



--- English translation ---

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of the University of Verona issued by Rectoral Decree no. 4965 of 24.6.2020;

HAVING REGARD TO the University Regulations for International Student Mobility issued by Rectoral Decree no. 120 of 12.01.2021;

HAVING REGARD TO the Student Mobility for studies *Call for applications* for the academic year 2021/2022 (original in Italian: "Bando per l'assegnazione di borse di mobilità per studio Erasmus+"), issued by Rectoral Decree 1381/2021 of 18.02.2021;

HAVING REGARD TO the Guide to the Erasmus+ Programme 2021/2027 published by the European Commission on 25.03.2021;

HAVING REGARD TO the notice of the Erasmus+ National Agency (INDIRE) "Disposizioni nazionali allegata alla Guida al Programma 2021 Settore Istruzione Superiore, KA1" (*National guidelines annexed to the Guide to the 2021 Programme - Higher Education Sector, KA1*), received on 18.05.2021, which sets out the amounts of student mobility grants and additional grants for disadvantaged students.

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

Art. 1 – The following articles of the *Call for applications* shall be amended as follows:

Art. 1 – General information, par. 1:

1. As part of the Erasmus+ initiative for individual mobility for studies in the a.y. 2021/2022, the Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies programme allows students to study abroad at one of the University of Verona's partner universities (also referred to as "Partner Institutions") for a duration of **3-12 months**.

shall be amended as follows:

1. As part of the Erasmus+ initiative for individual mobility for studies in the a.y. 2021/2022, the Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies programme allows students to study abroad at one of the University of Verona's partner universities (also referred to as "Partner Institutions") for a duration of **2-12 months**.

Art. 2 – Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies (SMS), par. 2:

2. Mobilities abroad are generally intended to take place abroad with students physically attending and taking part in the activities in question in the destination country, either on-site and/or remotely/online. Alternatively, if needed due to the Covid-19 health emergency, in agreement with the University and the Host Institution, mobilities may also take place as follows:

- blended mobility: the learning activities take place both remotely with the student taking part from home, and on site in the destination country (the period spent abroad must not be less than 90 days);

- virtual mobility (remotely/online only): the learning activities take place entirely remotely, with the student taking part in the activities from their country of residence without them needing to travel to the destination country in person.

Please note that the mobility grant will only be awarded for the part of the mobility period actually spent abroad, with the student physically attending. As a result, students taking part in virtual mobilities only are not entitled to any mobility grant.

shall be amended as follows:

2. Mobilities abroad are generally intended to take place abroad **with students physically attending** and taking part in the activities in question in the destination country, either on-site



and/or remotely/online. Alternatively, if needed due to the Covid-19 health emergency, in agreement with the University and the Host Institution, mobilities may also take place as follows:
- **blended mobility**: the learning activities take place both remotely with the student taking part from home, and on site in the destination country (the period spent abroad must not be less than **60 days**);

- **virtual mobility (remotely/online only) shall not be permitted.**

Please note that the mobility grant will only be awarded for the part of the mobility period actually spent abroad, with the student physically attending.

Art. 2 – Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies (SMS), par. 4:

4. Mobility grants must be used between 1 June 2021 and 30 September 2022. Students may choose the specific dates of their study abroad period only after the ranking lists have been published, paying attention to the scheduled length of stay at each destination as specified in Appendix 1: List of available destinations and Informative sheets. If the deadline for sending the documents required by the Host University for admission to the first semester (application form and attachments) is before the date of publication of the definitive ranking list, mobility will be postponed to the second semester (see Art. 6.6).

shall be amended as follows:

4. Mobility grants must be used between **1 September 2021 and 30 September 2022**. Students may choose the specific dates of their study abroad period only after the ranking lists have been published, paying attention to the scheduled length of stay at each destination as specified in [Appendix 1: List of available destinations and Informative sheets](#). If the deadline for sending the documents required by the Host University for admission to the first semester (application form and attachments) is before the date of publication of the definitive ranking list, mobility will be postponed to the second semester (see Art. 6.6).

Mobilities which, at the request of the host institution concerned, are due to start in **August**, will be regulated and financed under the 2014/2020 Erasmus+ Programme.

Art. 4 – Financial aspects and destination countries, par. 4

4. The total grant amount is therefore 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, as specified below:

Mobility to:	BAND 1 (ISEE ≤ €30,000) Grant amount:	BAND 2 (ISEE > €30,000) Grant amount:
GROUP 1	€700 per month (€300 EU grant + €400 extra contribution)	€600 per month (€300 EU grant + €300 extra contribution)
GROUP 2 and GROUP 3	€650 per month (€250 EU grant + €400 extra contribution)	€550 per month (€250 EU grant + €300 extra contribution)

shall be amended as follows:

4. The total grant amount is therefore 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, as specified below:

Mobility to:	BAND 1 (ISEE ≤ €30,000) Grant amount:	BAND 2 (ISEE > €30,000) Grant amount:
GROUP 1 (except for the UK)	€750 per month (€350 EU grant + €400 extra contribution)	€650 per month (€350 EU grant + €300 extra contribution)
GROUP 2 (including the UK)	€700 per month	€600 per month



	(€300 EU grant + €400 extra contribution)	(€300 EU grant + €300 extra contribution)
GROUP 3	€650 per month (€250 EU grant + €400 extra contribution)	€550 per month (€250 EU grant + €300 extra contribution)

Art. 4 – Financial aspects and destination countries, par. 7:

7. The European Commission annually allocates an additional sum as a further grant to students with disabilities. Students who wish to apply for this funding should go to the International Office after having accepted the grants, so that their request can be sent in time to the Erasmus+ National Agency.

shall be amended as follows:

7. The European Commission has determined that **an additional grant should be awarded to disadvantaged students** (including students with physical, mental or general disabilities and/or with limited financial means).

The criteria for the allocation of these grants are not yet known and will be communicated later by the National Authority (MUR).

In addition, students who choose 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**.

A special notice for eligible students will be made available at: <http://www.univr.it> > International > Studiare all'Estero > International Students Erasmus e altre esperienze all'Estero > Erasmus+ per studio - Studenti Outgoing.”

Art. 4 – Financial aspects and destination countries, par. 10:

10. If a mobility student fails to spend at least 3 months abroad and/or does not obtain the minimum number of CFU credits required by the university in relation to the duration of the mobility (12 CFU credits per mobility semester), they will be required to repay their Erasmus+ mobility grant in full. For further information on the number of credits that must be obtained while abroad, please see the [University's Regulations on international student mobility](#).

shall be amended as follows:

10. If a mobility student fails to spend at least **2 months** abroad and/or does not obtain the minimum number of CFU credits required by the university in relation to the duration of the mobility (12 CFU credits per mobility semester), **they will be required to repay their Erasmus+ mobility grant in full**. For further information on the number of credits that must be obtained while abroad, please see the [University's Regulations on international student mobility](#).

For anything not covered by the present document, the provisions set out in the *Call for applications* issued by Rectoral decree no. 1381 of 18.02.2021 shall remain unchanged.

THE RECTOR
Prof. Pier Francesco Nocini

This document was signed with a digital signature and registered in the University of Verona protocol system pursuant to Art.s 23-bis and 23-ter et seq. of Legislative Decree no. 82/2005 and subsequent amendments.