



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

MASTER'S DEGREE IN MIGRATION STUDIES: GOVERNANCE, POLICIES AND CULTURES

2026 – 2027

(TUNISIAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)



OBJECTIVES

Prepare students for research at the PhD level and for professional careers as specialists and experts within institutions and organisations – public and private, national and international – dealing with migration issues.



AN INTERNATIONAL & INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

Launched in the context of the Erasmus+ Higher Education Capacity Building Project MIGRANTS 2021



MOBILITIES & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Double degree with the University of Palermo, Erasmus+ mobility grants in Europe and partnership within the AICS-CDN consortium led by the University of Pavia.



LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The Master's Degree in Migration Studies is offered in English.



NUMBER OF STUDENTS

- 25 students:
- 18 from partner Universities
 - 4 international students
 - 3 from other Tunisian universities

Partner Universities



PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The Master's Degree in Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures is an international interdisciplinary, joint degree launched in the context of an Erasmus+ Higher Education Capacity Building Project MIGRANTS in September 2021 by the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis (UTM), the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of Tunis (UT) and the Faculty of Letters, Arts and Humanities of La Manouba (UMA). The degree courses will be offered at the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis.

This degree in Migration Studies seeks to prepare students for research at the PhD level and for a professional career as specialists and experts within institutions and organisations – public and private, national and international – dealing with migration issues. The Master's programme will train students for a career in institutions concerned with migration and integration policies at the national and the international level. Graduates of Migration Studies will be suitable candidates for positions in governmental organisations as policy analysts and policy advisors, in local and international NGOs and research institutes as consultants.

The MA in Migration Studies is also part of the AICS-CDN (Cooperation and Development Network) Project, a consortium led by the University of Pavia in collaboration with their partner universities in Albania, Colombia, Kenya, Nepal, Palestine and Tunisia.

It also offers a double degree with the University of Palermo and Erasmus+ mobility grants at Uppsala University (Sweden), Hodge School (Utrecht, Netherlands), University of Bologna (Italy), University of Pompeu Fabra (Spain) and UAS Frankfurt (Germany).



LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:

The Master's Degree in Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures is offered in English for Tunisian and international students.



NUMBER OF STUDENTS:

The Master's Degree in Migration Studies is open for 25 students: 6 from the University of Tunis El Manar, 6 from the University of Tunis, 6 from the University of La Manouba, 3 from other Tunisian Universities and 4 international students.



ELIGIBILITY

Students holding a licence, Bachelor or maîtrise in the following disciplines: Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Geography, Geopolitics, Law, Political Sciences, Economy, Business and Management, English, English and International Relations, Foreign Languages, and Media and Communication.

Candidates who do not hold degrees with programmes taught in English or who do not have an English Language certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, and TOEIC), level C1, have to sit for an English language test at the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis, Ibn Charaf. The date of the test will be announced in due time.

Repeaters are not eligible for this Master's degree.



PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Uppsala University (Sweden)
Hodge School (Utrecht, Netherlands)
University of Bologna (Italy)
University of Pompeu Fabra (Spain)
UAS Frankfurt (Germany)
University of Pavia (Italy)



**DOUBLE
DEGREE WITH**



Università
degli Studi
di Palermo

NB: The committee reserves the right to opt for a fair distribution of places across disciplines due to the interdisciplinary nature of the degree.



APPLICATION AND PRE-SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Applications have to be submitted online from **13 July to 12 August 2026** at the following link:
<https://recherche.utm.rnu.tn/Candidature/ListeMaster/index.html>
- Preselected students will be notified starting from the third week of August via email or phone.
- The date of the submission of the academic files and the interview will be announced in due time.
- The list of preselected students will also be posted on the UTM, the UT and the UMA websites.
- The pre-selection is done through the evaluation of academic files in a first phase.
- Then, only students whose academic files are selected and succeed in the language test will sit for an interview.



ACADEMIC FILE ASSESSMENT (SCORE FORMULA)

Score formula: MA+ MCr+BS

- MA:** Arithmetic average of the three years of the licence or the four years of the maîtrise.
- MCr:** Average of credits over the three years of the licence
- BS:** Bonus Session (Main Session : licence/ maîtrise)



SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited scholarship opportunities are available for qualified Tunisian and international students **in the context of the AICS-CDN Project.**



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (PAPER AND ELECTRONIC COPIES)

- Application form
- Certified copy of the degree (Licence, or Maîtrise) or equivalent for international students
- Copy of transcript of records of all academic years
- A certified copy of the Baccalaureate or equivalent for international students
- Copy of CIN or passport (international students)
- Motivation letter in English
- CV



FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Master's Degree in Migration Studies and the MiGRANTS Project:

<https://migrantsproject.eu/master/orientation-activities/>



MiGRANTS Project

International Students should apply to the Ministry of Higher Education via their embassies and send their documents to the following emails:

✉ samira.mechri@issht.utm.tn

✉ a_amel_guizani@yahoo.com

✉ houbaker@yahoo.fr

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