

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Master is open to students, professionals or experts who meet the following criteria:

- Academic ability and background:
Applicants are required to hold a university degree of a high standard in a field relevant to democracy and human rights of minimum 180 ECTS or equivalent (Bachelor/General Degree).

- Additional studies and relevant experience in the area of human rights are an asset.

- Fluency in English is compulsory, knowledge of French and/or Arabic is recommended.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND FEES

Tuition fees amount to 3750 euro.

EIUC offers financial support in the form of a partial contribution towards living expenses and/or a full or partial tuition waiver. This type of financial support is awarded to a limited number of students on the basis of academic achievement, need and geographical distribution.

The deadline for application is the 1st November 2015.

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MASTER IN DEMOCRATIC
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Democracy and Human
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Master in Democratic Governance in the MENA Region

DE.MA IS A PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S DEGREE (60 ECTS), PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, FIELD OPERATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND ACADEMIA.

The European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) organises a Master in Democratic Governance- Democracy and Human Rights in the Arab world thanks to the support of the European Union and in partnership with the Danish Institute for Human rights and the following universities:

- [International University of Rabat \(Morocco\)](#),
- [Birzeit University \(Palestine\)](#),
- [St Joseph University \(Lebanon\)](#),
- [Ca' Foscari University \(Italy\)](#);

...and a growing network of partner Universities in the Region.

The programme offers students a multidisciplinary course of study, covering topics ranging from the principles and practices of democracy, the rule of law, the international and regional systems for Human Rights Protection to specialised courses focused on the process of political and social development and transition in the Arab world.

WHY?

1_ High level faculty of academics, experts and practitioners from the MENA Region and from Europe.

2_ An intensive advanced course aimed at educating professionals in the field of human rights and democracy.

3_ A professional Master's degree (60 ECTS) delivered by Ca' Foscari University in cooperation with the other partner Universities.

4_ An action and policy-oriented approach to learning that combines multidisciplinary perspectives with skills building activities.

5_ An in depth study of the following themes:

- Democracy and Rights
- Governance, Rule of law and constitutional processes,
- Political Transition to Democracy,
- International Relations in the global systems of HR protection.



6_ Supervised research in one of the Universities of the network.

7_ The foundation for a successful career in national, international, and non-governmental organisations.

8_ Internship opportunities in the MENA Region.

WHEN AND WHERE

The first semester

From January to April 2016 is comprised of four modules.

It takes place in the EIUC and Ca' Foscari premises in Venice.

The Second Semester

From April to July 2016 the students of the programme will be hosted by a DE.MA Partner University.