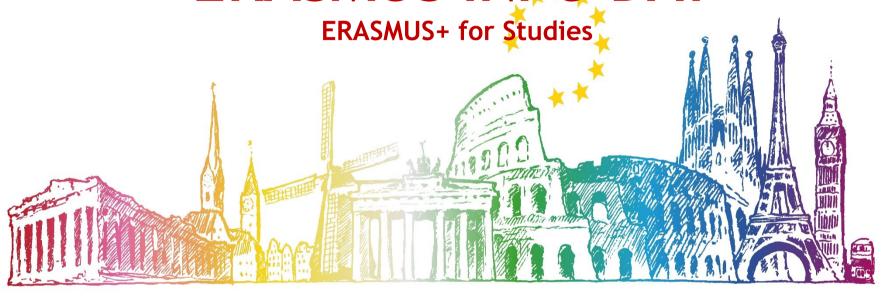




ERASMUS INFO DAY





A.Y. 2023/2024

Friday 24/02/2023 at 9.30 Room B - Building Ex Economia





WHO'S WHO

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS A.Y. 2023/2024 Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies

Art. 1 - General information

The Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies programme allows students to study abroad for one or two semesters at a Partner Institution of the University of Verona, to do full-time study at Bachelor's, Master's or PhD level, including researching for the final thesis dissertation or doing a traineeship experience during the study period



HOW LONG...?

Duration: 2 - 12 months

Erasmus Mobility must be carried out between

June 1st, 2023 and September 30th, 2024



WHICH KIND OF ACTIVITIES...?

→ GOAL = approval and recognition of the activities completed abroad

1. full-time study

- = attending and completing modules successfully
- = passing the corresponding exams;

2. traineeship / stage

as long as the traineeship is approved and carried out under the supervision of the Host Institution abroad;

3. preparing dissertation/thesis

= formal acceptance between Receiving Institution and Sending Institution (Erasmus Coordinator at Verona University), excluding any research not specifically relevant to the student's degree programme - which must lead to gaining an officially recognized academic qualification (diploma or degree);

4. research activities for PhD



TYPES OF MOBILITY

PHYSICAL / BLENDED Art.2

1. PHYSICAL MOBILITY: students are physically abroad, attending the activities in the foreign destination country on-site and/or remotely (online).

Alternatively, if needed for proven reasons, in agreement with the University and the Host Institution, mobilities may also take place as follows:

2. BLENDED MOBILITY: the learning activities take place both remotely with the student taking part from home and on site in the foreign destination country = the minimum period spent **physically abroad** must be not less than 60 days

The mobility grant will only be awarded for the period actually spent **physically abroad**.



HOW MANY PLACES ...?

The **number of places** for mobilities and the **length** of the study period abroad May be found in the list of destinations available for each Study Field, see

Map of international agreements

The number of places has been set by Professors and Erasmus Coordinators of the mobility programme, while signing bilateral Erasmus agreements



WHERE?

Group:	Mobility towards:	
GROUP 1	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland*, UK*	
GROUP 2	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain	
GROUP 3	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	

^{*} Concerning mobilities to Switzerland and to the UK, please refer to Art. 5



HOW TO CHOOSE?

Visit the University website

https://www.univr.it/en/home
International > Study abroad > Services > Erasmus+ for studies - Call for application > Area...

- 1. Read carefully the Host University's info sheet, to check that the modules/activities proposed actually match your Study Field's activities
- 2. Be aware of PREPEDEUTICITÀ: some modules held at the University of Verona must be attended following a specific order (= attending a module is not allowed, until you have passed the previous module). Check that the modules you wish to attend at the Host University comply with such requirements, if any.
- 3. Contact the Erasmus Coordinator in Verona for Partner Institutions



MOBILITY FOR STUDIES NON-EU DESTINATIONS Switzerland

In 2023/2024 Switzerland does not take part in the Erasmus+ programme.

To ensure the continuation of the existing cooperation initiatives, incoming and outgoing mobility grants will be made available by the Swiss government.

The amount of each grant will be communicated by the Host University directly to each student before departure.

The University of Verona will award students an extra contribution according to the ISEE band for *Group 1*

= refer to Art. 5 - Non-UE destinations



MOBILITY FOR STUDIES NON-EU DESTINATIONS

United Kingdom

It is still possible to carry out an Erasmus mobility period in the country.

In this case, students will be awarded a *Group 1* mobility grant. Students intending to carry out their mobility in the UK are recommended that they should check deadlines, costs and <u>procedures for requesting a visa</u> in advance. Please consider that taking part in a year-long mobility in the UK can be very expensive.

You can contact the **International Students Union** (ISU) to receive support regarding the need to apply for a visa for study purpose

= refer to Art. 5 - Non-UE destinations



NON-EU DESTINATIONS GEORGIA AND ARMENIA

Students of the **Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures** have the possibility to carry out an Erasmus+ mobility period in *Armenia* and *Georgia*.

