

Erasmus+ for higher education in New Zealand

What is Erasmus+ ?

Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and cooperation projects that involve partners from "Programme Countries" and "Partner Countries" throughout the world. In 2018, 33 Programme Countries comprise the 28 EU Member States plus five other European countries". Erasmus+ supports activities that are closely matched with the EU's priorities for cooperation policy with partner countries and regions. Four years into the programme, we can see how popular these initiatives are with countries from the region.

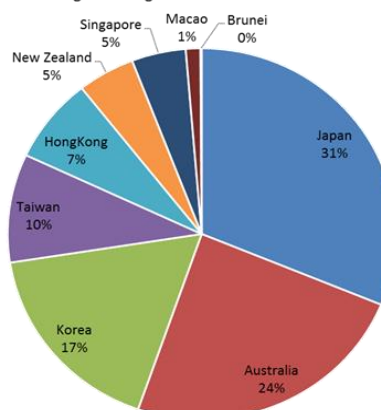
International credit mobility (ICM)

For over 30 years, students and staff have moved between European universities in the Erasmus programme. Since 2015, Erasmus+ has also allowed short-term mobility to Europe from other parts of the world for students, researchers, and staff. This two-way mobility allows students to study in a foreign university for 3-12 months and obtain credits which are then recognised at the sending institution as part of their degree. Starting in 2018, traineeships are also possible. There are also grants for staff mobility of 5-60 days.

There are distinct budgets for different regions of the world that are divided between all the European countries. Programme-Country institutions make up bilateral partnerships with universities from Industrialised countries and apply on behalf of their partners.

	TOTAL	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proposals received involving New Zealand	192	46	40	46	60
Projects selected involving New Zealand	67	18	15	20	14
Students and staff moving to Europe	150	41	32	51	26
Students and staff moving to New Zealand	132	34	36	44	18
Percentage of regional budget (see chart)	4,8	4,661	3,847	6,9	3,717

ICM regional budget Industrialised Asia 2015-2018

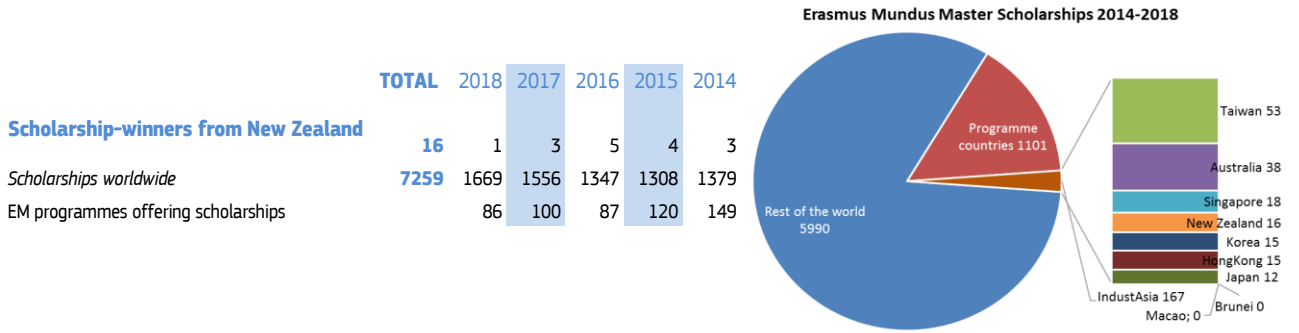


Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) award EU-funded scholarships to Master students from around the world that cover covering tuition, travel, and a living allowance. The programmes last from one to two years during which students study in at least two different European countries, and obtain a joint, double degree, or multiple degree. Institutions from partner countries can also be part of the consortia that deliver these programmes (though this is not obligatory) as Full Partners, which means they officially award degrees, or as Associated Partners, where they participate in the programme in some kind of capacity, but do not award the actual joint degree.

New Zealand in EMJMD projects	TOTAL	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total EMJMDs selected	153	44	39	27	32	11
Total proposals received	506	112	122	92	119	61
Proposals received involving New Zealand	7	3	3	1	0	0
EMJMDs selected involving New Zealand	1	1	0	0	0	0
Full partners from New Zealand in EMJMDs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associates from New Zealand in EMJMDs	1	1	0	0	0	0

Each EMJMD receives EU funding to award a certain number of scholarships to students worldwide. Additional scholarships are also available for students from regions comprising emerging or developing economies. Students apply directly to the programme coordinator and can find the programmes on the EMJMD catalogue (see links).



Jean Monnet Activities

Jean Monnet (JM) activities aim to develop EU studies worldwide. For over 25 years they have been supporting Modules, Chairs, and Centres of Excellence to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process at higher education level. The programme also supports policy debate with the academic world through networks and a number of associations in the domain of EU studies.

New Zealand in Jean Monnet	TOTAL	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Proposals received in call overall	4838	1255	1177	1034	879	493
Projects selected in call	1215	235	238	270	260	212
Applications from New Zealand	34	8	12	7	2	5
Selected projects from New Zealand	20	3	7	5	2	3
Networks involving partners from New Zealand	9	2	3	2	2	0

More information:

Erasmus+ website: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en

Erasmus+ projects & results: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

Erasmus+ funding opportunities: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Erasmus Mundus programme catalogue: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en

* In 2018 these five countries are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.