

# Mobility Rules

Applicable from the class of 2025-2027

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## 1. Erasmus Mundus mobility rules

According to the Erasmus Mundus programme, each student must study in **at least two countries different from their country of residence**.

### Important notes:

- **French and Italian students:** You must study in **two countries other than France or Italy**, whether in the semesters 2, 3 or 4 (the semester 4 (master thesis) counts for a mobility period).
- This same rule applies to students of **other nationalities** who have resided long-term in France or Italy before joining the programme.

This is a core condition of the Erasmus Mundus programme and must be strictly followed.

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## 2. Quarmen Mobility rules

### 2.a. Semester 2

- Your mobility choice for Semester 2 is made during the **application stage**.

### Visa Information:

- **Non-EU students** accepted at the **University of Porto** are strongly encouraged to **apply for a Portuguese visa in their home country before the programme starts**.
    - The Portuguese Consulate in Rome does **not** issue visas to students without an Italian residence permit.
    - The University of Porto will provide all necessary supporting documents for your visa application.
  - **Students assigned to Université Paris-Saclay** will be able to apply for a **French visa in Rome** during the first semester.
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## 2.b. Semester 3

- The choice of mobility for Semester 3 is also made during the **application stage**.
- A **maximum of 4/5 students** will be selected to study at the **University of Toronto** for both **Semester 3 and Semester 4**.

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## 2.c. Semester 4 – Internship / Master Thesis

Internships or Master's theses should maintain **administrative and geographic continuity** with Semester 3.

### University of Toronto:

- Students studying at the **University of Toronto in Semester 3** are expected to **remain in Canada** for their Master's thesis.
- Only the **4/5 students selected for Semester 3 the University of Toronto** may carry out their thesis there.

### Université Paris-Saclay:

- Students at **Université Paris-Saclay in Semester 3** are expected to carry out their Semester 4 master's thesis in the **European partners** of the consortium, choosing from available labs and projects in:
  - **Sapienza University of Rome**
  - **University of Porto**
  - **Paris-Saclay Univ. & area**

### Industry internships:

- Internships with **startups and companies** in the assigned semester 4 partner countries are possible.
  - In such cases, supervision will be provided by a **faculty member** from one of the three partner universities who has expertise in the chosen topic.

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**Applicants must indicate their mobility preferences for Semesters 2, 3, and 4 in the application form. The selection jury will propose placements based on the availability at each university, while taking students' preferences into account.**