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MASTER CONJOINT
« Joint master in Applied security & defence Networks for Unified Strategies »
EMJM JANUS

EACEA Grant Agreement number: 101241310

<https://master-janus-security-defense.eu/>

STUDENT AGREEMENT

Academic years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028

This Agreement is entered into between:

Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Coordinating Institution of the EMJM JANUS programme, acting on behalf of the *Consortium* composed of the following universities:

UJML3 - Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Lyon, France

<https://www.univ-lyon3.fr/>

USJ - Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth, Beirut, Liban,

<https://usj.edu.lb/fr>

UGR - Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain

<https://www.ugr.es/en>

UB - University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania

<https://unibuc.ro/>

UESSEX - University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/>

And

- The Student,

Family name: «Nom»

First name: «Prénom»

Date of birth: «Date_de_naissance»

Place of Birth: «Ville_de_naissance», «Pays»

Nationality: «Nationalité»

Passport number: «N_de_Passeport_»

Email address: «Adresse_Mail»

Specialisation university: «Spécialisation_»

Status: Scholarship holder

The parties to this Agreement have agreed to the following terms and conditions:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Purpose of the Agreement

The Student undertakes to complete in full the "**Master in Applied security and defence Networks for Unified Strategies - JANUS**" programme, referred to as EMJM JANUS, approved and co-funded by the European Commission under grant agreement number 101241310, which will start on 31 August 2026.

The purpose of this Agreement is to set out the administrative, financial, academic, practical, and legal terms governing the relationship between the Student and the *Consortium*.

PART 1 - ACADEMIC PROVISIONS

Article 2. Required Degree

The Student hold a degree enabling them to undertake the proposed academic programme, in particular a Bachelor's degree in Law or Political Science (180 ECTS credits), or an equivalent degree, recognised by the *Consortium* and approved by the Selection Committee (CS).

Article 3. Language Proficiency

The Student has obtained a minimum proficiency level in English and French equivalent to at least level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), and a TOEFL score of 90 or an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other components (or equivalent), and a minimum CEFR level B1 if admitted to the specialisation track at Universidad de Granada.

Article 4. Organisation of the EMJM JANUS Joint Master's Programme

4.1. Structure and Organisation of the Programme

The JANUS Master's programme runs over two academic years. For this cohort, it takes place from 31 August 2026 to 30 August 2028.

The academic pathway is structured over four semesters for a total of 120 ECTS credits. In accordance with the requirements of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), the Student completes, as part of the JANUS programme, at least two full mobility periods at two higher education institutions of the *Consortium* located in different countries, neither of which is the Student's country of residence at the time of enrolment. These mandatory mobility periods may not be replaced by virtual mobility, nor take place at an institution outside the *Consortium*, except in cases of force majeure.

During the first year of the Master's programme, courses are delivered at:

- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Lyon, France, in the first semester of the EMJM JANUS programme, **260 hours** – 30 ECTS: Structural Fundamentals of Security and Defence
- Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth, Beirut, Lebanon, in the second semester of the EMJM JANUS programme, **230 hours** – 30 ECTS: Institutional Fundamentals of Security and Defence

In the third semester, the Student will follow courses at one of the three universities, according to the specialisation chosen and validated by the Selection Committee:

- Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain, **225 hours** – 30 ECTS: Security and Defence specialisation – Terrorism and Organised Crime

or

- University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, **240 hours** – 30 ECTS: Defence specialisation – High-Intensity Warfare

or

- University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom, **250 hours** – 30 ECTS: Security specialisation – Cybersecurity

The detailed content of the courses delivered each semester is available in Annex 2 for the first year of the

Master's programme. It is communicated to the Student at their personal and university email addresses and made available on the Moodle learning platform.

For semester 4, equivalent to 30 ECTS credits, the Student will follow either an internship or a research track; this choice is subject to approval by the Partnership Coordination Committee (PCC).

4.2. Academic Calendar

The academic calendar covers all stages of the Student's studies within the Master's programme: teaching periods, examination periods, holidays, the induction week, and any other relevant information. It is established by the Partnership Coordination Committee (PCC) for each academic year, in compliance with the regulations applicable in each *Consortium* country. The academic calendar for the 2026-2027 programme year is annexed to this Agreement (Annex 1). The academic calendar for the 2027-2028 year will be provided during the second semester of the first year of the Master's programme.

