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25 Copernicus Master in Digital Earth ALUMNI

On 30 September 2026, we proudly celebrated 25 graduates of the Copernicus Master in Digital Earth programme at a special ceremony attended by representatives from all partner universities.
A heartfelt thank you to the vice-rectors for their warm and inspiring words to our newest alumni.

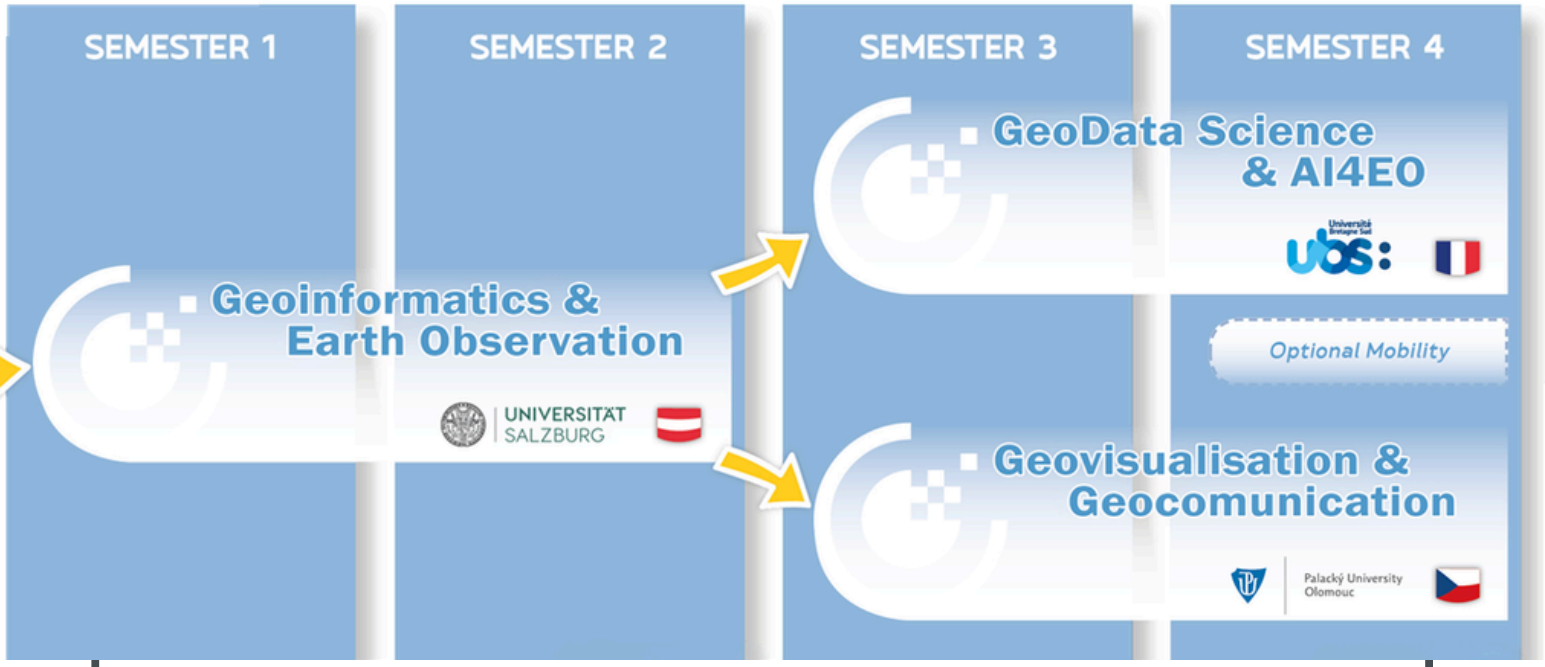
Congratulations to all 25 graduates! We are very proud of your achievements and wish you all the very best for your future careers. We are already very excited to see where your 'Geospatial' paths will take you!

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ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER

The postgraduate programme is fully accredited by the Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria, and internationally recognized as Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (EMJM).

CDE has a strong focus on Earth Observation and Geoinformatics (EO*GI), the European Copernicus programme, and distinctive specialization pathways in either Geodata Science & AI4EO or Geovisualisation & Geocommunication.

COPERNICUS MASTER IN DIGITAL EARTH

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Copernicus Master in Digital Earth (CDE) offers a unique learning experience that enables students to combine theoretical knowledge with practical experience while developing the skills needed to address real-world challenges in the geospatial field.

Through hands-on computer lab work with Earth Observation data, students gain the skills to tackle global challenges, from climate change and sustainability to digital transformation.

Innovative teaching, entrepreneurial exposure, and a compulsory internship provide practical experience and insights into diverse geospatial career opportunities.

