



EUMEDA

EU-MED African Relations and Cooperation Policies

Second-Level Master 60 ECTS

*Shaping the Future of Euro-Mediterranean
and African Governance*



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European College of Parma Foundation

A Leading Post-Graduate Institute

Dedicated to European and International Affairs, training young graduates and professionals in EU Law, Economics and Policies.

Relying on a Top-Level Faculty

Leading professors, EU and international practitioners, experts in Euro-Med-African affairs.

Offering Tailored Training

Specialised and customised programs for institutions, companies, and other organisations.

Founding & Supporting Members of the European College

The University of Parma is one of the founding partners of the College along with the Parma Entrepreneurs' Association and the Chamber of Commerce of Emilia Area. The supporting members are: Ministry for Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, Emilia-Romagna Regional Government, Province of Parma, Municipality of Parma and Cariparma Foundation (special contributor).



Course Overview

An advanced, interdisciplinary programme offering knowledge and professional skills on **EU and international governance**, with a **focus on Euro-Mediterranean and African cooperation policies**. Combining economic, legal, and geopolitical perspectives, the Master equips participants with analytical tools to tackle today's complex challenges in Europe's relations with its Mediterranean and African Partners. **EU-MEDA is co-designed and co-organised with the Department of Economics and Management of the University of Parma.**

Key focus areas include: development cooperation, agri-food systems, migration and mobility, energy, environment, health, blue economy, and others.



Course Overview



Duration

 Lectures - Blended Format
January 2027 - April 2027

 Traineeship - 375 hours
May 2027 - July 2027

Course language

 English

Delivery Mode

Blended Format. On-campus sessions and online learning.

Accreditation. Second Level Master's Programme (60 ECTS).

Hands-On Approach. Workshops, Labs, Soft skills (negotiation, data analysis, project management and more).

Internship. Opportunities with international organisations, public bodies, NGOs, and leading international companies.



Teaching Modules

Module	Academic Course	Practitioner-led Seminars		
Foundations of Euro-Mediterranean and African Governance	Trade, Integration and Economic Development in the Euro-Mediterranean	EU Governance and International Public Law	EU and the Pact for the Mediterranean	Geopolitics of Middle East and Africa
Migrations, Mobility and Cooperation Policies	Economics of Migration and EU Policies	EU Development and Cooperation: Economic Perspectives and EU Approaches	Demographic Challenges and EU Inclusion Policies	Islam, Religious duties and Diplomacy
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources	Environmental Economics and Energy Governance	MENA Energy Markets and EU Policy Approach	Critical Raw Materials and Strategic Resources in the EU Action	Africa's Future: Governance, Partnerships and Sustainable Development
Integrated Public Health, Nutrition and Environmental Systems	One Health: Concepts, Evidence and Governance Foundations	EU Food Systems Governance: Safety, Security and Sustainability	EU Health Policy and Multilevel Governance	Green Transition Environmental Governance and EU External Partnership
Blue Economy and Maritime Policies	Development Economics and the Blue Economy	Ports, Logistics and Maritime Transport	Maritime Resources and Bioeconomy in the Mediterranean	Financing Blue Growth in the Mediterranean and Africa

Workshops and Soft Skills

Policy Lab (UN/EU simulations)

Negotiation & Diplomatic Skills

Communication

Data analysis for policy studies

Project management



Highlights

About EUMEDA

Advanced Master in EU & International Affairs with a focus on Euro-Mediterranean & African relations

Interdisciplinary Programme - Key Topics

Economics and Policies of Migration, Health, Agri-Food, Natural Resources Energy, Blue Economy

World-Class Faculty

Blending academic excellence with real-world expertise from international leaders

Career Focus

Shaping and empowering EU-Med-Africa partnerships

Career Opportunities

EU-MEDA graduates can pursue careers in:

- ➔ **Government & Institutions** - Policy Analyst, External Relations Officer at national, EU, and international level
- ➔ **Private Sector** - Strategy analysts and project management experts in consulting and industry firms (e.g. energy, agri-food, maritime, tourism)
- ➔ **NGOs & Cooperation** - Specialists in governance, migration and environment affairs
- ➔ **Academia & Think Tanks** - Researcher, Analyst



Who Can Apply



Target Audience

- **Graduates** (Master's degree or equivalent) in Law, Political Science, International Relations, Economics, Sociology, Foreign Languages, Humanities or related fields
- **Young professionals** seeking specialisation in EU-Mediterranean and African relations
- **Public officials and civil servants**
- **NGO professionals** working in international cooperation

Fees

The program fee is **€6,000**, (in three installments), plus a **€16** university matriculation fee due upon enrolment.

How To Apply

**APPLY BY 4th
DECEMBER,
2026**

The **application deadline** for the “**Master in EU-MED African Relations and Cooperation Policies**” (EUMEDA) is **4th December 2026 at 12:00** noon (CEST).

Candidates will be able to submit their applications through the University of Parma’s online platform, **ESSE3**.

All relevant information, including key dates and enrollment steps, will be available shortly on **our website**.



Join the programme!



What Makes This Master Unique

Bridging and blending economics, law, politics, sociology, history and public administration

Dedicated focus on Euro-Mediterranean and African Regions

Academically supervised programmes delivered predominantly by **practitioners and field experts**

Hands-on format: seminars, workshops and labs over traditional lectures

Strong emphasis on **practice and soft skills**



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