

“The programme is one of the most significant professional and personal experiences I have been part of. I am pleased with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study and travel. The educational experience goes above and beyond a traditional setting with each day presenting education from outside the norm of a classroom and textbooks. I feel very blessed to be a part of it and look forward to using my degree to further social change in my community.”

Mary Spirio, USA



Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent qualification (eg GPA 3.0 or above) in any subject.

How to apply

Visit the consortium website for further information on how to apply and Erasmus Mundus scholarships.

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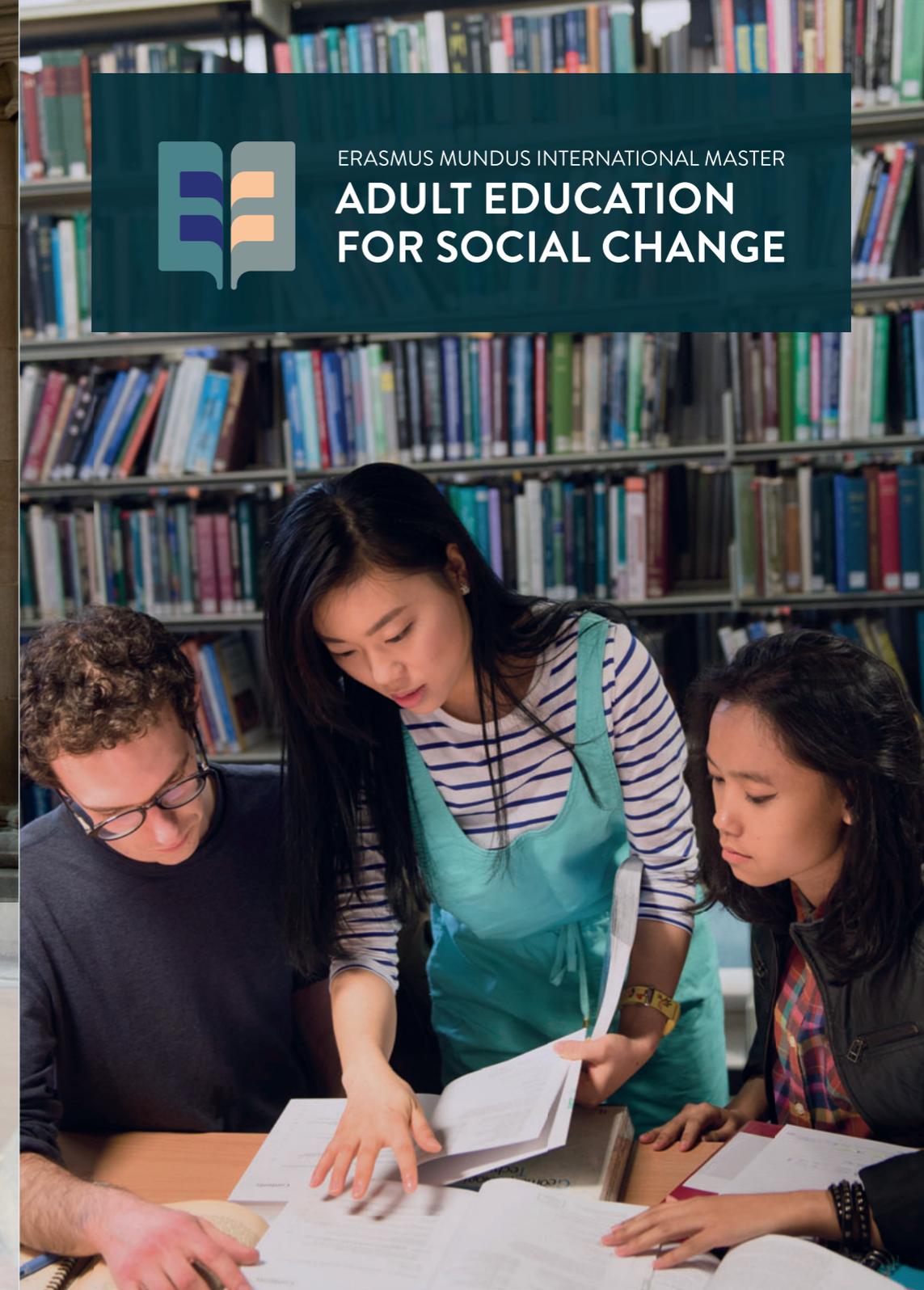
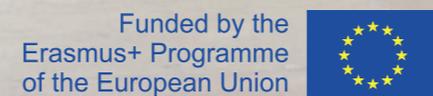
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Degree awarding partners

