

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

Programmes involved

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

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

Study Programmes

1 st semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester
1 st Year of the Master's degree 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 give students on the Master's degree in Audiovisual, Digital Interactive Media and Video Games 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 3rd 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 Cnam-Enjmin's Master's degree can apply to complete the **third semester** in the MADG.

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

Requirements

Students on the Master's degree in Audiovisual, Digital Interactive Media and Video Games 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 Master's degree in Audiovisual, Digital Interactive Media and Video Games 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 for the dual-degree programme with CGL must be submitted during the **1st year of the master's**. The schedule for 2026 is as follows:

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

Applications:
13th January to 16th
February 2026

**Successful applicants
contacted:**
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 (studies before Cnam-Enjmin)
- One-page document describing the planned MA Thesis topic

Applications are first looked at by the heads of each track on the Master's degree in Audiovisual, Digital Interactive Media and Video Games 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](#)