

# Overview of the Dual-degree Programme

Cnam-Enjmin / Cologne Game Lab - TH Köln

Within the framework of a partnership between Cnam-Enjmin and Cologne Game Lab of the TH Köln, a dual-degree programme has been open to all students of both institutions since the 2019/20 academic year.

## Partners

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## Programmes involved

[Master's degree in Video Games  
and Digital Interactive Media](#)  
(JMIN)

[Cnam-Enjmin](#), French National School of Video Games and Digital Interactive Media (Angoulême, France), is an entity of [Cnam](#), Conservatoire national des arts et métiers




CGL  
Cologne Game Lab

Technology  
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TH Köln

[Master of Arts in Digital Games](#)  
(MADG)

[Cologne Game Lab](#) (CGL), is a school of the University of Applied Sciences - [TH Köln](#) in Cologne, Germany

## Study Programmes

1 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	4 <sup>th</sup> semester
1 <sup>st</sup> Year of the Master's degree (JMIN) at Cnam-Enjmin (Angoulême)		Final semester of the MA in Digital Games at Cologne Game Lab (Germany)	Internship in France or abroad
			

## Objective

The goal of the dual-degree programme is to offer JMIN Master's degree students the opportunity to gain a different perspective on the video game and digital interactive media community. The two diplomas are **complementary**, given that CGL focuses on **research** in the field and Cnam-Enjmin concentrates more on the **professional side**.

## Course programme for the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of the MADG

The complete programme of the MADG can be found on the [CGL website](#).

Cnam-Enjmin students who participate in the dual-degree programme will take the following modules:

Module Code	Module Name	Number of ECTS Credits	Semester
MA.009	MA Thesis	25	Autumn
MA.010	Reflection & Community 3	5	Autumn

## Diploma

From a practical point of view, students who successfully pass the first year of the JMIN Master(s) degree can apply to complete the **third semester** in the MADG.

If a student from the JMIN Master's degree successfully passes the third semester at CGL and completes the mandatory internship of the JMIN Master's degree, they will be awarded **both diplomas**.

## Requirements

Students on the Master's degree in Video Games and Digital Interactive Media (JMIN) course who participate in the dual-degree programme are **obligated to complete a research dissertation** for the module **UA333H entitled "Scientific Project"** at the end of the first year (July/August). The paper will be linked to their research topic (MA Thesis) that will be developed during the semester in Cologne.

### Clarifications about what is expected for the module UA333H:

- Final piece of work in English of a minimum of 20 pages (excluding appendices and bibliography)
- Content:
  - Summary of the research project (abstract) of the MA Thesis for semester 3
  - First draft of a detailed plan of the MA Thesis for semester 3
  - Introduction of the MA Thesis for semester 3

Be aware: the **application file** for the dual-degree programme for students on the JMIN Master's degree programme must include a **brief description of the envisaged MA Thesis topic** for semester 3 in Cologne. It will be presented to the future tutors at CGL.

## Application Process for the Dual-degree Programme

Applications to apply to the dual-degree programme with CGL must be submitted during the **1<sup>st</sup> year of the master's**. The provisional schedule for 2026 is as follows:

**Info Session: 13th January 2026, 5:00pm to 6:30pm**

**Applications: 13th January to 16th February 2026**

**List of successful applicants published: 10th March 2026**

**Applications** of Cnam-Enjmin students must contain the following elements (in English):

- CV, with a link to the student's portfolio
- Motivation letter
- Transcript of Marks from the previous semester (external from Cnam-Enjmin, if it's still possible to obtain)
- One-page document describing the planned MA Thesis topic

Applications are first looked at by the heads of each track on the JMIN Master's degree programme, before being sent to CGL.



## Everyday Life and Grants

Before leaving, students are highly encouraged to find out more information about the **cost of living** in Cologne because it is more expensive than living in Angoulême.



As part of the dual degree, students must pay both Cnam-Enjmin **tuition fees** and TH Köln tuition fees ([€334.70 in 2025/26](#)) during their mobility semester.

Candidates on the programme can **apply for a grant** to help them finance their move abroad. The grant will not, however, allow them to finance all their expenditure abroad. Students interested in the programme can approach Cnam-Enjmin's International Relations Service for more information.

The **winter study semester** at CGL extends from the beginning of September to the end of February ([TH Köln Academic Calendar](#)).

## Useful Links:

- [Master of Arts in Digital Games on CGL website](#)
- [Module Catalogue](#)
- [TH Köln Incoming students](#)
- [Accommodation](#)