



INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION

Dear student,

The CREOLE Consortium is happy that you are interested in the Joint-Master programme "CREOLE – Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes"!

This information sheet should help you compile a complete application as student for the academic years 2013-2016.

The application has to be submitted in English and has to include:

- application form to CREOLE programme
- CV (personal data, schooling, previous study/studies, job experience, if any)
- proof of language skills: language spoken at department where you are applying plus English
- academic record: transcript of BA or equivalent
- letter of recommendation by a significant mentor in undergraduate teaching
- field of interest for MA-research project

The local coordinator and/or project assistant will provide any help you may need with the application. Please take time to discuss your application before submitting the final version.

The deadlines for the single departments/universities depend on local university regulations, and therefore vary. Please check the local websites!

Although you apply to the whole consortium, the CREOLE coordinator of the home institution you chose will review your application. You will be informed whether you have been accepted into the programme or not by this coordinator after the end of the local application deadline.

For selection of the **Home University** please consider:

- * Where are your thematic interests best represented;
- * Universities have different tuition fees. You may inform yourself about these by contacting the local University Student Points.
- * Some of the partner universities actually do NOT have tuition fees at all (University of Vienna, University of Stockholm).

For selection of your **Host University** please consider:

- * Where are your thematic interests best represented;
- * Is it the appropriate place for your MA-research project;
- * No tuition fees are charged for the 2 semesters studying at the host university.

Supervision:

- * You have to name one supervisor in the department where you are going to submit your thesis (home university). Your final selection may, however, be done once you entered the programme.
- * You are advised to find as soon as possible the appropriate supervisor
Please contact the assistant to the local coordinator.
- * You must have a supervisor before you go to the host institution!
- * Host department: The assistant of the local supervisor of the host department will help you in finding the appropriate supervisor
- * For advices by the supervisor in the host department, you have a time budget of 3h

assured which you may use when you feel it is appropriate.

- * In each department you can choose among a number of supervisors. Please check the homepage, section "supervisors" – although the list may be altered!

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Student mobility:

Student mobility is a cornerstone of the Creole Joint-MA programme. Student mobility is 2 semesters at a partner university. As financial support, the partners are generally using the ERASMUS student mobility programme. If you had already an ERASMUS mobility grant, you may not receive financial support, but the partner universities will convey you an "ERASMUS" student status – please contact the local Creole coordinator for more information.

- * Exception to student mobility: Due to national legislation, the University of Vienna also offers a specific **Creole-MA national track** (besides the Creole **international track**, see "Application"): This implies that you study the whole programme in Vienna, but you are not eligible for the Intensive Programme or the student mobility. For this national track you do not need to apply for the programme – just follow the general registration rules of the University of Vienna.

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