Information on Erasmus Mobility Opportunities 2024/2025

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UNIFIED CALL FOR STUDY ABROAD MOBILITY (Erasmus+ SMS) 2024/2025

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• Call deadline: Feb 2, 2024
• Language Placement Test: Nov 28-29-30, 2023
• End of selections: Feb 23, 2024
• Timeframe to accept: Feb 26 – Mar 1, 2024
The purpose of this presentation is to provide you a general overview on Erasmus aspects

Please ALWAYS refer to the official text of the call for applications for any specific aspects (deadline, general rules, eligibility etc.)
What’s the Erasmus programme?

**Erasmus+ SMS ➔ mobility for Studying**
It is the program that allows you to carry out abroad the curricular activities included in your study plan (for Medicine and Surgery: integrated courses, modules of integrated courses, and internships—including the medical and/or surgical area licensal internships)

**Minimum mobility duration: one semester, Maximum mobility duration: two semesters**
Mobility can take place only at partner facilities of the University of Parma Medicine and Surgery course, under the provisions of each partner

**Erasmus+ SMT ➔ mobility for Training**
This is the program that allows only internships, including extracurricular ones, to be carried out abroad at University Hospitals with whom the University of Parma Medicine and Surgery course has partnership agreements

**Minimum mobility duration: 2 months**
In exceptional cases (regulated by each specific call for applications) mobility can also take place at non-partner facilities, as long as they are located in the European Union

**Overworld**
University of Parma program for mobility to non-European universities, both for curricular activities and extra-curricular internships, under the rules established by each partner
Eligibility Criteria for application
(Medicine and Surgery)

Be in good standing with your residence permit for the entire duration of the mobility

Check date of expirations of your IDs.
Eligibility Criteria for application (Medicine and Surgery)

- Regularly enrolled in the Medicine and Surgery course
- Not being a legal resident in the country to which the student applies for mobility
- MEETING THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR THE DESTINATION CHOICE
- Not having benefitted of the maximum period abroad through these mobility programs (24 months per student for the whole course of Medical School)
- Have an AVERAGE OF EXAM GRADES equal to or greater than 23/30 at the time of applications submission deadline
It is mandatory to meet the language requirement of the desired destination in order to be able to carry out a mobility period at that foreign institution. Please visit the website of the desired destination University in order to get up-to-date information regarding language requirements. It is also important to keep in mind that some locations also accept knowledge of a second language (i.e.: English): in this case, it is necessary to check whether the second language must be alternative or additional to the possession of the first language, and whether the possession of a certifications (other than the LPT) is required.

The language requirement must be met before the application is submitted. If you do not have a language certification (other the LPT), you can take the Language Placement Test (LPT) organized by the University of Parma. If you do not have a language certification, it is strongly advised to check the desired destination’s language req’s, and complete your application after taking the Language Placement Test, in order to then apply for locations for which you would meet the requirements. Candidates who are selected, but do not meet the language requirement of the destination location (verified by Language Placement Test or other suitable certification), may not go on mobility or be relocated to another destination.
Language requirements

- It is strongly recommended to take the LPT organized by UNIPR

- Certifications obtained through LPT will be considered valid at all partner destinations

- It is possible to use other suitable certifications to apply, as long as they have been issued WITHIN 5 YEARS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE OF THE CALL FOR TENDERS and FROM RECOGNIZED INSTITUTIONS ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN LINGUISTIC CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

- Certifications issued from online courses from institutions that do not meet EU standards (e.g., Lengalia for Spanish language) WILL NOT BE TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION for the call for applications because they are not recognized by partner institutions

- Students who are native speakers are not required to pass an LPT or obtain a certification, BUT MUST SUBMIT COPY OF AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
2024/25 Medicine and Surgery partner locations
(language requirement to be verified in the call)

