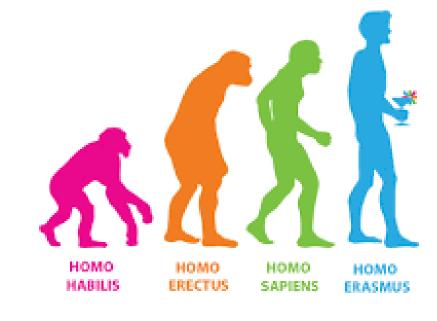




Erasmus+



(ex)change your life!

Call for applications 2021/22

Important notice

2021/22 will be the first year of the new Erasmus programme (2021-27).

We are currently waiting for the launch of the new programme and some rules might change (scholarship amount, minimum/max duration, etc.).

We decided to postpone the opening of the application process, you will be informed when the time comes (supposedly mid Feb).

This presentation therefore is based upon rules that MIGHT change in the next few weeks



Timeline

(The steps of this timeline will be as follows, but the period might shift forward based upon the launch of the new prorgamme)

December: Publication of the Erasmus+ 2021/22 call for applications

First half of January: Applications open for submissions

February: publication of the ranking list and linguistic assessment test

March: assignment of a host institution

April-May: deadline for the student's applications to the partner Institute for the 1st semester

July/August: deadlines for submitting documents before departure

September/October: students departures for the 1st semester + application students for 2° semester

February/March/April: 2nd semester departures





Erasmus+Programme

- Erasmus+ offers University students the opportunity to spend a period of their curriculum at partner Universities who have signed an Interinstitutional Agreement with Unibs, granting full recognition of the academic activities attended abroad.
- Students and PhD candidates can carry out their mobility for a period up to a maximum of 12 months per study cycle (=up to 12 months during BSc course + up to 12 months during MSc course + up to 12 months during PhD course).
- Single cycle MSc courses (Giurisprudenza, Medicina e Chirurgia, Ingegneria Edile-Architettura) up to 24 months.





Erasmus+ call

- Students have to apply for the Erasmus+annual call in order to take part in the Erasmus+ programme and get a scholarship
- Students selected are granted a study scholarship and will be assigned to a partner University, according to precise criteria established by the Erasmus+ call.





Financial aspects: scholarship

- The Erasmus+ grant is of 250,00/300,00 EUR/month based on the living cost in the country of destination.
- Unibs offers an additional scholarship to all participants based on family income (ISEE) of min 180,00 max 650,00 EUR/month
- 85% of the European grant will be transferred after arrival at destination, the remaining after the student's return to UNIBS
- The students who are benefiting from the DSU scholarship will keep it while abroad with an increase being off-campus
- Students benefiting from free meals from the DSU will get an additional amount of the same value.



Some restrictions

- The duration of the mobility has to be of at least 3 months (90 days), max 12 (except in cases of force majeure).
- Students need to obtain at least 12 ECTS per mobility semester (=24 ECTS for 1-year-mobility). They have to be ECTS from the study plan (curricular) and of the same year in which the mobility is carried out.

i.e. students going abroad for 1 semester during their second year, have to get at least 12 ECTS of their study plan of the second year.





Who is eligible? 1/2

All students regularly enrolled in any degree course, master course, single-cycle course and doctorate, starting from the 1° year can apply Requirements:

- Weighted average mark (media ponderata) higher than or equal to the value indicated in the list attached to the call
- Good knowledge of a foreign language other than English (for Germany, France, Spain).





Who is eligible? 2/2

Students enrolled in the 1° year of a bachelor course or of a singlecycle course will be ranked based on thei high school diploma (equivalent to Italian maturità min. 80/100) in a separate ranking list.

They will be awarded a grant if any place will be left available after the assignment of all other candidates (enrolled from the 2° year on).





Admission criteria

- **Regular enrolment in A.Y 2021/22** in a Bachelor's /Master's /PhD or Scuola di specializzazione or in a BSc course enrolled in 2020/21up until the first year beyond the regular duration of the course (fuori corso) intending to enrol in A.Y 2021/2022 at a MSc course;
- Not having benefited of another Erasmus+scholarship (study or traineeship) for a total period of 12 months (24 months for single-cycle courses) including the Erasmus period applied for in A.Y 2021/2022
- All students enrolled in an A.Y. following a first-year study course are required to have acquired **at** least half of the credits they are supposed to (referring to the previous year) at 30/11/2020
- Having acquired at 30/11/2020 a weighted average mark rounded up to the first decimal higher than or equal to the threshsold value detailed in the list attached (tabella valori soglia media ponderata)
- Having an adequate knowledge of the language of the partner institution of preference





How to apply

- Follow the instructions on the online application form from the student's personal page
- You can indicate up to max 5 preferences of destination: they are only indicative, the Office will take your preferences into account but can assing a different destination based on your position in the ranking list and your language proficiency.
- Their order does not indicate a preference as from 1 to 5 all the destinations are equally considered

Please note: The system is requiring mandatory attachments. It's a bug we cannot fix: attachements are NOT MANDATORY.