4.3. Assessment and Examination Arrangements

Each semester, the Student is assessed by the host university for the corresponding 30 ECTS credits, in accordance with the examination regulations of each university and in line with the academic pathway defined in Article 4.2. The assessment and examination arrangements applied by each institution are presented at the start of each semester and made available on the Moodle learning platform.

4.4. Degrees Awarded

The programme is based on degrees accredited at each partner university in accordance with national procedures. Each host university awards its own national degree. Accordingly, upon completion of the programme and subject to the fulfilment of all academic requirements, the Student is awarded three degrees:

- 1) **"Master's degree in International Relations, Joint Master in Applied Security and Defence – Networks for Unified Strategies track"** from Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3.
- 2) **"Master's degree in History – International Relations"** from Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth.

The third degree depends on the specialisation chosen:

- **"Master Universitario en Ciencias Criminológicas y Seguridad"** from Universidad de Granada.

Or

- **"Master of Arts in Political Science"** from the University of Bucharest.

Or

- **"Master of Arts"** from the University of Essex.

In addition, a Diploma Supplement detailing the mobility pathway followed within the "Joint Master in Applied Security & Defence Networks for Unified Strategies" programme will be issued to the Student.

Article 5. Academic Obligations

The Student undertakes to attend all courses and examinations and to fulfil all mandatory academic requirements at each host institution, in accordance with the academic and examination regulations in force.

The Student undertakes to comply with the academic and disciplinary regulations in force at each host institution, in particular regarding academic misconduct (plagiarism, cheating, falsification of academic work) and the use of institutional equipment and IT systems.

Failure to comply with academic obligations may result in the suspension or termination of the scholarship and/or exclusion from the programme, upon decision of the Partnership Coordination Committee (PCC).

Article 6. Conduct and Discipline

The Student undertakes to comply with the internal regulations in force at each host institution, to show respect towards staff, faculty, and fellow students, and to refrain from any conduct that endangers others or disrupts programme activities.

Any breach of these obligations is subject to the disciplinary procedure specific to the host institution concerned and may result in sanctions ranging from a warning to exclusion from the programme.

PART 2 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Article 7. Student Support and Guidance

The Coordinating University provides the Student with the information necessary for entry into the territory of the countries where they undertake their studies, and for their integration within the programme. The Student remains responsible for completing all administrative formalities related to the programme.

In the event of an administrative difficulty, the Student shall first contact the administrative point of contact for the country concerned, as well as the programme's administrative coordinator. (janus@univ-lyon3.fr).

Article 8. Health, Accident, and Repatriation Insurance

8.1. The Student is covered by health, accident, and repatriation insurance meeting the minimum requirements set by the EACEA for Erasmus Mundus programmes. In this instance, the *Consortium* has taken out insurance cover on the Student's behalf with the **insurance company AON**. Coverage takes effect on 01/08/2026 and ends on 31/10/2028.

8.2. The insurance certificate and general terms and conditions are sent to the Student before the start of the programme. The Student is responsible for reviewing them and for contacting the insurer (AON) directly for any reimbursement or coverage claim.

PART 3 - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 9. Tuition and Registration Fees

The tuition and registration fees of the Erasmus Mundus scholarship-holding Student are fully covered by the *Consortium* under the EACEA grant. The Student is exempted from any payment of registration fees to the *Consortium* institutions for the duration of their participation in the programme.

This exemption does not cover ancillary costs not included in the registration fees, such as the French Contribution to Student and Campus Life (CVEC) and costs related to optional academic, sports, or cultural activities, which remain at the Student's expense.

