



Here is some **CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION**, which can also be found on the MIR website: <https://www.master-mir.eu/>

Applicants whose native language is not English are required prove their English proficiency by one of the following ways (the document must not be older than 3 years):

TOEFL (scores 90 IBT or higher, 220 CBT or higher, 550 PBT or higher),

TOEFL iBT® Home Edition (scores 90 or higher) is exceptionally accepted for the 2023-2024.

Please note that in case of selection, an interview may be arranged with the student to measure his/her English level.

C1 Advanced (formerly known as Cambridge Advanced English Test) (score B or higher),

B2 First (formerly known as Cambridge English: First) (score 173 or higher),

IELTS (score 6.5 or higher),

TOEIC (800 or higher),

An applicant who carried out his/her degree in English is eligible, providing an official certificate from the degree-awarding institution that states the program was taught entirely in English (only if you have graduated from this institution less than 3 years ago, when submitting your application).

Please note the evaluators reserve the right to request additional documents and/or to interview candidates in case of doubt about their English level.

The interview will be conducted online and will consist of an informal introduction of the student and questions from the evaluators to check if the discussion is fluid.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Among eligible candidates, the selection will be performed using the following criteria, with the numerical weight and evidence of each item indicated:

Academic scores (30), evidenced through student transcripts, GPA.

Scientific quality of the degree-issuing school or institution (20), evidenced by university rankings

Adequacy to the program (10), evidenced by the type of degree(s) obtained and responses to questions about adequacy

Language skills (10), evidenced by the English test certificates or institution certificate for English taught degrees

Recommendation references (5), an additional weight (5) will be applied to positive referee letters from associate partner organisations, evidenced by recommendation letters in university letterhead and contact emails of professors, lecturers and other relevant faculty members.

Academic and professional experience (15), evidenced through the CV

Motivation (5), evidenced by responses to questions and a motivation letter.

If deemed necessary by the selection evaluators, an interview may be conducted