



Master Degree in
Migration Studies:
Governance,
Policies,
and Cultures



Higher Institute of Human Sciences (UTM)

Faculty of Human and Social Sciences (UT)

Faculty of Letters, Arts and Humanities of La Manouba (UMA)

Call for Applications

Research Master's Degree

Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures

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Objectives:

The Master's Degree in Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures is an international interdisciplinary, joint degree launched in the context of an Erasmus+ Higher Education Capacity Building Project MIGRANTS by the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis (UTM), the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of Tunis (UT) and the Faculty of Letters, Arts and Humanities of La Manouba (UMA). The degree courses will be offered at the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis.

This degree in Migration Studies seeks to prepare students for research at the PhD level and for a professional career as specialists and experts within institutions and organisations – public and private, national and international – dealing with migration issues. The Master's programme will train students for a career in institutions concerned with migration and integration policies at the national and the international level. Graduates of Migration Studies will be suitable candidates for positions in governmental organisations as policy analysts and policy advisors, in local and international NGOs and research institutes as consultants.

The Master's Degree in Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures is offered in English for Tunisian and international students.

Eligibility:

Students holding a licence, Bachelor or maîtrise in the following disciplines: **sociology, anthropology, psychology, philosophy, history, geography, geopolitics, law, political sciences, economy, business and management, English, English and international relations, foreign languages, and media and communication.**

Candidates who do not hold degrees with programmes taught in English or who do not have an English Language certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, and TOEIC), level C1, have to sit for an English language test at the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis, Ibn Charaf. The date of the test will be announced in due time.

Repeaters are not eligible for this Master's degree.

Number of Students:

The Master's Degree in Migration Studies is open for 25 students: 6 from the University of Tunis El Manar, 6 from the University of Tunis, 6 from the University of La Manouba, 3 from other Tunisian Universities and 4 international students.

Application and pre-selection criteria:

Applications have to be submitted online from **5 July to 2 August 2025** at the following link:

<http://mastere.utm.rnu.tn/>

Preselected students will be notified starting from the second week of August via email or phone.

The date of the submission of the academic files and the interview will be announced in due time.

The list of preselected students will also be posted on the UTM, the UT and the UMA websites.

The pre-selection is done through the evaluation of academic files in a first phase. Then, only students whose academic files are selected and succeed in the language test will sit for an interview.

Academic files are assessed according to the following score formula:

Score formula: MA+ MS+ BCr

MA: Arithmetic average of the three years of the licence or the four years of the maîtrise.

MS: the Malus session: -1 for each resit exam session (session de contrôle)

BCr: Credit Bonus: +1 for the candidates who obtained all the required credits over the three years of the Licence.

Required documents (paper and electronic copies)

- Application form
- Certified copy of the degree (Licence, or *Maîtrise*) or equivalent for international students
- Copy of transcript of records of all academic years
- A certified copy of the Baccalaureate or equivalent for international students

-Copy of CIN or passport for international students

-Motivation letter in English

-CV

NB: The committee reserves the right to opt for a fair distribution of places according to specialties due to the interdisciplinary nature of the degree.

International Students should apply to the Ministry of Higher Education via their embassies and send their documents to the following emails:

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For more information about the Master's Degree in Migration Studies and the MIGRANTS Project, please consult the following link: <https://migrantsproject.eu/master/orientation-activities/> and the MIGRANTS Project Facebook.