MARIHE Community

Student profile

MARIHE attracts university graduates who want to pursue a career in the higher education and research sector as managers, administrators, consultants, policy analysts, researchers and decision makers.

Admission Requirements

University degree (minimum: bachelor of 180 ECTS or equivalent), sufficient command of English for academic purposes, strong motivation and interest to learn and work in the field of Higher education research and innovation.

Career prospective

Possible employers are higher education and research institutions, public bodies such as ministries for science and education, enterprises specializing in education, think tanks and non-governmental organizations.

"The MARIHE programme attracts excellent students, who are most innovative in their choices of thesis research topics. I had the privilege to act as co-supervisor for one such student who is now moving on to conduct PhD studies at Oxford."

Manja Klemencic (SI),
Fellow and Lecturer in Sociology of Higher Education,
Harvard University (USA)

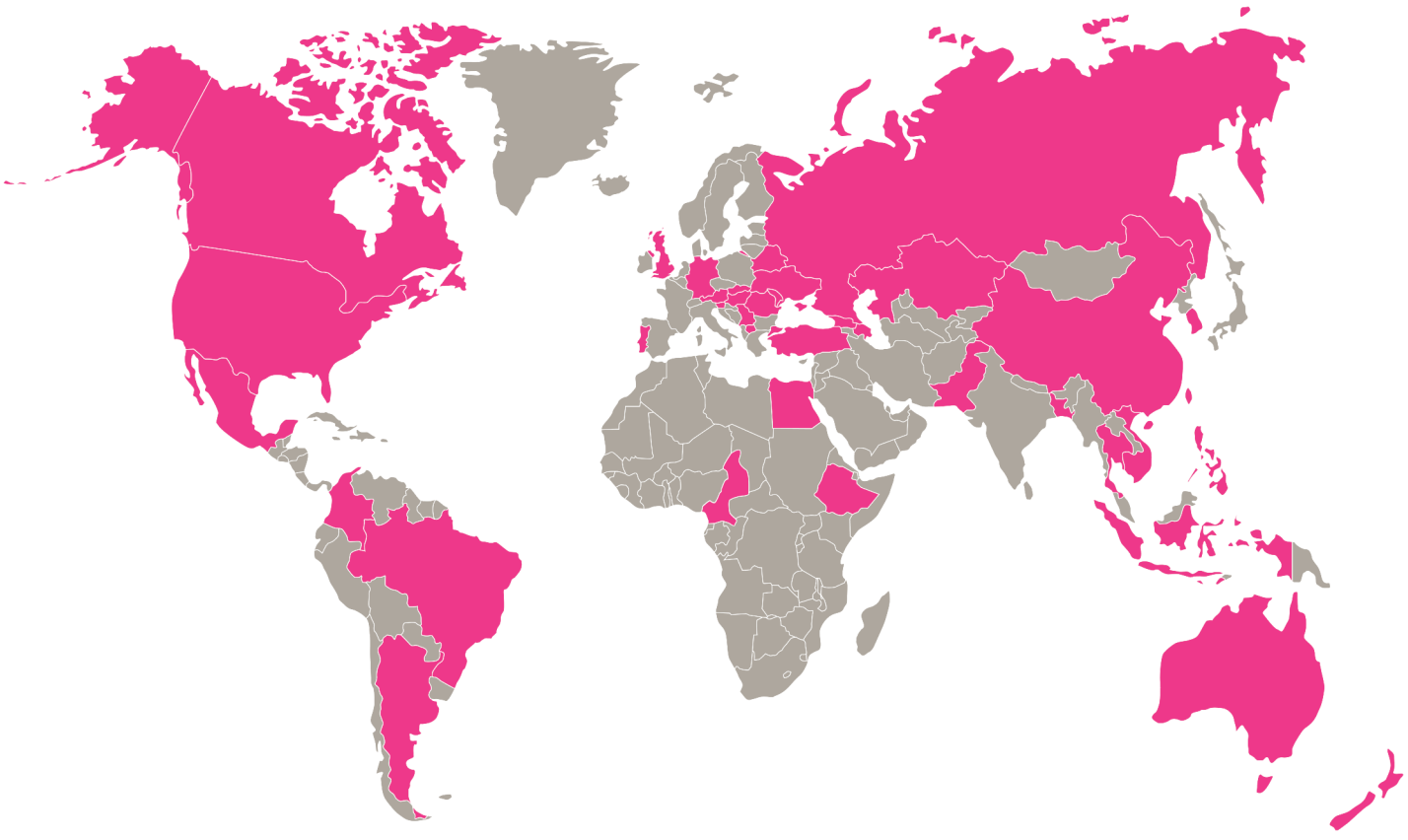
"The MARIHE faculty unites some of the finest researchers in higher education and practitioners from the field. Students can benefit from the professors' vast experience."

