

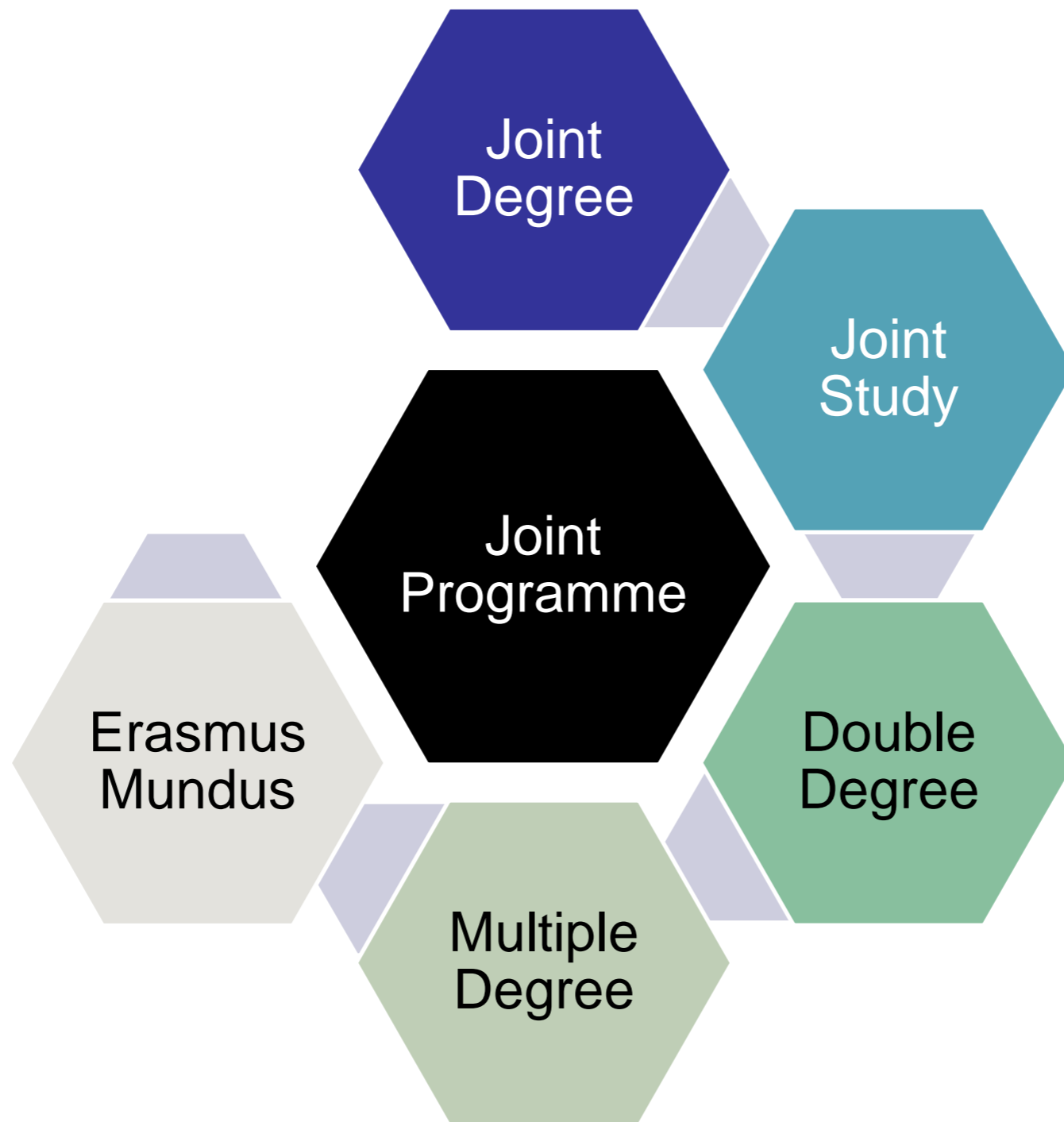
Joint Degrees at the University of Graz

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Joint (Degree) Programmes: Definition



Why Joint Degrees?

