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ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2 PARTNERSHIPS
AESOP/AESOP+ – FACT SHEET

UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND

Websites

Homepage of the university	http://www.wits.ac.za/
Homepage for EMA2 students	

Academic calendar

Start and end dates of the first semester	Monday 08 February - Thursday 24 March (33 days) Monday 04 April - Thursday 19 May (32 days)
Start and end dates of the second semester	Monday 11 July - Friday 26 August (34 days) Monday 05 September - Monday 17 October (31 days)
Academic calendar	http://www.wits.ac.za/students/academic-matters/term-dates/
Examination periods	Tuesday 24 May - Tuesday 21 June (20 days) Thursday 20 October - Wednesday 16 November (20 days)

Study programmes / course information

Information on master studies	https://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/
Information on PhD studies	https://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/
Programmes taught in English	All programmes are taught in English

Admission criteria

For master studies	http://www.wits.ac.za/internationalstudents/applying-to-wits/ https://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/programmes/
For PhD studies	http://www.wits.ac.za/internationalstudents/applying-to-wits/ https://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/programmes/
For Postdoc studies	http://www.wits.ac.za/internationalstudents/applying-to-wits/ https://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/programmes/

Language of instruction / language proficiency

Language of instruction	English
Language requirements	Preferably a minimum of IELTS score 7 or the equivalent which is a TOEFL pass
Minimum scores TOEFL	Pass
Minimum scores IELTS	7

Visa requirements and procedures

Requirements	https://www.wits.ac.za/internationalstudents/immigration-information/
Application procedure	https://www.wits.ac.za/internationalstudents/immigration-information/

Practical information for incoming students and researchers

Welcome guide	http://www.wits.ac.za/internationalstudents/about-us/
Course catalogue	https://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/
Student facilities	http://www.wits.ac.za/campus-life/
Housing service	https://www.wits.ac.za/media/wits-university/students/accommodation/documents/Residence%20Fees%20Leaflet%202016.pdf
Language courses	http://www.witslanguageschool.com/Courses.aspx
General information about the host university / country	http://www.wits.ac.za/about-wits/ http://www.tourism.gov.za/Pages/Home.aspx

Living expenses

<https://www.wits.ac.za/media/wits-university/students/accommodation/documents/Residence%20Fees%20Leaflet%202016.pdf>

Other useful information <http://www.wits.ac.za/internationalstudents/preparing-to-come-to-wits/>