

EMESB Agreement, Annex 1, Selection Criteria

I – SELECTION PROCEDURE

Students will upload her/his application in the website provided by the institutions. Applicant students must upload their application forms and all the required documents no later than February (academic year I). In any case to be admitted to the EMESB Master course students must obtain their first level degree (bachelor or BAC+3) no later than December 31st (academic year I).

A joint USMB/UNIGE selection committee will define the admission threshold for each students' intake.

USMB and UNIGE will evaluate the EMESB candidates locally and will communicate to the partner the list of students and marks.

Each Academic Year up to 6 students for each University will be selected to be admitted in the EMESB.

Selection results will be published in March (in any case in time for “Erasmus+ mobility for all” selection).

II – FORMAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE COURSE:

- A. Academic potential (class rank and Grade Point Average): max. 40
- B. English level: max. 15
- C. Motivation letter: max. 5
- D. Other aspects of Curriculum Vitae (multiple degree, work experience, professional qualification): max. 5

III – RULES APPLIED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN THE EVALUATION:

A. Concerning the Academic potential (max. 40):

Mark EMESB	Criteria to be applied (one or more from those here below)				
	Ranking	French Marks	Italian Marks	GPA max 4	GPA max 5
35 to 40	Best 10% (student group at Home University)	$15 < M \leq 20$	$28.5 < M \leq 30$	3.2/4	4/5
30 to 35	Best 20% (student group at Home University)	$13 < M \leq 15$	$27 < M \leq 28.5$	2.8/4	3.5/5
20 to 30	Best 30% (student group at Home University)	$11 < M \leq 13$	$26 < M \leq 27.5$	2.6/4	3.25/5

- Students having less than 20 in this criterion will not be selected.

B. English level (max. 15):

- i- A student whose native language is English will obtain 15.
- ii- A student whose study was in English during classes previous to present MSc: will also take 15.
- iii- A student who has the English proficiency with marks equal to the specified minimum: IELTS 6,5; TOEFL: 220 CBT, 550 PBT, 80 IBT; TOEIC 780): will take 10/15; the mark will be increased in terms of the difference with this minimum limit. Students can obtain 15 if the mark of English test is significantly higher than the required minimum level at home University.
- iv- A student whose university study was partially in English: will take 10/15 under the condition that his marks in the English language course in his university studies are acceptable.
- v- A student with different English certification from the above listed ones can have as maximum 8/15.
- vi- A student without any English certification will get 0/15 and not to be qualified for EMESB.

C. Concerning the motivation letter:

Standard motivation letters will be evaluated 3. The point 5 will be given for good letters. In this evaluation the EMESB committee do not pay attention to the English quality of the letter text.

D. Concerning the CV

Standard student CV will obtain 3, the mark 5 will be given if the student had some unusual performances, including prizes, knowledge of the Hosting University language, participating competition, etc. The quality of the institution or the academic performance will not be taken into account here.