

2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES

Application Deadline: 11th of May 2018, Friday

Erasmus+ English Proficiency Exam Date: 4th of May 2018, Friday

Dear Students,

The applications for Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Study program for the 2018-2019 academic year are opened.

Students can submit their application forms to the Office of International Relations at Biruni University until **11th of May 2018 Friday, 17:00.**

The participants are expected to spend **at least 3 months** at the host university.

The applicants will be ranked according to their GPAs and language skills.

Available funds will be allocated depending on the ranking.

Language skills of the student will be checked by Erasmus English Proficiency Exam, which will be held on **4th of May, 2018.**

! Students must take **minimum 60 points** out of 100 from the Erasmus+ English Proficiency Exam.

The examination will consist of 2 parts:

1. Written Exam
2. Speaking Exam

Minimum Requirements:

- 1) You must be currently registered as a student at Biruni University. (1st year students, prep-school students and senior year students are not eligible to apply in their first year.)
- 2) Vocational School students, undergraduate students must have completed at least one regular semester (prep. class excluded) with a minimum GPA of 2.20/4
- 3) Graduate students must have completed at least one regular semester (prep. class excluded) with a minimum GPA of 2.50/4
- 4) Students who have failed courses from previous years may also apply.
- 5) Students' Erasmus+ Study Mobility for Studies **must be minimum 3 months.** The mobility must end until the end of 31 May 2018.
- 6) English Proficiency Level: B1

Documents Required for Application:

- [Erasmus Mobility for Study Application Form \(completed, with a picture, and signed can be downloaded via http://int.biruni.edu.tr\)](http://int.biruni.edu.tr)
- A copy of your up-to-dated Transcript of Records (in English)
- CV (in English; recommended to use Europass CV)
- Copy of ID Card
- 1 Picture
- If the student has one of the International English Proficiency Examinations listed below;

TYPE OF EXAM	SCORE
TOEFL	75
IELTS	6
YDS	60
YÖKDİL	60
TIPDİL	60
ERASMUS ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM*	60

**If the student has taken the Erasmus+ English Proficiency Exam within the last year.*

Selection Criteria:

Academic Achievement Level	50% (Over 100 points)
Language Level	50% (Over 100 points)
Children of Martyr and Veteran	+15 points
Students with disabilities (with documentation of your disability)	+ 10 points
Participating the country where she/he is citizen	-10 points
Participating before (With or without grant)	-10 points
Not participating orientations or meetings without any excuse (For the students who are participating again)	-5 points
In case of applying for any of Erasmus+ Mobility's and not participating Erasmus+ English Proficiency Exams	-10 points
Not going for Erasmus+ Mobility without any excuse after the final announcements.	-10 points

Grants

Country Groups Based on Cost of Living	Host Countries of the Mobility	Monthly Student Grant for Study (Euro)
1st and 2nd Group	United Kingdom, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, South Cyprus, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Greece	500 €
3rd Group	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	300 €

- The grants are paid in two instalments. The first instalment (80% of the total grant) is paid within 30 days of signing the mobility grant contract (which has to be signed by the participant and the Erasmus Institutional Coordinator). The remaining 20% is paid after the participant returns and upon delivery of all the required final placement documents.
- No funds will be provided for the durations the participant is absent from the host country for reasons other than those related to the university activities. If the mobility has to be terminated by the participant before completing the minimum duration of placement due to an adverse and unexpected event that could not have been mitigated, she/he might still receive the amount of funds corresponding to the real duration of the placement. In the case of an early termination (before three months) under any other circumstances, the participant will not be entitled to any funding and will have to pay back the amount already received.
- There is no connection between the Erasmus+ grants and other grants and/or scholarships. You should expect to continue to receive your previously existing grants and scholarships during the time you spend abroad as part of Erasmus+ program.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

- Erasmus+ program participants who are from non-European Union countries like Turkey and the ones are going to the EU countries have to apply for a visa. In addition, they may also need a long-term visas or a residence permit for the duration of their stay. **Students must have the responsibility** to ensure that (short- or long-stay visa or residence permit) required documents are in order before the planned activity takes place. It is strongly recommended that the students should organize the documents, since the process may take several weeks.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT

The grant support of a person with special needs may be higher than the maximum individual grant amounts set out above.

Sources:

*<https://europa.eu/>

*<http://int.biruni.edu.tr/index.php/2017/09/14/erasmus-special-needs-support/>

For more detailed information about extra documentation that is needed for application support, please contact us: erasmus@biruni.edu.tr / intoffice@biruni.edu.tr

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