However it's **possible** to attach documents you think might be helpful to evaluate your application (for example, a language official certificate) that have to be uploaded **before the end of the procedure**





How to apply

ATTENTION!

While choosing your preferred destinations, please take into account:

- The academic offer of the partner University and its compatibility with your study plan;
- The language requirements (that you have to check on the partner institutions' websites);
- The application **deadlines** of the host Institution together with admission rules and immigration rules required by the foreign Country
- It's very useful in order to make your destination choice to meet the Erasmus+ Academic coordinator of your Department





Score calculation

You will be ranked by score, that will be calculated based on the weighted average mark (media ponderata) + the number of credits obtained + years of enrolment by November 30th 2020

Students enrolled in the 1st year of a Master course will be ranked based on their undergraduate career (at UNIBS or abroad) and the minimum average threshold will refer to the bachelor course.



Destination preferences

- The host University will be assigned based on the position of the student in the ranking list and on the requirements of the partner universities
- The destination preferences are meant as an indication only and they must take into account the language requirements and the students' study plan.



Destination assignment

The partner destinations are assigned by the Commissions according to the position in the ranking list, considering the language knowledge of the applicants, according to the available places agreed with the Institutional partners and, if possible, taking into account the preferences indicated by the student which are anyway absolutely meant as an indication







Language competences

ATTENTION! Language knowledge is a PRE-CONDITION of the mobility and not its goal!

BEFORE you express your destination preferences, make sure you meet their language requirements by checking their website information.

The Excel files attached to the call are an indicative source of information, which may change and all information has to be personally verified.

Besides English, most host universities require the knowledge of the local language (German, Spanish, French).

For Countries where less common languages are spoken such as Greece, Slovenia Denmark, Poland, Romania, Czech Rep., Portugal, Norway, Sweden, English is accepted.





ATTENTION!

While starting the application procedure, students will be asked to indicate their language knowledge (from min A1 to max C2).

After the publication of the ranking list, all admitted candidates will take a language assessment test and based on the test's results the destination will be assigned.

Further details about language assessment tests will be given in due time.





The study plan abroad

While verifying the study offer of the partner institutions, please consider as follows:

- The availbility of courses which will be part of your study plan of next year (min. 12 ECTS per semester)
- During your mobility abroad it's possible to take exams of the previous years
- It's not possible to anticipate exams of the following years (except for rare cases confirmed by the coordinator)
- Optional courses (free choice) do not need to be matched with a course with similar content abroad: you can choose courses from the academic offer of the host institution and they will be recognised as a generic «insegnamento a scelta» (but please check this with your coordinator).





Erasmus for Thesis research abroad

Candidates who intend to apply for their final thesis research are asked to upload, together with their application:

- Support letter from supervising professor at UNIBS;
- Invitation letter from the host institution;
- A brief description of the research project;

They will indicate only 1 preferred destination (the host institution which is inviting them)





Double degree programmes - Engineering

In this Erasmus call you can also apply for a double degree programme with

- Universidad de ALMERIA (Degree in Industrial Automation)
- Université Sorbonne (Master Degree in Industrial Automation)

If you are interested, please express your preference for the partner institution clearly indicating DD (dual degree).

Before applying, please contact:

For Sorbonne: Prof. Giovanni Legnani

For Almeria: Prof. Antonio Visioli

More info at:

https://www.unibs.it/mobilit%C3%A0-internazionale/studiare-all-estero/doppi-titoli





DEM Double degree programmes

A separate Erasmus+ call will be open in the Spring (usually May)

For students enrolled in the MSc Management (International business):

- Hochschule Mainz (Germany) 1st year in Mainz, 2nd year in Brescia
- Nottingham Trent University (UK) 1st year in Brescia, 2nd semester of the 2nd year in Nottingham
- Universitat de Valencia (ES)- 3rd year EGA e 1st year LM CALP in Valencia





Next meetings

- Presentation of the new Erasmus Programme 2021-27
- Information for selected students for A.Y. 2021/22



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