Spain

- Universidad de Granada (spanish B1)
- Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (spanish B1)
- Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (spanish B1)
- Universidad de Oviedo (spanish B2)
- Universidad de Cadiz (spanish B1)
- Universitat Jaume I (Castellon de la Plana) (spanish A2)
- Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (spanish B1)
- Universitat de Barcelona (spanish B1)
- Universidad de Extremadura (Badajoz) (spanish B1)
- Universidad Camilo José Cela (Villafranca del Castillo, Madrid) (spanish B1) – only Y1 and Y2 of Medicine & Surgery
2024/25 Medicine and Surgery partner locations
(language requirement to be verified in the call)

Portugal

• Universidade Nova de Lisboa (portuguese B1)
• Universidade de Lisboa (portuguese B1)

France

• Université Catholique de Lille (french B1)
• Université de Caen Basse-Normandie (french B2)
2024/25 Medicine and Surgery partner locations
(language requirement to be verified in the call)

Germany

- Universität zu Lübeck (german B1)
- Universität Leipzig (german B2)
- Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (german B1)
- Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg (german B2)

Austria

- Medizinische Universität Graz (german B1)
2024/25 Medicine and Surgery partner locations
(language requirement to be verified in the call)

Czechia

- Univerzita Karlova v Praze (Charles University) (english B2)

Slovakia

- Univerzita Komenskeho v Bratislave (Comenius University) (english B2)
2024/25 Medicine and Surgery partner locations
(language requirement to be verified in the call)

Slovenia
- Univerza v Ljubljani (english B2)

Greece
- Aristoteleio Panepistimio Thessaloniki (english B2)

Hungary
- Debreceni Egyetem (english B1)
- Szegedi Tudományegyetem (english B2)
2024/25 Medicine and Surgery partner locations
(language requirement to be verified in the call)

- Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego w Kielcach (Kielce) (english B1)

- Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie 'Grigore T. Popa' din Iasi (english B1)
- Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Targu Mures (english B1)
- Universitatea din Oradea (english B1 – NEW!)
- «Lower Danube» University in Galati (english B1 – NEW!)
2024/25 Medicine and Surgery partner locations
(language requirement to be verified in the call)

Turkey

- Instanbul Medipol Üniversitesi (english B1)
- Kocaeli University (english B2)

Belgium (Only Erasmus+ SMT - for Training)

- Ghent University (english B2)
How to choose your destination?

- Language requirements

- Educational offer of the desired location(s), according to the needs of each individual student (courses that can be taken, internships available, presence of areas of academic excellence in individual disciplines, any difference in teaching modes different compared to Medicine at UniPR)

- Number of places available (indicated on the attachment to the call)

- Expected duration of the exchange (one semester or two)

- Experience of previous UniPR exchangees

- Financial and personal considerations

**FLEXIBILITY AND ADAPTABILITY ARE MANDATORY!**

**EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS OF DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ARE NEVER COMPLETELY COMPARABLE WITH CURRICULUM AT UNIPR AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, MAY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR. SOME COURSES AT PARTNER LOCATIONS MAY NOT BE OPEN TO ERASMUS STUDENTS**
How to apply

- Enrollment certificate with the specification of passed exams

- Language certificates obtained outside the University (no certification / attachment is needed if you only took the LPT)

- Motivational letter on:
  - general aspects of the Erasmus experience
  - individual location chosen

- Proposed study plan to be taken (at each chosen location if more than one), indicating the courses you would like to take (at partner institution) and the corresponding courses (from the UniPR curriculum) you would get waived

YOU CAN CHOOSE UP TO 4 LOCATIONS, WITH A DESCENDING ORDER OF PRIORITY

A RANKING WILL BE MADE FOR EACH LOCATION

IN THE EVENT A STUDENT, AS OF THE RANKINGS, MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPOT AT MORE THAN ONE LOCATION, HE/SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE LOCATION INDICATED WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY, ALLOWING THE RANKING TO SCROLL IN THE OTHER LOCATIONS
How to write a study plan proposal

- **DURING THIS PHASE OF APPLICATION, THE STUDY PLAN MUST BE MADE BY THE STUDENT HERSELF/HIMSELF**

(The Erasmus Committee cannot intervene since the consistency of the study plan is one of the criteria for the formulation of the ranking. The study plan prepared for the call is NOT the final one. *We will evaluate whether your STUDY PLAN IS PLAUSIBLE AND CONSISTENT WITH YOUR THE DEGREE COURSE*.