- „Supreme Discipline“
- Employability
- Support of specific areas/study fields that cannot taught extensively at HEIs due to lack of ressources.
- International Degree
- New Academic Concepts / Academic Transparency
- Internationalisation / International Cooperation
- Mobility / Intercultural Exchange

Joint Degree Programmes: What is a Joint Degree?

- Study programme that is jointly developed and implemented by a consortium of partner universities
- Joint selection of students
- Obligatory mobility period/s*
- Mutual recognition of courses and grades
- Jointly conferred degree and diploma certificate

* (Master Programmes: 120 ECTS credits, at least 30 ECTS credits on mobility)

Joint Degree Programmes in Graz

- Currently: 15 Joint Degree Programmes (Graz coordinates 10 of them)
- First Joint Degree Programme: 2007
- Total number of students: 700



Who is involved?

| WHAT | WHO |
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| <i>Coordination of the Joint Degree Programme</i> | Academic Coordinator (AC) |
| <i>Agreement – Cooperation Contract</i> | Rectorate Contact: Office of International Relations |
| <i>Curriculum (regular studies)</i> | Curricula-Commission + AC Senate |
| <i>Support preparation of the Curriculum</i> | Teaching and Study Services |
| <i>Support Organisation Joint Degree & Mobility</i> | Office of International Relations |

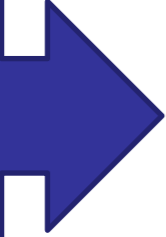
Challenges

- **TERMINOLOGY**
- **LEGAL FRAMEWORK**
- **UNIVERSITY STRUCTURES**
- **FINANCES – TUITION FEES**
- **ADMISSION**
- **RECOGNITION**
- **ISSUING OF A JOINT DIPLOMA**
- **ADMINISTRATION**
- **RESOURCES**

Optimal conditions

- **Close ties and cooperation on institutional/faculty level incl. student exchange**
- **Top management level push programme**
- **Top down and bottom up**
- **Sufficient resources for project management**
- **Programme structures and legal requirements match**
- **Enough people involved**

Regular national/ local structures & procedures



Example 1:
Joint International Master in
Sustainable Development

4 degree
awarding
partners

2 „mobility
partners“

2 partners
for additional
mobility

Joint Degree

Double
Degree

Modules

Programme Outline

- http://www.jointdegree.eu/sd/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=33&Itemid=70

Example 2:
Erasmus Mundus Master in
Industrial Ecology

3 degree
awarding
(Eu) partners

3
„international
partners“

Erasmus
Mundus
scholarships

Joint Degree

Double
Degree

Modules

Programme Outline

- <http://j9atp.w4yserver.at/?mobility-and-courses.html>

Example 3:

MA South-Eastern-European Studies

Serbian partner: University of Belgrade, Political Sciences

2 degree
awarding
partners

„mobility
partners“

Erasmus
Mundus
scholarships

„Joint
Degree“

Specialisation

Summer
school

Programme Outline

- <http://www.seestudies.eu/node/17>

☺ many international students

Challenges

- Accreditation in Serbia: takes too long
- Legal problems with issuing of a Joint Diploma
- Communication with the partners in the region
- Partners dropped out (even though they signed the agreement)
- Mobility within the region (scholarship schemes not always available)

General information:

Joint Degree student administration


- preparing call (application form, deadline, PR)
- preparing selection meeting (selection list, mobility choices, skype)
- assistance in enrolment process (admission documents, tuition fees, visa issues, housing)
- Welcome Events for International Joint Degree students
- Outgoing and Incoming mobility (scholarship for non ERASMUS partners)
- Diploma certificate and Diploma Supplement
- collecting student data of the whole consortium

Joint Degrees: Sharepoint of the University of Graz

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<http://www.jointdegree.eu/eas/>

Joint Degrees: New online application system

HOME FEEDBACK

Create your account

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Create an account to submit your online application for one of our Joint Degree Programmes. Afterwards our system will guide you through the process. You can conveniently upload scanned versions of your documents and will not have to submit originals during the application process.



Erasmus Mundus Master's Programme in Industrial Ecology
The call is open from November 2nd 2012 to January 17th 2013 (06.00 pm, CET).

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European Joint Master's Degree in English and American Studies
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