

ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER OF ARTS IN SPORTS ETHICS AND INTEGRITY



DURATION

2 years (full-time), 120 ECTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE

1 March 2020 (for non-EEA citizens)

1 June 2020 (for EEA citizens)

To apply for a scholarship, you must submit your application before

1 February 2020.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

YEAR 1

1st semester: September

→ January (Leuven)

2nd semester: February

→ June (Prague)

YEAR 2

1st semester: September

→ January (Mainz or Barcelona)

2nd semester: February

→ June (thesis)

www.kuleuven.be/academiccalendar

TUITION FEES

The tuition fee per academic year is currently €4,500 for Programme Country students and €9,000 for Partner Country students. The tuition fees for future academic years can be higher as a result of indexation.

Please consult the website for the most recent information:

www.kuleuven.be/tuitionfees

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Sports Ethics and Integrity is an innovative multidisciplinary programme that will be a catalyst for a new profession within sports administration. It brings together high-level scholars in a consortium of six higher education institutions with a focus on vocationally orientated concerns.

The Master of Arts in Sports Ethics and Integrity (MAiSI) will equip students for high-level careers in sports administration and governance, concentrating on the development of stronger ethical sports cultures, and developing tools for sports integrity and compliance. Students will receive training that enables them to identify ethical issues, engage in ethical thinking, and translate decisions into ethical actions – the three core skills required to develop sports integrity.

Students will develop a sophisticated ethical mind-set and a range of transferable skills that are indispensable for addressing the ethical and integrity issues facing national and international sporting federations, national Olympic and Paralympic Committees with a focus on topics such as anti-doping, anti-discrimination, fair play, global sports governance, gambling, match-fixing and sport manipulation, safeguarding, Youth Olympics, Olympism and Paralympism.

During the first semester of the first year, students will be based at KU Leuven. The second semester will be completed at Charles University (Prague). During the first year, Swansea University professors become “flying faculty”, which means that their modules are taught both in Leuven and in Prague. In the second year, students complete the first semester at Johannes Gutenberg-Universität (Mainz) or Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona). The last semester is completed at one of the Consortium University partners, depending on the students' thesis specialism. At the end of the first and second year, students will attend the summer school run by the University of Peloponnese, focusing on Research Methods and Olympic Studies.

Profile and admission requirements

To be eligible for the Master of Arts in Sports Ethics and Integrity, you must have obtained a Bachelor's degree. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the programme, we will consider applications from any discipline.

The KU Leuven Admissions Office is happy to advise you on whether your qualifications are suitable for entry to the course you would like to study. Please email admissions@kuleuven.be for further information.

You also have to provide evidence of your English proficiency. Good knowledge of the English language is essential. All applicants who have not obtained a previous diploma in a programme taught in English in Australia, English-speaking Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America must submit a certificate proving their proficiency in English.

A full list of acceptable English Language tests can be found at

www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/lang

Programme admission: www.kuleuven.be/ma/emseil

General admission: www.kuleuven.be/admissions

Application procedure

KU Leuven uses an online application system. You can submit your application via www.kuleuven.be/application. Students with a Flemish degree can consult www.kuleuven.be/inschrijven



KU LEUVEN UP CLOSE

Most innovative university
of Europe (Reuters ranking)

48 in Times Higher Education
World University Ranking (2019)

°1425 - six centuries of
academic excellence

Located in the heart
of Europe

57,535 students

10,677 international students,
over 140 countries

49 bachelor's programmes
(4 in English)

136 master's programmes
(68 in English)

41 advanced master's
programmes (22 in English)

PROGRAMME

COURSE	ECTS
YEAR 1	
SEMESTER 1	± 30
Students will be based in Leuven.	
KU LEUVEN	
English Language for Sport Integrity	5
Philosophical Issues in Sport Integrity	4
Integrity and Dis/Ability in Sport	8
SWANSEA UNIVERSITY (SU) - FLYING FACULTY*	
Ethical Theory and Sports Ethics	15
Anti-Doping and Sport Integrity: Ethics, Policy and Practice	10
SEMESTER 2	± 30
Students will be based in Prague. They will travel to Greece to take part in the first summer school.	
CHARLES UNIVERSITY, PRAGUE (CUNI)	
Sport Values, Fair Play and Integrity	12
SWANSEA UNIVERSITY (SU) - FLYING FACULTY*	
Ethical Theory and Sports Ethics	15
Anti-Doping and Sport Integrity: Ethics, Policy and Practice	10
UNIVERSITY OF PELOPONNESE, GREECE (UOP)	
Research Methods	6
YEAR 2	
SEMESTER 3	30
Students will be based in Mainz or Barcelona, depending on the rotation.	
UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, BARCELONA (UPF)	
Governance, Law and Sport Integrity	12
JOHANNES GUTENBERG-UNIVERSITÄT, MAINZ (JGU)	
Sport Management and Integrity	12
During this semester, they commence their thesis planning and design (6 ECTS).	
SEMESTER 4	30
Students will be based at one of the Consortium University partners, depending on their thesis specialism. They will travel to Greece to take part in the final summer school.	
UNIVERSITY OF PELOPONNESE, GREECE (UOP)	
Olympism and the Olympic Movement	6
ALL PARTNERS	
Thesis (including presentation of the thesis at UoP Summer School)	24
* During the first and the second semester of year 1, Swansea University will teach two courses at both Leuven and Prague.	

For detailed descriptions of the courses and the course timetable for the current academic year, please consult www.kuleuven.be/ma/emseil

Career perspectives

MAiSl graduates will receive support from the faculty to undertake practical work placements within the partner universities' extensive network of advisory bodies, federations, non-governmental organisations, policy-makers and commercial organisations.

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