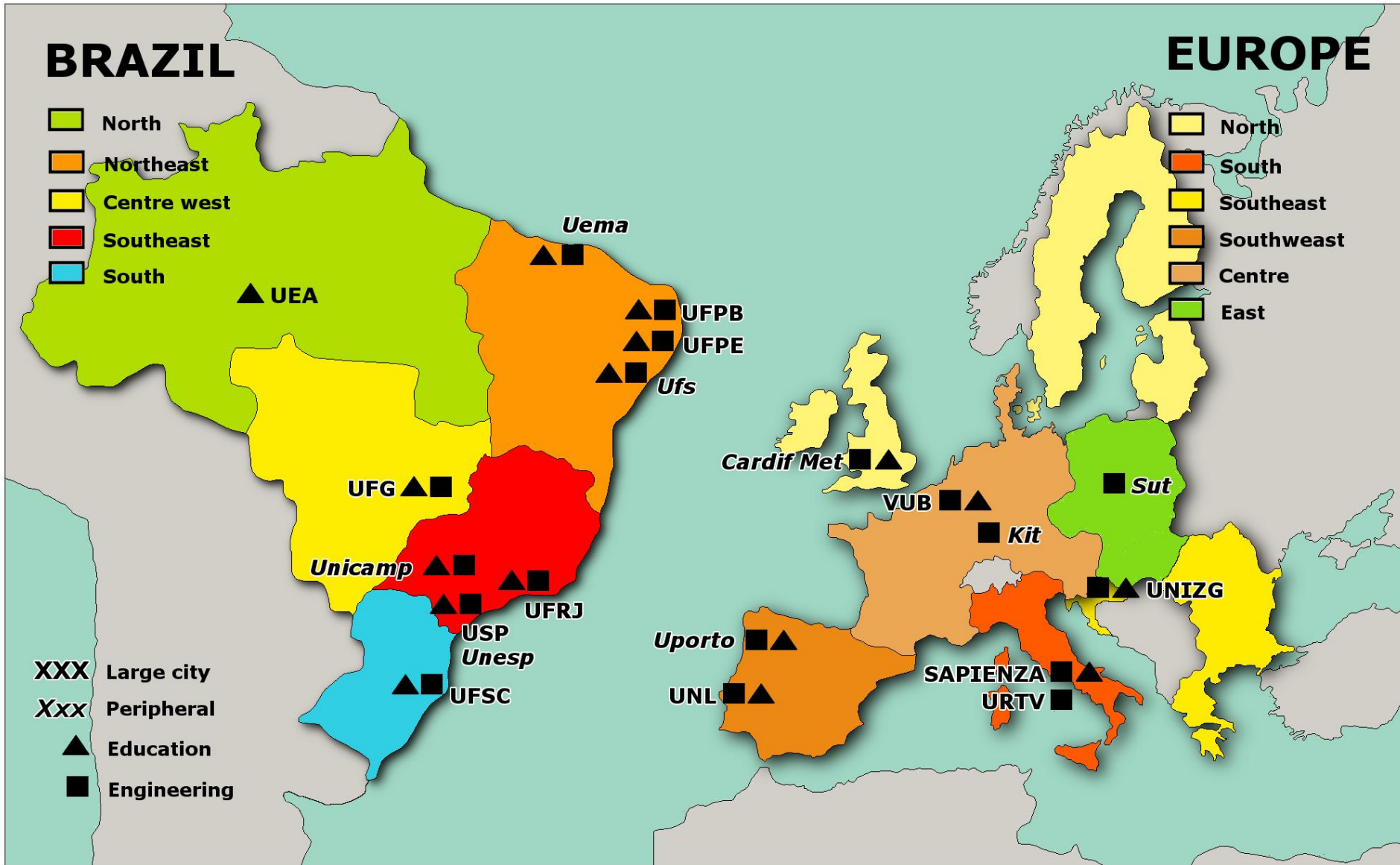
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Where can you go?

European candidates

- Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo
- Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Campinas
- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro
- Universidade Estadual Paulista “Júlio de Mesquita Filho”, São Paulo
- Universidade Federal da Paraíba, João Pessoa
- Universidade Federal de Goiás, Goiânia
- Universidade do Estado do Amazonas, Itacoatiara
- Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife
- Universidade Estadual do Maranhão, São Luis
- Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis
- Universidade Federal de Sergipe, São Cristóvão



Institutions providing traineeship opportunities, contributing to dissemination, etc.

- Instituto de Estudos Brasil Europa, Brazil
- IBM Italia S.p.A. Segrate (Milano) Italy
- CESC Project, Italy
- ICUnet.AG - Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association
- Asociación Grupo Santander, Belgium
- Ministerio da Integração Nacional, Brazil
- United Nations Association – Brazil São Paulo/SP Brazil
- Fórum de Assessorias das U.Brasil para Assuntos Internacionais, Brazil
- Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Brazil
- Paysession Soluções Alternativas Ltda, Brazil
- Perception Comércio e Serviços de Informática Ltda, Brazil
- Universidade Federal de Campina Grande, Brazil
- Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte

Financial support provided to all scholarship holders

Monthly allowance:

- Undergraduates → 1000 EUR/month
 - PhDs → 1500 EUR/month
 - Post-Docs → 1800 EUR/month
 - Staff members → 2500 EUR/month
- +
- return flight ticket
 - health, accident and travel insurance
 - payment of tuition fees at the host institution (if applicable)

Interested? Apply online!

Step by step application (1)

- Register on www.bemundus.eu
- Check our website and read the application guidelines carefully (soon online)
- Search the academic/research offer and select your preferred host university (up to 3 choices in 3 different countries!)

NB: applying for different universities, including universities using less-widely known languages, will increase your chances of application! 😊

Step by step application (2)

- Gather all **documents** required for the application:
 - Photo
 - Copy of passport/ ID
 - Proof of registration at your home university
 - Proof of vulnerable situation (if applicable)
 - Letter of motivation / Research proposal
 - Recommendation letter signed by a professor and/or supervisor
 - Language certificate → check requirements of host institution (e.g. IELTS, German, Italian, etc.)!
 - Transcript of records
 - Draft learning agreement

Step by step application (3)

- Be aware of the deadlines!
 - Deadline for application (15 December 2013: full PhDs); 15 February 2014: all other applicants
 - Detailed information will be published soon on our website
- Prepare the application (word application form template available online soon)
- Contact your university's International Office for advice!
- Submit your application online!

Selection criteria (Undergrads)

- **Academic/research merit (75%)**
academic grades, relevant previous knowledge, additional qualifications or prizes, involvement in research and/or publications
- **Motivation (25%)**
motivation to study at that university, indication of which courses to take there, awareness of the wider implication of a study period abroad for the home country, relevant recommendation letter
- **Language skills (Yes/No)**
how far does the applicant meet the language requirements of the host university

Selection criteria (PhDs, post-doc, staff)

- **Scientific merit (60%)**
- **Research/work project (20%)**
- **Motivation (10%)**
- **Language proficiency (10%)**

Cohorts

- The mobility will be organized in three cohorts.
- Each of the cohorts will cover all types of mobility
- All full PhDs will be selected in the 1st cohort

BE MUNDUS – a taste of what it could be like...



Ready to Be-Mundus?

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