

1. When it comes to Erasmus Mundus scholarships and mobilities, what is the difference between a programme country, a partner country and an associated partner ?

Programme countries :

In accordance with article 16 of the Erasmus + regulations, the following countries qualify as programme countries :

- members of the **European Union**¹ (note : **United Kingdom** and **Switzerland** are **not part of the EU**) ;
- members of the **European Free Trade Association** (EFTA) which are members of the **European Economic Area** (EEA) => **Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein** ;
- acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates: **North Macedonia, Republic of Turkey and Republic of Serbia.**

Partner countries :

All countries outside of the 3 categories previously mentioned qualify as partner countries. A partner country can only take part in certain actions of the Erasmus+ programme. These countries are classified by geographical area in 14 regions. The list of partner countries is available on the European commission's website.

Associated partners :

In addition to the organisations of the **consortium** formally participating in the project (in the case of Lascala, the consortium is composed of **Paris-Saclay, la Sapienza, Lund and Szeged**), cooperation partnerships may also involve other partners from the public or private sector that contribute to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the promotion and sustainability of the project. An organization from a partner country can become an associated partner to the project. Within an Erasmus+ project, these partners will be called "**associated partners**".

In the case of Lascala, the list of associated partners is available on Lascala's website.

¹ As of 2022, the 27 members of the European Union are : Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

2. How many mobilities do I actually have to achieve during my Master in the EMJM Lascala ?

The requirement is that each student has **at least 2 mobility periods** in 2 Programme countries, **different from their own country of residence**. This rule applies to all students, whether they come from a programme country or a partner country.

3. The fourth semester of the Lascala programme is dedicated to the internship and I have to choose where to go. Am I allowed to do my internship outside of the consortium ?

Yes, **as long as the minimum mobility criteria are met**, it is allowed. You can do your internship in one of the 4 universities or countries of the consortium, in a programme country outside of the consortium, at an associated partner, or in a partner country.

4. I am a programme country student. Is my scholarship going to be affected if I do my internship in a partner country ?

No, it is not. You will keep receiving your full scholarship for the internship's 6 months.

5. I am a partner country student. Is my scholarship going to be affected if I do my internship in a partner country ?

Yes, it is. For a partner country student, the payment of the scholarship is **limited to 3 months** only **while staying in a partner country**.

6. I am a self-financed student. Do these rules apply to me ?

The requirements for self-financed students are less strict. If a self-financed student has a particular request as for their mobility scheme, it will be dealt with individually.