Hans Vossensteyn (NL),
Director of CHEPS (NL), Study Program Director
at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (DE)

"Our ideas are always welcomed in the interactive classes. The MARIHE programme gives students the space to develop and realise extra-curricular projects."

Ola Adel Abbas (EG), MARIHE Student

Until 2015, students from 37 countries have studied MARIHE:



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MARIHE – Preparing Higher Education for the Future

The world of research, innovation and tertiary education changes:

- from regulation to deregulation and competition
- from government to governance and markets
- from administration to management

MARIHE graduates bring along the key competencies for successful managers, experts and researchers in this dynamic field:

- understand and analyse regional and global developments in higher education and research
- link system change with institutional change, and
- design and realise policies and reforms in higher education research and innovation systems, and their constituent organizations

Program Contents

Systems in Transition

- History of Higher Education
- Globalization and Internationalization of Higher Education
- Regional Comparison: Europe, Latin & Northern America, Africa and Asia

System Institution Interaction

- Quality Management
- Financial Management and Funding
- Reforms in Higher Education

Theoretical Background

- New Public Management
- Concepts and Theories of Higher Education Research
- Organization Studies
- Higher Education, Society, Governance and Policy

Institutional Change

- Management of Lifelong Learning
- Human Resources Management
- Leadership and Change

Transferable Skills

- Internship
- Research Methods
- Intercultural competencies
- Presenting and debating
- Flexibility and adaption
- Language Courses in German, Finnish and Chinese

"The MARIHE faculty is incredibly well-connected to both current research and policy makers. The possibilities to publish in the e-book series and the WPHES Journal supported my PhD application."

Georgiana Mihut (RO),
PhD student, Boston College (USA)

"Learning from esteemed researchers and practitioners from the field was highly beneficial for my current job, analysing international, regional and national higher education policy development."

Ayenachew Woldegiyorgis (ET),
Consultant, World Bank (USA)

"The unique opportunity to do an internship at the Finnish quality assurance agency (FINHEEC) as part of the MARIHE programme is certainly an important cornerstone of my career."

Luis Carvalho (PT),
Accreditation Analyst, University of Porto (PT)

"The flexibility of MARIHE allowed me to continue working remotely for my US college's international programs office during my studies. The diverse global perspectives, networking opportunities, and mobility built into the MARIHE program is exactly what I was looking for in a master degree that would accelerate my higher education career to the next level."

Jon Maes (USA), MARIHE Student

"I took a leave of absence to study on the MARIHE programme. In my new position as the head of the foreign relations office, the intercultural experience gained from studying as part of a group of international students in four different countries has been very helpful."

Salome Bilanishvili (GE),
Head of the Office of Foreign Relations,
Ilia State University (GE)

"Learning in a diverse group of students from all around the world provides human capital for innovations both inside and outside of the MARIHE programme. I can integrate my experience of Asian and European higher education systems with my PhD, which is focused on today's international knowledge economy."

Gaoming Zheng (CN),
PhD Student, University of Tampere (FI)

Program Features

Language: English

Universities:
Danube University Krems, Austria
University of Tampere, Finland
University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, Germany
Beijing Normal University, China

Degree tracks:
Management Track | Master of Science
Research and Analysis Track | Master of Administrative Sciences

Duration: 2 years = 4 semesters

ECTS (credits): 120 ECTS

Fee: 12,000 Euro

More information on www.marihe.eu

Publication of student research

> Working Papers in Higher Education (WPHE)
> Open Access E-Books
> Master thesis reader

Learning experience

> Research-led
> Practice-led
> Competence-based
> Impact-Oriented
> Individualised
> Interactive

Internship

A variety of high level higher education research and innovation affiliated organizations, keen to take on MARIHE students

Crossing borders

> Interdisciplinary
> Cross-cultural
> Linking research and practice

Beyond studying

> Team-building events
> Excursions
> Extracurricular activities relating to sport, languages and cultural heritage
> Global network of alumni
> Student projects

Renowned faculty

> Core academic faculty from four partner universities
> Visiting professors from top-universities world-wide
> Practitioners