Summer school provider



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ERASMUS MUNDUS INTERNATIONAL MASTER
**ADULT EDUCATION
FOR SOCIAL CHANGE**

This is a two year joint Masters degree awarded by a consortium comprising the University of Glasgow, the University of Malta, Tallinn University, and the Open University of Cyprus. It is recognised by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degree. Other partners include summer school provider Universiti Sains Malaysia in Penang and UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) in Hamburg, Germany.

What will I get from this programme?

- This programme has been designed to maximise the learning outcomes through both student and staff mobility and is innovative in the interconnectedness of the curriculum.
- Its unique focus brings together the recognised strengths of all partners into a relevant degree which engages with and responds to key issues of our time, such as social inequality, migration and intercultural cooperation and collaboration.
- A distinctive feature of this programme is the connection between theory and practice, gained through focused placements and mobility periods between the partner universities.
- The programme aims to deliver a curriculum that enables people to work with adults effectively and competently in changing socially diverse contexts.
- The Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degree is awarded by a consortium comprising the University of Glasgow, the University of Malta, Tallinn University and the Open University of Cyprus.
- An array of academic conferences, workshops and other socio-cultural events involving all consortium partners will help to make your experience a truly rewarding one in terms of making lasting friendships and equipping you for a future professional career.

Why this programme?

Adult education has been recognised in Europe as a critical element in addressing challenges pertaining to employment, research and innovation, climate change and energy, education and combatting poverty. A concern about social inequality and a belief that adult educators can contribute to social change based on smart, sustainable and inclusive growth is the driving force behind the creation of the programme.

It is designed for students with diverse prior knowledge and develops their understanding of adult education from an international perspective with a focus on social justice.

You will receive a theoretical grounding in adult education, as well as intercultural and practical skills development through work-based learning placements, focused seminars and online courses.

You will have three (possibly four) mobility periods, having the opportunity to spend a semester and a summer at the partner universities. The programme has been designed so that you benefit from the specific expertise of each of the partners and have a short placement built into each of the mobility periods.

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ADULT EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

IntM: 24 months full-time

Programme structure

You will take nine core courses and submit a dissertation. Courses are delivered in Glasgow, Malta and Tallinn. Open University of Cyprus courses will be delivered online at Tallinn and Malta. The programme includes three credit-bearing adult learning placements. There is also the opportunity to attend a summer school in Penang at Universiti Sains Malaysia or undertake an internship at UNESCO in Hamburg, Germany as part of the summer mobility period.

The programme combines expertise of adult education in the following context and mobility periods.

• SEMESTER 1

September – December (Glasgow);
Community learning/city regeneration environments + placement

• SEMESTER 2

January – May (Malta); Refugee environments including English language teaching to migrants in times of austerity + placement + research methods (online by Cyprus)

• SUMMER (OPTIONAL)

June – August (Penang or Hamburg);
Peace studies + sustainability or internship

• SEMESTER 3

September – January (Tallinn); Recognising prior learning and professionalising the role of adult educators + placement + teaching adult education online (online by Cyprus)

• SEMESTER 4

February – July (Glasgow, Malta or Tallinn, depending on focus of dissertation)

CORE COURSES

Year 1

- Adult education and social difference
- Adult learning placements (1 & 2)
- Curriculum development in adult education
- International issues in adult education
- Introduction to adult education
- Practical aspects of adult education
- Psychology of adult learning
- Research methods

Year 2

- Adult learning placement (3)
- Social competencies of adult education
- Teaching adult education online
- Theories of change

OPTIONAL COURSES

(summer mobility)

- Internship
- Peace studies
- Sustainability

Career prospects

Graduates will be equipped with the academic knowledge, research skills, and practical employability skills through this jointly developed and delivered programme. You will find employment teaching and facilitating change in schools, communities and workplaces, advocating through activism or influencing policy in international NGOs and governments, as well as undertaking research that uncovers new knowledge about how adult education can help eliminate social injustice.