



Copernicus Master in Digital Earth (CDE) is a two-year full-time integrated Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (EMJM) programme, proudly co-funded by the European Union.

The English language Master of Science is jointly offered to outstanding candidates. Students study Earth Observation and Geoinformatics in year one. Two Specialization Tracks provide a pathway towards excellence in GeoData Science & AI4EO as well as GeoVisualisation & Geocommunication in year two.



Palacký University
Olomouc



EM CDE: Call for Applications – Edition 3

>>Open to Europeans<<

with a continuous assessment of applications until May 30, 2026!

The Copernicus Master in Digital Earth (CDE) EMJM programme welcomes applications from *European candidates* who fulfil the academic admission requirements and selection criteria.

Selected students will be nominated for enrolment as Master of Science students.

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ELIGIBILITY

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (EMJM) is accepting applications from qualified European candidates for the EMJM Copernicus Master in Digital Earth. Eligible applicants must hold citizenship from the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland. This includes students from *Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.*

Applicants are required to fulfill the programme's admission and eligibility criteria, as outlined at <https://master-cde.eu/admission/eligibility-criteria/>:

- i. Students who have earned a **Bachelor, Diploma or Master's degree in the geospatial or related domain.**
- ii. **Current students pursuing undergraduate studies in the geospatial or a related domain are welcome to apply.** A candidate must be in the final year of a Bachelor's degree, the undergraduate degree (bachelor's or equivalent) must be completed prior to August 31, 2026.

Please note that at the time of application candidates select and prioritize one specialization track. Participation cost fees are automatically waived for eligible and selected candidates.

HOW TO APPLY?

Submit one single pdf document to msc-cde@plus.ac.at, the application document must include:

1. CV (use e.g. [Europass CV](#); provide standard data; list your education and professional experience; include a motivational text passage stating why are you applying; indicate your English level skills);
 - a. attach a copy of passport page with photo;
 - b. attach a copy of your official study transcript.

PROCEDURES & DEADLINES

The CDE consortium, in its award of EMJM study seats, must fully comply with the EACEA requirements for project implementation. The Selection Committee evaluates different aspects of a candidate, the overall profile. First, the application will be reviewed on its individual and academic merits and compared to other applications. Secondly, qualified applicants will be invited for an interview and then a decision will be made on whether to nominate them for a place.

CALL OPEN: March 2 to May 30, 2026	
DEADLINES	CONTINUOUS EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS
March - May	Eligibility Check, initial filtering by Selection Committee
	Evaluation of applications by Selection Committee
	Short list for interviews
	Online (personal) interviews
	Selected candidates receive acceptance and invitation letters
Start of study and first semester at PLUS in Salzburg, Austria: September 30, 2026	

CONTACTS

University of Salzburg, Prof. Stefan Lang (Joint Programme Coordinator)

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Relevant information on the programme's website

EMJM programme admission: <https://www.master-cde.eu/admission/>

Call: <https://www.master-cde.eu/admission/procedures-deadlines/calls/>

FAQ: <https://master-cde.eu/faq/>

GDPR: <https://www.master-cde.eu/admission/procedures-deadlines/application-step-1/gdpr/>

Definition of terms: <https://www.master-cde.eu/admission/admission-selection-step-2/definition-of-terms/>

Appeal: <https://www.master-cde.eu/admission/procedures-deadlines/appeal/>

