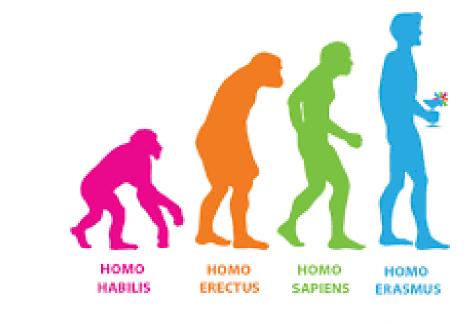




Erasmus+



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Call for applications 2022/23

Timeline

Feb 11: Publication of the Erasmus+ 2021/22 call for applications Feb 18: Applications open for submissions March/April: publication of the ranking list and linguistic assessment test April-May: student's applications to the partner university (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.
- The list of partner universities is in shared <u>Drive folder (you can find the link at</u> the call's webpage).
- Students can attend a period abroad from min 2 months (60 days) to max 12 months. International scholarship holders can spend max 1 semester abroad.





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 scholarship and will be assigned to a partner University, according to precise criteria established by the Erasmus+ call.





Admission requirements

1st cycle (laurea triennale):

- Regularly enrolled in A.Y. 2021/2022 within the regular duration of the course («in corso»)
- Enrolled in 2021/22 in a BSc course up until the second year beyond the regular duration of the course (fuori corso) intending to enrol in A.Y 2022/2023 at a MSc course: admitted students will have to be regularly enrolled in a Master's degree course before departure.

2nd cycle (laurea magistrale/magistrale a ciclo unico):

• Regularly enrolled in A.Y. 2021/2022 in the FIRST YEAR of a master's degree course or in the second-last year (included) of a single cycle master's degree course.





Merit-based requirements

- 1. Students enrolled in the 1st year of a BA or of a single-cycle-MS, will have to have a secondary school mark of at least 80/100.
- 2. Students enrolled in the 1st year of a MSc, have to meet the threshold of BA graduation mark indicated in the table published in the Drive Shared folder; for students with a foreign degree we will use the <u>calculation approved by the Ministry of Education</u>
- 3. Students enrolled in years following the first are required:
- to have acquired at least half of the credits they are supposed to (referring to the previous year) at 30/11/2021
- to have acquired a weighted average mark rounded up to the first decimal higher than or equal to the threshsold value detailed in the shared folder (tabella valori soglia media ponderata) at 30/11/2021





Furthermore students:

- Have to have an adequate knowledge of the language of study (classes and exams) of the Universities that they choose as their preference;
- Cannot benefit from other European Union funded scholarships;
- Cannot have already 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 2022/2023.





Participation requirements

Student who apply while enrolled in the third year of a BA course have to be enrolled in the 1st year of a Master's degree course before departure, otherwise they will not be allowed to depart.

Students enrolled in the 1st year of a Bachelor's or Master's degree course (admitted based on their previous career's marks), will have to have aquired at least 18 CFU credits by July 30th otherwise they will not be able to participate in the programme.

International students who benefit of a Unibs or government scholarships to be enrolled in a Master's degree taught in English will only be allowed to go abroad for 1 semester.





Financial aspects: scholarship

- The Erasmus+ grant is of 250/300/350 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 2022) 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.



ATTENTION!

In order to keep the scholarship, upon return students need to have obtained 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.

For example: student going abroad in the second year of the master's degree, will have to come back with at least 12 ECTS of the study plan of the second year. ECTS credits of the first year taken abroad will not count.





How to apply

Choosing a destination/1

Check on the destination list:

- cycle of studies (L= Bachelor's, M= Master's, D= PhD);
- ISCED code and academic area of your degree course;
- Language requirements (general information);
- Notes with useful comments.





How to apply

Choosing a destination/2

Check on the Universities websites:

- Academic offer and compatibility with your study plan;
- Language requirements (detailed information on level required, possible official certifications);
- **Deadlines** for nomination/application;
- Immigration rules.

It can be useful to contact your academic coordinator at the Department.







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!

If deadlines for nomination/application have passed before the end of the selection process (before we publish the ranking lists), departure in the first semester cannot be guaranteed and mobility could be possible only in the second semester.

All student are invited to check for nomination/application deadlines on the website of the universities of interest before applying and expressing their 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. It means you have checked all 5 destinations and you meet the requirements for all of them (academic offer and language requirements).

Please note: The system is requiring mandatory attachments. It's a bug we cannot fix: **attachments 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**.





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 2021.

Students enrolled in the 1st year of a Master course will be ranked based on their undergraduate career (at UNIBS or abroad), using the <u>calculation provided by the Ministry of Education</u>.



Ranking lists and destination assignment

- The host University will be assigned based on the position of the student in the ranking list, on the requirements of the partner universities, on the availble places and where possible according to the student's expressed preferences;
- The destination preferences are meant as an indication only and they must take into account the language requirements and the students' study plan.
- Students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor's or single-cycle master's degree will be ranked separately based on their high school final marks. They will be assigned a destination if any places are left available.



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 (should be around 30 ECTS);
- 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).

UNIBS offers a separate scholarship programme for thesis abroad that is easier to access.





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

- By the end of February: meet former Unibs Erasmus students and Q&A session;
- End of April/May: meeting with selected students



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