

**Call for Applications
for the 2019-2020
Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 8 APRIL 2019, MONDAY

ERASMUS+ ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM: 11 APRIL 2019, THURSDAY

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 **8 April 2019 Monday, 18:00**.

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 **11 April 2019, Thursday**.

! 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, valid e-mail address which must contain the student's name and surname and signed)
- A copy of your up-to-dated Transcript of Records (in English)
- CV (in English; recommended to use Europass CV)
- Copy of ID Card
- If the student has one of the International English Proficiency Examinations listed below;

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

*If the student has taken the Erasmus+ English Proficiency Exam within the last 2 years.

GRANTS

Country Groups Based on Cost of Living	Host Countries of the Mobility	Monthly Student Grant for Internship (Euro)
1 st and 2 nd Group	United Kingdom, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, South Cyprus, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Malta, Greece, Portugal	500 €
3 rd Group	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Serbia	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 traineeships 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 two 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 from non-European Union countries who are going to the EU countries have to apply for a visa to enter the relevant receiving country. In addition, they may also need a long-term visas or a residence permit for the duration of their stay. **It is a student's responsibility** to ensure that (short- or long-stay visa or residence permit) required are in order before the planned activity takes place. It is strongly recommended that the students well planned, 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.

Source:<https://europa.eu/>

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

For more detailed information about the documentation that needs to be provided in case of applying for extra support please contact: erasmus@biruni.edu.tr - <https://int.biruni.edu.tr/>

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