Please see Art. 5.3 for all additional information



FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Art. 4

As an incentive for students to take part in mobility programmes, with the purpose of providing them with a better financial support, the University of Verona will grant an additional sum from the University and the Ministry of Education, University and Research. The extra contribution will be set upon the ISEE band of the student, if funds are available.

The **total grant amount** is calculated by adding the **EU grant** amount determined on the basis of the cost of living in the destination country to the **extra contribution** amount, which depends on the student's **income band**.

Information about the ISEE for university scholarships and grants will be obtained from the INPS database for all students who submit a benefits application form (DUB) from June/July 2023.



STUDY GRANT PER MONTH

Mobility groups	BAND 1 ISEE ≤ 22.000 € Max grant amount per month:	BAND 2 ISEE > 22.000 € e ≤ 30.000 € Max grant amount per month:	BAND 3 ISEE > 30.000 € Max grant amount per month:
GROUP 1	700 Euros	650 Euros	550 Euros
	(350 Euros EU grant +	(350 Euros EU grant +	(350 Euros EU grant +
	350 Euros extra	300 Euros extra	200 Euros extra
	contribution)	contribution)	contribution)
GROUP 2	600 Euros	600 Euros	500 Euros
	(300 Euros EU grant +	(300 Euros EU grant +	(300 Euros EU grant +
	300 Euros extra	300 Euros extra	200 Euros extra
	contribution)	contribution)	contribution)
GROUP 3	500 Euros	500 Euros	400 Euros
	(250 Euros EU grant +	(250 Euros EU grant +	(250 Euros EU grant +
	250 Euros extra	250 Euros extra	150 Euros extra
	contribution)	contribution	contribution)



DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

For mobilities concerning

Double/Joint Degree programmes,
and the specific grant amounts, please refer to the Table in

Art. 4.5



ADDITIONAL REGIONAL FUNDING

In accordance with the regulations on University Scholarships and Grants, the Veneto Region shall award additional regional funding to students enrolled at the University of Verona taking part in international mobility programmes of which the University is part; these grants can be awarded only once for each degree programme.

Students intending to apply must submit a DUB - Benefits Application Form from June/July 2023.

Regional grants will be awarded to successful applicants, following their order of merit in the ranking list, until all available funds have been allocated. The availability of regional funds will be confirmed upon publication of the Resolution of the Regional Council for the A.Y. 2023/2024.



SPECIAL NEEDS

The European Commission annually allocates an additional sum as a further grant to disadvantaged students, i.e. with mental or general disabilities and/or with limited financial means.

For information, please contact via Service Desk International Office - U.O. Mobilità Internazionale



SUSTAINABLE WAY

Students choosing to travel in a sustainable way, i.e. by using low-emission means of transport, such as bus, train or carpooling, will be awarded a one-off grant of € 50.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Art. 3

- 1. being **full-time students** at the University of Verona, regularly enrolled within the normal duration of a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, Single cycle/Combined Bachelor's + Master's degree or PhD programme at the time of application and for the entire duration of the period abroad;
- 2. having **correctly and fully paid** their **tuition fees** at the University of Verona at the time of application and for the entire duration of their stay abroad;
- 3. meet the language requirements set by their selected Partner Institution. If students do not have the necessary language proficiency at the time of the application deadline, it is their own responsibility to reach the language level requested by the Host University by the specified date.
- 4. being a resident in Italy, or a country other than the participant's destination country.



SPECIAL CASES

Art. 3.5

- 1. Applications from students who are in the 3rd year of a Bachelor's degree (1st cycle) at the time of application will be considered only if:
 - they have earned at least 90 CFU credits at the time of the selection;
 - students must be enrolled at Verona in a **Master's degree** for 2023/2024 in the **same disciplinary area** (or else their grant will be revoked)
- 2. students who are in the 2nd year of a Master's degree, or in the final year of a Single cycle/Combined Bachelor+Master's degree, may exceptionally apply, provided that:
 - the mobility is primarily aimed at obtaining **CFU** credits for dissertation/thesis work (maximum of one exam may be taken);
 - the mobility takes place in the first semester;
 - they graduate by the last graduation session in the A.Y. 2022/2023, or their grant will be revoked.
- 3. students who are **conditionally enrolled in a Master's degree (i.e.** *carriera magistrale in ipotesi*) at the time of application, should include their new student ID number on the application form and will be able to participate in the mobility programme, only if they complete their Bachelor's degree by the last possible graduation session in the A.Y. 2021/2022 (or else their grant will be revoked).



QUESTION:

Is it possible to re-apply for an Erasmus grant if I had already received an Erasmus+ study grant, or an Erasmus+ traineeship grant?

