



WHO NEEDS A VISA?

1. Coming to Paris

1.1. To attend the summer program

You do **not** require a visa if you are:

a. A national of a country member of the European Union or EEE (UE + Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein), or if you come from Switzerland, Monaco or Andorra;

b. A national from the countries below:

Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, South Korea, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, United States, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Malaya, Mexico, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, The Holy See, Venezuela, Hong Kong, Macao.

1.2. To attend an academic semester

If you are a national of a country member of the European Union or EEE (UE + Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein), or if you come from Switzerland, Monaco or Andorra you do **not** need to obtain a visa.

2. Coming to Bielefeld

You do **not** require a visa if you are:

a. A national of a country member of the European Union or EEE (UE + Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein);

b. A national from the countries below can enter Germany and stay no longer than three months. After the entrance they should **obtain a residence permit**. Entry visa is required **only if you want to work** in Germany before or after your studies: Australia, Andorra, Brazil, Canada, El Salvador, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino, United States.

3. Coming to Venice

Students from countries outside the European Union must obtain a student visa if they wish to study in Italy. You may check the conditions on the following web-site

http://www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp

4. Coming to Barcelona

If you are a national of the countries below you do not need to obtain a visa:

EU members and EEE members (UE + Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein), Switzerland. You may check the conditions at http://www.maec.es/es/EYC/Paginas/embajadasyc_onsulados.aspx

QEM2 students that are non-European citizens and are already holders either of a long term visa or Student Residence Authorization of an EU-country do not need to ask for a new visa to enter Spain. Once here they will have to apply for the Spanish Student Residence Authorization.

WHICH TYPE OF VISA DO YOU NEED?

1. If you are accepted into the Erasmus Mundus Master QEM program (QEM1)

For every student, the first destination will be Paris, where the necessary administrative week (the “Welcome Week”, the first week of September) will take place:

a. If your First Semester is in Paris:

You need a *long-term visa marked student* in France;

b. If your First Semester is in Bielefeld:

The Students should obtain from the German Embassy a special *student hybrid visa* (Student Visa C+D). This hybrid visa is necessary so that you may attend the necessary administrative first week in Paris before travelling to Germany;



c. If your First Semester is in Barcelona:

The Students should obtain from the Spanish Embassy a special long-stay student visa (**open type D**). This visa will allow you to travel within European Union for not more than 90 days per one Semester and attend the necessary administrative first week in Paris;

d. If your First Semester is in Venice:

The Students should obtain from the Italian Embassy a special visa (Long stay or "national" (NV) Visa type D with one or more entries and **transit through the territory of France** to attend the necessary administrative first week in Paris for a period of **not more than five days**.

2. If you are accepted into the accelerated program Erasmus Mundus Master QEM (Summer+QEM2)

You need two visas:

- a *short stay visa marked student* for your summer in Paris;
- a *long-term visa marked student* for your academic year (QEM2) in any partner University.

3. If you are accepted into the MMEF program

You need a *long-term visa marked student* for your academic year in Paris.

Please note:

- You must not under any circumstances travel to Germany, France, Spain or Italy on a **tourist visa**.
- A special visa can be delivered for students staying from 3 to 6 months in France, exempting the owner from residence permit during his stay. If you stay for more than 3 months, be careful to **not** get this visa but a *long-term visa marked student*.
- It can take as long as two month to process a visa application, so start as soon as possible.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR VISA?

If you do not live in your native country, you may apply from your residence country if you have a residence permit. If you do not have a residence permit from your residence country or if you live in your native country, you must apply from your native country.

Please note: for the QEM1 students: there is no need to get a visa for the second semester. You will be required to get this visa, but you will apply from the country where you will spend your first semester, after getting your residence permit there.

HOW DO YOU GET YOUR VISA?

First of all, make sure you hold a passport (or ID card if you are a European citizen) valid for the duration of your studies in Europe.

To get your visa, you may apply at the relevant embassy or consular services in your home country or in your residence country if you have a resident permit there. Documents and papers asked for your visa (as well as fees) depend on your native country and the reasons of your travel, thus you should contact your relevant embassy in order to know the specific conditions to obtain your visa. The lists below are given just for information and may change according to the specific conditions applied by the consulate you will address.

Embassies or consulates usually require:

- 2 or more visa application form;
- 1 or more passport-type photos;
- a passport valid for at least 3 or 4 months beyond the date of return from France/Germany/Italy/Spain;
- letter of admission from the University;
- financial guarantees;
- proofs of appropriate lodgings in the European country.



But you may also be asked:

- health insurance guarantees;
- plane ticket;
- proofs of any academic credits gained before;
- medical certificate;
- certificate of good conduct delivered by the police department of the cities in which the applicant has spent 6 months during the last 5 years, etc...

SO YOU MAY CONTACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE YOUR RELEVANT EMBASSY OR CONSULATE IN ORDER TO GET SPECIFIC INFORMATIONS.

Find your relevant embassy at:

French embassies and consulates:

<http://www.mfe.org/default.aspx?SID=12291>

German embassies and consulates:

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Laenderinformationen/DtAuslandsvertretungen-Laenderauswahlseite.jsp>

Italian embassies and consulates:

http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp

Spanish embassies and consulates:

<http://www.maec.es/en/MenuPpal/Consulares/ServiciosConsulares/InformacionaExtranjeros/Paginas/Nacionalidad.aspx>

<http://www.uab.es/english/>, link “Mobility and exchange”, then click on the right menu “Visa and resident card”. You may also contact international.welcome.point@uab.cat.

Please note: After finding your relevant embassy, we suggest that you inform us as soon as possible which Consulate you will apply at, so that we may explain mobility particularity of the program to them before you arrive to apply for your visa.

Please email: qem@univ-paris1.fr