

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL-SPRING TERM

ERASMUS+ APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT Student Mobility for Studies (SMS)

WHAT IS STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES?

This mobility activity is carried out within the framework of the Higher Education Erasmus Declaration and the existing inter-institutional agreements of the Higher Education Institution. (Mobility for Studies is carried out only between partner institutions, it will not be possible to carry out mobility with a higher education institution that is not a partner one.)

The activity consists of a student who is registered in a higher education institution and performing a part of his/her education in a higher education institution abroad which is partnered with an interinstitutional agreement. The students who will participate in the activity must be full-time students. Graduated students/students who froze their education cannot benefit from the mobility for studies.

The minimum period of mobility for studies is 3 full months, or 1 semester and the maximum period is 12 full months. The duration of the mobility must be carried out without interruption. Term breaks (semester breaks) and official holidays are not considered as interruptions in mobility for studies.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

In order to participate in the mobility, students must first meet the following requirements:

- 1- The student must be a full-time student enrolled in a higher education program in any of the formal education levels (first, second or third level) within the higher education institution
- 2- The cumulative grade point average of the first cycle students (associate/undergraduate degree) should be at least 2.20 out of 4.00,
- 3- The cumulative grade point average of the second and third cycle students (graduate/doctorate level) should be at least 2.50 out of 4.00,

The graduation grade obtained at the previous higher education level is used for the students who applied for the first semester at the master and doctorate level and have not yet formed a transcript in the higher education institution where the election was made.

If the student benefited from Erasmus+ and Lifelong Learning (LLP) within higher education mobility activities in the current education level, the total duration of the new activity and the previous one should not exceed 12 months in total.

Criteria	Weighted Point
Academic Success Level	%50 (Out of 100 points)
Language Proficiency Level	%50 (Out of 100 points)
Children of veterans and of those died during military service	+15 points
Students with disabilities (provided that the disability is documented)	+10 points
Students who have been granted protection, care and housing within the scope of Social Services Law No. 2828	+10 points
Prior participation (with or without grant)	-10 points
Participating in mobility in the country of citizenship	-10 points
Although selected, non-participation in mobility without notice during the given period of time	-10 points
Applying for two mobility programs at the same time (deduction will be made from the mobility program of the student's choice)	-10 points

*Students who want to waive from their right to attend Erasmus mobility have to notify their waiver within 3 days from the date of announcement of the results. Otherwise, a reduction of “10 points” will be applied to their next Erasmus mobility application.

**If students who did not take the Foreign Language Exam following the application without any force majeure reapply to any mobility activity within the scope of higher education, “5 points” will be deducted from their weighted selection scores.

GRANT SUPPORT

Grants are given to students to help them with the additional costs incurred during their stay abroad.

Grants are only contributions, not to cover the student's full costs of the activity.

The countries where student mobility activities can be carried out were divided into 3 groups according to their standard of living and monthly learning and internship grants were determined for the country groups. The groups of countries and the amount of grants to be given to the students going to these countries are given in the table below.

Ülke grupları	Misafir Olunacak Ülke	Aylık Hibe Öğrenim (Avro)	Aylık Hibe Staj (Avro)
1. ve 2. Grup Ülkeler	Almanya, Avusturya, Belçika, Danimarka, Finlandiya, Fransa, Güney Kıbrıs, Hollanda, İrlanda, İspanya, İsveç, İtalya, İzlanda, Lihtenştayn, Lüksemburg, Malta, Norveç, Portekiz, Yunanistan	600	750
3. Grup Ülkeler	Bulgaristan, Çek Cumhuriyeti, Estonya, Hırvatistan, Kuzey Makedonya, Letonya, Litvanya, Macaristan, Polonya, Romanya, Sırbistan, Slovakya, Slovenya, Türkiye	450	600

Students are paid in 2 installments, 80% of the grant is paid before the mobility and 20% upon the successful completion of the mobility (Students have to show a success level of 2/3). Payments are made in Euro.

Students can participate in mobilities without grant. Students without grant are also subject to general evaluation along with other applicants and go through the same process as the students with grant.

The difference of the student without grant is that the student is not included in the budget calculations and is not paid. The absence of a grant is not a justification for the student not being involved in the selection process.