- **EXAM PREREQUISITEMENTS ALSO APPLY DURING YOUR ERASMUS EXCHANGE**

- Visit each partner University website to learn about their courses/modules offer.

- Read the **guide about how to write the learning agreement**, available at: [https://mc.unipr.it/it/internazionale/informazioni-studenti-attualmente-mobilita](https://mc.unipr.it/it/internazionale/informazioni-studenti-attualmente-mobilita)

- The study plan proposal can be modified before and after the mobility (by 1 month) **according to new needs/requirements set by the destination**.
How to write a study plan proposal

- A maximum of **30 CFU** can be recognized per semester (with a 10% tolerance limit)

- The student must obtain a **minimum 12 CFU/semester** in order to qualify for the UniPR scholarship

- Priority must be given to the **courses corresponding to the exams included in one's study plan in the year of mobility** (5th year students must give priority to including exams from their 5th year in their study plan proposal, as long as this choice is consistent with their study path)

- In the second instance, also **courses of years subsequent or preceding the year of corresponding to the one of mobility**, including medical or surgical licensal internships, may be included in the study plan proposal to reach the target of 60 CFU, provided the student meets the criteria for enrollment in these activities

- Students lagging behind with exams from previous years must still submit a study plan consistent with their personal path, **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT ERASMUS IS NOT A WAY TO MAKE UP FOR ONE’S EXAM BACKLOGS**
The recognizability of courses taken abroad

- The study plans of partner sites are often different from those of UniPR, and in some cases the differences are substantial.

- Courses at partner sites are recognized on the basis of compatibility with the broader syllabus of the corresponding UniPR course.

- Compatibility of programs is determined by the Erasmus Committee, which, in case of doubts and controversies, may seek the binding opinion of relevant UniPR faculty member.

- The student may not be able to get partially or totally the credits in any of these cases:
  1. The course/module is not offered by the partner.
  2. The Student can decide not to ask for credit registration (i.e. low grade for an exam).
  3. Courses with a program which is specific for Italian Healthcare systems.

The goal of the Erasmus Committee is to limit as much as possible exam integration after the mobility.
Applications evaluation criteria (see the call for details)

THE CFUs ACQUIRED SO FAR IN YOUR CAREER AND EXAM GRADES MAKE UP FOR 50% OF THE SCORE
- Number of CFU acquired at UniPR at the time of the call deadline (data directly gathered from esse3)
- Exams grades

Erasmus Committee’s evaluation makes up for 50% OF THE SCORE:
- Language requirement (additional points are provided for those with a higher level of language proficiency than the minimum required by the partner)
- Bonus points for students who have never participated in Erasmus or Overworld exchanges
- Bonus points for students who are caught up on exams (for all those who have a maximum of 2 exams in backlog from previous academic years syllabuses)
- Evaluation of the consistency of the proposed learning agreement, for each location
- Evaluation of the academic aspects of the motivational letter, for each location
After the publishing of rankings

- Students placed favorably in the ranking list should make contact with the Erasmus Office to formalize acceptance

- Students will then need to get in touch with the Erasmus contact person at their partner location for information on the A.Y. 2024/25 Educational Offerings and the timelines for enrollment and submission of the learning agreement

- Students will then need to get in contact with the UniPR contact person for that destination to submit the LEARNING AGREEMENT

The learning agreement is a formal agreement between the student, the UniPR Erasmus Committee and the Erasmus Committee of the destination, signed by all three of these parties, in which:
- The student declares the courses he/she commits to take and the exams he/she will take at the exchange site
- The Erasmus contact person at the exchange site declares that these courses are may be attended by the UniPR student
- The UniPR Erasmus Committee agrees to recognize courses took at the partner location and to waive the student off of UniPR ones as indicated by the student in the agreement
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