

ERMA



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EUROPEAN REGIONAL MASTER'S DEGREE IN
DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS
IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

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I TERM

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II TERM

RESEARCH
INTERNSHIP



III TERM

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SINCE
2000/01

60
ECTS

30
SELECTED
STUDENTS

3
ACADEMIC
TUTORS

2
FIELD
TRIPS

The European Regional Master's Degree in Democracy and Human Rights (ERMA) is a double degree program by University of Sarajevo and the University of Bologna, co-financed by the European Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy. The program promotes the creation of a young generation of perspective officials for state management, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, universities and think-tanks in Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo, as well as in the countries belonging to the EU, the rest of Europe, and worldwide. ERMA is a one year interdisciplinary program consisting of three terms that combine academic studies with field research and working experience.

CALENDAR



1ST TERM

NOVEMBER - JUNE

During the first term, students follow courses in Sarajevo taught by professors from participating university members within the EBIN "International Network Europe and the Balkans" and are supervised by three academic tutors.

2ND TERM

JUNE - JULY

In the second term, students participate in seven-week internships at selected IGOs, NGOs, think tanks and research institutes working in the field of human rights and democracy across South East Europe.

3RD TERM

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

During the third term, students focus on finalizing their Master's Theses in Italy, accommodated at the CEUB "University Residential Center of Bertinoro".

ERMA is open to candidates who hold a university degree (min 240 ECTS) in disciplines relevant to human rights, law, politics, economics, sociology, journalism, psychology and humanities from an accredited university.



30 selected candidates are awarded study grants covering living and travel expenses as well as health insurance. **Twenty five** places are reserved for citizens of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo. **Five** places are reserved for citizens of the European Union, Russian Federation countries of the Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) and others not already listed.



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