

Master in Museum Studies (MMS)

Program Overview

The program aims to equip enrolled students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies required to work in museums of all types and levels. This is achieved through a carefully designed curriculum that combines general subjects, museum and collections management, and modules related to information technology and visitor services. By offering a blend of mandatory and elective modules, the program ensures exceptional qualification for museum professionals.

Program Duration

1. The Master's program spans four semesters, including the completion and defence of a Master's thesis, and an internship in Egyptian museum(s).
2. The program comprises 120 ECTS credits, following the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

The language of instruction is English.

Structure of the Master Program in Museum Studies:

The following table outlines the modules taught in the Master's program of Museum Studies:

1 st Semester		2 nd Semester		3 rd Semester		4 th Semester	
Module	C	Module	C	Module	C	Module	C
MS 101– History and Philosophy of Museums	6	MS 201– Museum Types and Architecture	6	MS 301– World History	6	MS 401 - Master Thesis	24
MS 102 – Research Methodology	0	MS 202– History of Art	6	MS 311– Museum Collections: Theory and Practice	6	MS 402 - Museum Internship	6
MS 111– Museum Management and Operation	6	-----	6	MS 312– Human Resources Management in Museums	6		
MS 112– Curatorship: Principles and Practices	6	MS 211– Museum Exhibitions		MS 313– Museum Economics and Fundraising	6		
MS 113–Museum Marketing and Communication	6	MS 212– Legal Issues in Museum Administration	6	MS 314 – Conservation of Museum Objects	6		
MS 114– Preventive Conservation Concepts and Techniques	6	MS 213– Collections Information Management Systems	6	MS 321– Museum Publishing, Libraries and Archives	6		
		MS 221 – Museums and Digital Technology	6	MS 331– Interpreting Material Culture	6		
		MS 231– Introduction to Museum Education	6	MS 332– Museum Accessibility and Visitor Management	6		
		MS 232– Museums and Community Engagement	6				
	30		30		30		30
Total Credits: 120							

Annotations:

Bold text: mandatory modules

Standard text: elective modules (30 CP per semester corresponding to 5 elective modules)