Students who in the past had already benefited Erasmus+ mobility grant for study or Erasmus+ traineeship may reapply for the award Erasmus+ mobility grant for studies

up to 12 months for each cycle of study

= 24 months Single cycle/Combined Bachelor+Master's degree programme



LANGUAGES SKILLS Art. 3 - Paragraph 3

Beware of meeting the minimum level of language skills, requested by their selected Partner Institution in their info sheets

A special exam session for Erasmus+ mobility participants will be held at the University

Language Centre - CLA (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo - CLA), in addition to ordinary exam sessions on schedule.



SPECIAL EXAM SESSION CLA

The calendar of tests for CLA language certificates is available on the website:

Centro Linguistico di Ateneo - CLA

A special oral session interview

for Erasmus+ for Studies mobility candidates will be held from the 27th of March until the 31st of March 2023 (enrolment via ERASMUS+ FOR STUDIES Call for Applications A. Y. 2022/2023)

The session will consist of an interview, producing a language qualification that can be only used to be accepted by the Receiving University.



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Application must be completed electronically online via ESSE3 by

→ Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 12:00 noon, Italian time



HOW TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Access the portal for student career web services https://univr.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do

by logging in with your own "id....." user and password.

→ Read GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE ONLINE ERASMUS+ APPLICATION FORM



CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

To confirm and submit your registration you must click on

"CONFERMA CANDIDATURA E STAMPA DEFINITIVA" (confirm registration and print)

This is necessary in order to submit your application form.

It is advisable to print and/or save on your PC the PDF file of the summary with the information provided.



SELECTION PROCESS Art. 7

The selection of applicants for each Study Field will be held by a specific **Committee**, who will draw up a ranking list based on the evaluation of each student's **academic transcript** (number of **CFU credits** obtained in relation to their **year of enrolment**, **marks average**, etc.), taking into account each the applicant's **preferred destinations**.

Any changes in academic status and/or study-related data registered AFTER ranking lists have been drawn up will have NO EFFECT on the results of the ranking list.



EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to determine the student's score in the Erasmus ranking lists, the following evaluation criteria are adopted:

- 1. Study cycle, in the following order of priority: PhD, Master's degree, Single cycle/Combined Bachelor's+Master's, Bachelor's degree;
- 2. number of merit points (based on the student's exam record), in descending order;
- 3. order of preference of the destinations specified by the applicant, according to the number of places available.

Further information on Commissions and on evaluation criteria are available on the website page of your Department/School.



PROVISIONAL RANKING

The **provisional rankings** will be published on our University's website by

Wednesday March 22nd, 2023

Applicants must report any points calculation errors
to the International Office
within 5 days of the provisional ranking list being published.
Any reports received after such time will not be taken into consideration.

The **Selection Committee** may ask a student to attend an **interview** to ask them about their reasons for applying, as well as to make sure that the student chooses the most suitable Host University to achieve their academic goals.

Place and time will be made available at this link: https://www.univr.it/it/concorsi



FINAL RANKING

The final ranking list for the Erasmus + for Studies will be published at the latest by

Friday April 7th, 2023

on the University website

Within 5 days of the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants must confirm on ESSE3 that they accept the destination and the mobility period. Failure to formally accept the offer within this time will result in the student being removed from the list.



INFO DAY

for students awarded of grant ERASMUS+ FOR STUDIES A.Y. 2023/2024

After the publication of the final rankings, the International Office of the U.O. Mobilità Internazionale will hold throughout May 2023

a second INFO DAY

exclusively intended for students awarded of grant, in order to inform them to prepare their administrative issues for the Erasmus mobility.



NOMINATION / APPLICATION

- 1. We will send the names of the successful applicants (Nominations) to Host Universities;
- 2. They will take the final decision to admit each applicant for the activities previously agreed upon;
- 3. You will send your *Application*, based on their deadline and regulations

If the deadline to send the *Application Form* to the Host University for the 1st semester is prior to the date of publication of the Erasmus final list, students will be able to carry out the mobility ONLY in the 2nd semester

BFWARF!

Some Host Universities may fix earlier deadlines for EXTRA-EU citizens to send their Application Forms



SECOND ASSIGNMENTS

By June 30th, 2023 at the latest the Erasmus selection Committees may reallocate any available places remaining for one-semester grant (maximum 6 months), to spend a mobility ONLY during the Second Semester.



MINIMUM / MAXIMUM ECTS CREDITS TO BE RECOGNISED

It is necessary to have a minimum number of ECTS credits recognised upon return, or else you will need to refund the Erasmus grant in total.

The minimum thresholds are as follows:

Minimum 12 ECTS / Maximum 30 ECTS = for one semester (2 to 6 months)

Minimum 24 ECTS / Maximum 60 ECTS = for two semesters (7 to 12 months)

PLEASE NOTE:

some **Host University** may choose to indicate in their fact sheet the **minimum number of ECTS credits** required for Erasmus students

1 ECTS = 1 CFU



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH...

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