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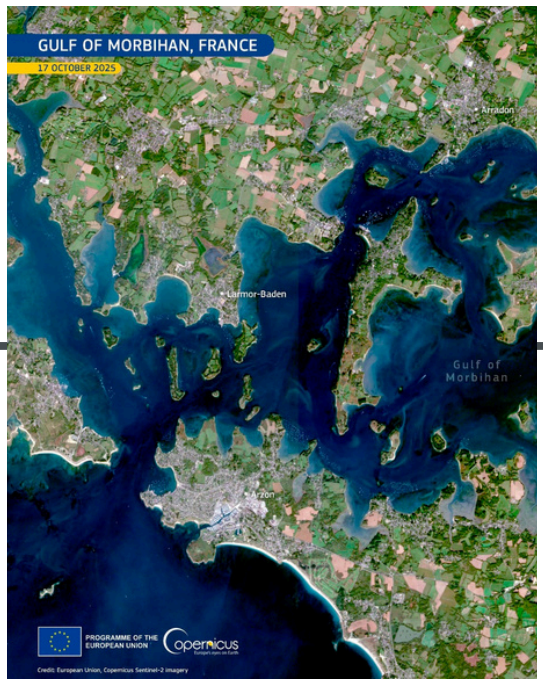
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CALL OPEN

Nov 2, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027 (23:59 CET), edition 4. The call is open to applicants from both within and outside Europe.

Applications are open to highly motivated candidates who can demonstrate a strong commitment to academic excellence and a profound interest in the field of geospatial applications.

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COPERNICUS MASTER IN DIGITAL EARTH

OPEN WORLDWIDE

- Study across leading European universities and learn to bridge science, technology, and policy.
- Engage in coursework transforming Copernicus and EO data into value and join a truly international programme.
- Bring a strong interest in collaboration across disciplines, and have excellent English language skills to join us.
- Embark on tuition-free studies, we provide a fee waiver for participation costs to all selected students.

For further details, please refer to the call document.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

University entry requirements for postgraduate degrees, and programme specific eligibility criteria, which specify and add information to the academic qualification. Candidates must meet all criteria to be considered eligible.

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YOUR PROFILE

- BSc corresponding to at least 180 ECTS credits, 6 semester
- Geospatial discipline or closely related
- EO*GI experience
- Visualisation skills
- Proficiency in programming, basic stats & maths
- English language C1 or B2
- Experience beyond the classroom
- Ready to study in an international environment in Europe

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

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GET READY TO APPLY

Take the next step towards your future with us.

On Mondays, we'll host virtual information sessions for prospective students, a great opportunity to meet members of the programme board, current students and others in our community.

These sessions will not cover information available on the website, but will instead focus on answering your open questions and giving you deeper insights into the programme.

We look forward to meeting you!

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We value your

PORTFOLIO

showcase your talents

APPLICATION TIPS

Learn more on how CDE's Selection Committee members read your application.

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GUIDING APPLICANTS

The Selection Committee values – inter alia – documented Earth Observation & Geographic Information knowledge, project or working experience in the geospatial field, programming & software development skills.

Student selection is not based on a single criterion, we evaluate various aspects and the overall portfolio of each applicant.





Vít Voženílek & Sébastien Lefèvre
Selection Committee Chairs

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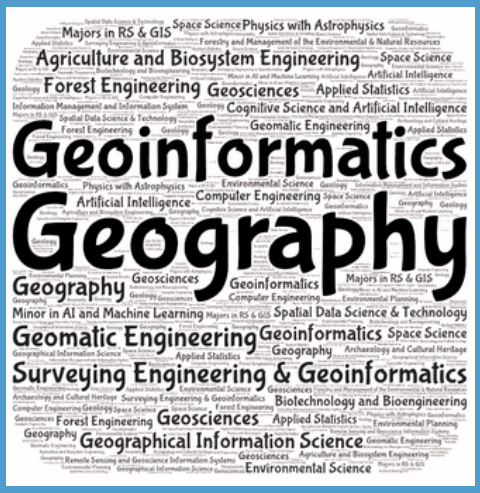
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EDITION 3

33 students, 26 nations



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COHORT 2026/27

A warm welcome to all our Edition 3 students!

We wish you an inspiring and rewarding journey throughout the programme! Studying in an international and intercultural environment is an opportunity not only to grow academically but also to learn from one another. By embracing diversity, showing respect and tolerance, and sharing our experiences and perspectives, we create a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, and accepted.



Stefan Lang
Academic Lead and
Project Coordinator

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CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to share the latest appointments and new roles of our Programme Board members.

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FACULTY NEWS



Karima Hadj-Rabah, Ph.D. has started a new postion as Post-Doc Researcher at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology



Dirk Tiede, Deputy Head of the Department of Geoinformatics - Z_GIS, head of the EO Analytics research group has been appointed as Full Professor of Earth Observation

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