

Admissions to the 2020/2021 edition of the **European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA)** are open!  
Application deadlines:

First Round Deadline: 3 February 2020

Second Round Deadline: 30 March 2020

EMA was created with the support of the European Union and **41 participating universities** from all EU member states.

### Course Description

EMA is organised by the **Global Campus of Human Rights**, a worldwide network of universities seeking to advance human rights and democracy education. EMA is a one-year course that provides a practice and policy-oriented approach to learning that combines legal, political, historical, anthropological, and philosophical perspectives of Human Rights and Democratisation with skill building activities and a field trip exercise.

Students are taught by **leading academics** representing EMA participating universities, **experts and representatives of international organisations and NGOs** while studying in a multicultural environment.

The curriculum prepares participants for working in national, international, governmental, inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations as well as research institutions dealing with human rights and democratisation.

### Course Programme

EMA is both a residential and an exchange programme.

The **first semester** from 16 September 2020 to 31 January 2021 is organised at the Global Campus of Human Rights premises in Venice and the **second semester** from 1 February to July 2021 takes place in one of the 41 participating universities within the member states of the European Union.

The syllabus of the programme will cover about **975 hours of classroom lectures and 525 hours of individual study**. Classroom lectures in the first semester are usually run from Monday to Friday.

### How to Apply

EMA is open to a maximum of 90 candidates from EU and non-EU countries each year. Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have at least a three-year university degree or equivalent (180ECTS)
- Have a certified knowledge of English at least at level B2

Students expecting to graduate before August 31, 2020 are also eligible to apply for the Programme. [More info](#) about the application procedure.

### Course fee and scholarships

Tuition fees for the full programme amount to **5.650 Euro**. The Global Campus does not offer full scholarships. Applicants may apply for a waiver of the tuition fees and a partial financial contribution towards living expenses by motivating their request in the online application.

### Enrolment documents

If selected, candidates should provide the following documents by **August 31**:

- Copy of: degree, final transcript and, for those graduated in the EU, diploma supplement.
- English language certificate
- Receipt of payment of the tuition fee
- Copy of passport picture page
- Copy of study visa, if relevant
- Declaration of Value, if degree was obtained in a country outside the EU

### Diploma awarded

At the end of the programme students will receive a post-graduate diploma jointly awarded by three or seven universities. Each awarding university indicates on the diploma the equivalent national value of the degree conferred. The EMA Programme awards **60 ECTS**.