

Student Agreement

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) Program in Space Science and Technology – SpaceMaster

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Article 1 – Objective of the present Student Agreement

§1. Luleå University of Technology is the Coordinating Institution of the Consortium that agreed to organize the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees Program (EMJMD) in Space Science and Technology – SpaceMaster. The EMJMD in Space Science and Technology – SpaceMaster is approved and funded by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the Commission of the European Communities under the Erasmus + framework program.

§2. The EMJMD in Space Science and Technology – SpaceMaster is an integrated Master program designed by seven universities:

- Luleå University of Technology, Sweden (LTU)
- Aalto University School of Electrical Engineering, Finland (AALTO)
- Cranfield University, UK (CU)
- Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic (CTU)
- Julius-Maximilians Universität Würzburg, Germany (JMUW)
- The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Science, Japan (UT)
- Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier, France (UPS)

The program is supported by six associate partners:

- EISCAT Scientific Association
- ESC Aerospace
- Honeywell Aerospace CZ

- Swedish Institute of Space Physics
- Swedish Space Corporation (SSC)
- Utah State University, USA

§3. The duration of the program, 120 ECTS is two academic years. The first year of the program has common modules for all students. The first semester takes place at JMUW, Würzburg. The second semester takes place at LTU, Kiruna Space Campus. During the third semester the students are distributed among the six European universities. The students shall select the track of specialization for the third and fourth semesters on application. The distribution for the second year is finalized at the end of the second semester. The students can do a Master thesis project during the fourth semester at the program universities, associate partners and other industrial and research organizations relevant to the program scope and under the direct supervision of one of the Consortium Partners.

§4. EMJMD student scholarships for the EMJMD program in Space Science and Technology – SpaceMaster are governed by the conditions of the Grant Agreement 2015-1930/001/001 and the Student Agreement.

Article 2 – Entry into force and duration

§1. The present Student Agreement shall enter into force after it is signed by the Coordinating Institution and the student. It shall be valid from the start of the first semester until the final semesters at the universities of student enrollment.

Article 5 – Responsibilities of the Coordinating Institution

§1. The Coordinating Institution and the Consortium Partners selects and admits a student to the program.

§2. The Coordinating Institution and the Consortium Partners provide the education in accordance with the respective national regulations in the Higher Education Ordinance applying to Master study programs, and other national and local rules and regulations if applicable.

Article 6 – Responsibilities and rights of the student

§1. A student has to fulfill the following eligibility prerequisites:

- to be admitted to the program by the Consortium;
- to be admitted to the program by the Coordinating Institution;
- to meet international student residence permit requirements of the respective Consortium countries.

§2. Student's obligations and responsibilities are determined according to the legislations of all of the Consortium universities where the student is enrolled at each given time. In particular a student has:

- to register himself/herself for studies at the respective Consortium universities within the deadlines set by these universities;
- to commence the studies on dates of each semester, which are set up by the Consortium universities;
- to abide by the regulations and statutes of the Consortium universities;
- to study full-time and comply with the established educational plans which are set up by the Consortium universities;

§3. Student's rights are determined according to the legislations of all of the Consortium universities where the student is enrolled at each given time.

§4. A student is required to immediately notify the Coordinating Institution and his/her host university in writing regarding any changes in circumstances which may affect his/her ability to perform the studies and obligations described in the current Student Agreement.

§5. A student has to pay his/her accommodation in time also including the calendar month of his/her exclusion.

§6. A student is encouraged to participate in the program surveys/evaluations as well as join the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association.

Article 7 – Conditions for achievement of the Master Degree

§1. The Master Degree in the program is achieved after accomplishment of all modules, 120 ECTS in total, from the following:

- compulsory modules of at least 30 ECTS (JMUW) and 30 ECTS (LTU) during the first year;
- elective modules of at least 30 ECTS (JMUW, LTU, CTU, UPS, AALTO), or of at least 15 ECTS (CU) during the second year;
- Master thesis of 30 ECTS (JMUW, LTU, CTU, UPS, AALTO), or of 45 ECTS (CU) during the second year.

A prerequisite for the Master Degree is a completed Bachelor degree of at least 180 ECTS, of which at least 22.5 ECTS are in mathematics. Applicants with earlier studies in Sweden must hold a Kandidatexamen.

§2. A student who fulfils the requirements for the Master Degree is eligible for the Master diplomas. Each university will confer a Master Diploma based on national legislations and institutional rules. Combinations of double degrees the student may receive are the following:

Table 1. Degrees awarded.

Degree awarding university where the student stays during the 3 rd semester	Name of the Master Degree awarded (in English)	Degree combinations
LTU	MSc with a Major in Space Technology	LTU + JMUW LTU + UPS
JMUW	Master of Science (MSc)	JMUW + LTU
AALTO	MSc in Technology	AALTO + LTU
CU	MSc in Astronautics and Space Engineering (SpaceMaster)	CU + LTU
CTU	MSc in Electrical Engineering and Informatics – Control Engineering	CTU + LTU
UPS	MSc in Science of the Universe and Space Technology	UPS + LTU

Article 8 – Participation costs

§1. Contribution to the participation costs for students from the Partner Countries is determined for each intake. Partner Country students are:

- students whose citizenship is one of the Partner Countries according to the Agency;
- who are not resident nor have carried out their main activity (studies, training or work) for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years in any Program Country. The 5-year reference period is calculated backwards as from the submission deadline of applying for an EMJMD student scholarship.

§2. Contribution to the participation costs for students from Program Countries is determined for each intake. The Program Country students are given tuition waivers and are supported by the national authorities of the respective Program countries. Program Country students are students whose citizenship is one of the Erasmus Program Countries.

§3. The participation costs cover tuition fees, access to university facilities, student services, special services if you have a documented functional disability, student insurance in the Consortium universities according to the national legislations and university rules. That does not comprise any other costs that

may be charged according to the university rules and national legislations in addition, being compulsory or voluntary.

§4. The participation costs should be paid by two installments, i.e. (1) upon the formal enrollment by the Coordinating Institution and (2) at the beginning of third semester to the Coordinating Institution. The Coordinating Institution cannot be held liable for any problems in the transactions.

§5. If the student announces that he /she will interrupt the program before the program start, however, not later than one week before the program start, the reimbursement to the student of the participation costs is done by the Coordinating Institution.

If the student announces that he /she will interrupt the program after the program start the reimbursement to the student of the participation costs is not possible.

§6. If the student is blocked from entry in the country of mobility by national authorities before the start of the first study year the reimbursement to the student of the participation costs is done by the Coordinating Institution.

Article 9 – Applicable law and competent court

§1. Any dispute arising out of the application or interpretation of this agreement shall be settled in Swedish and English language and in accordance with Swedish law in a Swedish court.
This agreement has been drawn up in two original copies of which both Parties have each taken one.

Luleå University of Technology, Coordinating Institution of the Consortium

Universitetsområdet, SE-971 87 Luleå, Sweden
represented by Professor Johan Sterte, Vice-Chancellor

Signature: _____

Date, place, stamp: _____

Student, (name): _____

Signature: _____

Date, place: _____