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In 2008-09, the University of East Anglia collaborated with three other European Universities (Poitiers, France; Kiel, Germany; and Coimbra, Portugal) to launch The European Masters in Applied Ecology, supported by EU ERASMUS funding. The Programme enables the four European Institutions to co-operate in providing a programme leading to the award of a European Masters degree to students from all around the world and thus promotes student mobility.

Each student undertakes a Preliminary year followed by a Masters year. The first term of Year 1 is spent at the University of Poitiers, the second term at the UEA and third term at either Kiel or Coimbra. This provides a broad European-wide basis in preparation for the second year of the programme, when students elect to study at one of the four institutions.

There will be five cohorts of students in this programme, the first two involving forty-eight students from twenty-eight countries.

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