

# REFLECT BEFORE YOU BEGIN

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Before you go anywhere near an application form, take 10–15 minutes with the four questions below. There are no right or wrong answers. The goal is to clarify your interests, experiences and goals, so you can find the Erasmus Mundus programmes that genuinely fit you. Type straight into the boxes and save the file.

**1. What were your strongest subjects or areas of focus during your undergraduate degree?**

**2. What topics, issues or questions are you most interested in working on in your career?**

**3. What work, internship, volunteer or extracurricular experience do you have?**

*Do not downplay any experience. If you worked at a supermarket or kiosk/corner store, what did you learn? Customer behaviour? Find the academic angle to it, and name it.*

**4. Why do you want to pursue a Master's degree, and what do you hope it will help you achieve?**

*Are you hoping to enter the workforce afterwards, or pursue a PhD? What is the goal?*

**Tip:** Keep your answers. They are the raw material for every part of an Erasmus Mundus application: your programme shortlist, your motivation letter, and your CV.

## Ready to go deeper?

These four questions are the starting point. The Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Workbook takes you the rest of the way: a shortlist of programmes that fit you, a full motivation letter drafted paragraph by paragraph, and a Europass CV that backs it up.

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