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\*We also offer the ATLANTIS Programme: a double degree in Rural Development and Agricultural Economics with the opportunity to study in Europe and the US. More information on http://www.transatlantis.ugent.be



# International Msc. in Rural Development

The Joint International Master in Rural Development (IMRD), part of the European Erasmus Mundus programme, offers the opportunity to study the international vision on rural development in its diversity of approaches and applications.

The programme each year rewards a number of **scholarships** provided by the European Commission to the most promising students.



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## MHA15

IMRD is a **2 year master programme** (120 ECTS) jointly organised by six leading European institutes in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, and this in collaboration with partners in the United States, China, Ecuador, India and South Africa.

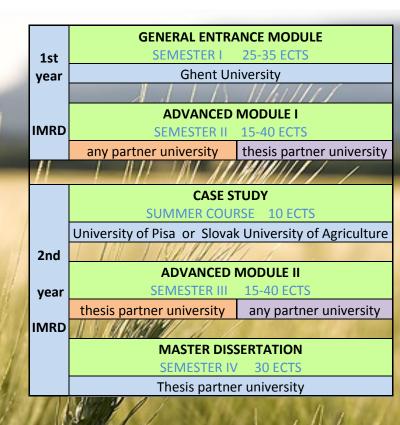
### **O**BJECTIVES & **O**UTCOMES

- to **become a specialist** in integrated rural development
- to specialize in agricultural sociology, economics, policy and decision making
- the opportunity to compare international visions on rural development in its diversity of approaches and applications through a high extent of worldwide mobility at the partner universities
- to obtain practical experience through a 1 month case study in Italy or Slovakia
- to become part of an international network of experts in agronomics and rural development
- to obtain a competitive advantage when working in international organizations who deal with issues of global development, food trade and production of bio-resources, international food policies, etc...

## HOMŚ

You will receive a combination of basic and specialized training in **technical**, **economic and social sciences**, through a high extent of **student mobility**, making it possible to learn from specialists **worldwide**.

Additionally you participate in a **case study** of one month, and edit your individual **master dis-sertation**.



# WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must have **a Bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years** and comply with our minimum requirements in **English**.

# Candidates are expected to have **basic science** training in the following fields:

(1) mathematics and/or statistics,

(2) agronomy and/or biology and/or environmental sciences,

(3) social sciences and/or rural development and/or economy.

# **S**CHOLARSHIPS

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