Article 10. Erasmus Mundus Scholarship

10.1. Eligibility Conditions for the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship

The award of the Erasmus Mundus scholarship to the Student is conditional upon compliance with the following requirements set by the EACEA:

- hold, at the date of enrolment, a higher education degree, or demonstrate a level of study recognised as equivalent under the national legislation and practices in force in the country/countries awarding the degree (cf. Article 2);
- be enrolled in the EMJM JANUS joint Master's programme, which leads to the award of multiple degrees, at least one of which is awarded by an institution in an Erasmus+ Programme Country (cf. Article 4.1);
- not have previously benefited from an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's (EMJM) scholarship, and not benefit, for the duration of the programme (24 months from 31/08/2026), from any other grant or scholarship funded by the European Union for student mobility or under another higher education programme.

10.2. Scholarship Description

The Student is awarded an Erasmus Mundus scholarship in a total amount of €33,600, i.e. €1,400/month over 24 months, covering: a contribution towards travel and installation costs; a contribution towards subsistence costs; and participation costs not included in the registration fees (CVEC and ancillary costs), as specified in Article 9.

10.3. Payment Terms and Schedule

Payments are made monthly by Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 into the Student's personal bank account within the SEPA area, in euros. The payment schedule is available in Annex 3 to this Agreement.

Occasional absences by the Student, duly justified (serious medical or family reasons), do not result in the suspension of scholarship payments, within the limits of absences authorised under the assessment and examination arrangements applicable at each university.

In the event of a formal interruption of the Student's participation in the programme (suspension of enrolment), approved by the PCC, scholarship payments are suspended for the duration of the interruption and resume on the date of the Student's effective return to the programme.

Payments may be interrupted immediately in the event of a serious breach of the academic or disciplinary obligations set out in Articles 5 and 6.

In the event of non-compliance with the mandatory minimum mobility periods set out in Article 4.1, the scholarship is reduced proportionately, corresponding for instance to the missing mobility period for the academic semester concerned.

Any payment made unduly or found to be ineligible under EACEA rules shall be reimbursed by the Student in accordance with the arrangements set by the *Consortium*.

PART 4 - STUDENT LIFE AND ALUMNI FOLLOW-UP

Article 11. Student and Alumni Representation

11.1. The cohort will elect two student delegates responsible for representing students' interests to the *Consortium*.

11.2. At the end of the programme, students will elect two alumni delegates responsible for representing the cohort within the External Advisory Committee and the JANUS Alumni Association.

Article 12. Alumni Follow-up

As part of the monitoring of graduates' professional integration, the Student will be asked, after obtaining their degree, to respond to surveys on the employability of programme alumni, conducted by the EACEA or the Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA).

PART 5 - LEGAL PROVISIONS

Article 13. Data Protection

13.1. Personal data provided by the Student will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and used solely for the management, monitoring, and evaluation of the programme and the Erasmus Mundus scholarship.

13.2. In accordance with EACEA rules applicable to Erasmus+ programmes, data relating to the Student may be collected and processed by the EACEA, in its capacity as Granting Authority.

13.3. Each Party undertakes to keep confidential any non-public information obtained from the other Party in connection with this Agreement and not to disclose it to third parties without prior written consent, except where required by law. This obligation survives termination of the Agreement for a period of ten (10) years.

Article 14. Liability

The *Consortium* disclaims all liability for accidents, illness, injury, or other harm to the Student's person or property, whether or not resulting from activities related to this Agreement.

Article 15. Duration, Amendment, and Termination of this Agreement

15.1. This Agreement takes effect on the date of signature by both Parties and remains valid until the Student completes, withdraws from, or is excluded from the programme, whichever occurs first.

15.2. Any amendment to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

15.3. Without prejudice to the general consequences of the application of French law to this Agreement, the *Consortium* reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without recourse to judicial proceedings, subject to appropriate notice to the Student.

Article 16. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Agreement is governed by French law, without prejudice to European Union law and the applicable provisions of the EACEA grant agreement. In the event of a dispute between the parties, they undertake to favour non-judicial means of resolution. Should amicable settlement fail, the dispute shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Administrative Court of Lyon.

The signing parties declare that they have read and accept the terms set out above and in its annexes.

The representative of the Coordinating University
of the EMJM JANUS,
The President, XX
Acting on behalf of the JANUS *Consortium*

The Student,
«Nom» «Prénom»

Signature et Stamp

Signature

Date :
Place : Lyon (France)

Date :
Place :