To the attention of applicants in the selection for ERASMUS+ grants (study and traineeship mobilities) in 2024-2025

Eligibility and selection criteria:

- Candidates must be enrolled at IULS (undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate students);
- Candidates must submit their application file (e.g.: CV containing valid phone number and e-mail, letter of intent / motivation, copy of ID card / passport, foreign language certificate if applicable etc.);
- The candidates' academic record and foreign language skills will be considered for their final score.

Doctoral students whose studies are financed by European funds can participate in the selection, but cannot participate in Erasmus+ mobilities as long as they already benefit from European funds, in order to avoid double funding.

Students can apply for a mobility in a country other than their country of origin or country of residence.

Foreign students need to include in their application file a copy of their Registration Certificate from the Immigration Office.

Recent graduates may apply for a traineeship mobility (the duration of all Erasmus+ mobilities carried out during the respective cycle of studies must not exceed 12 months, except for veterinary medicine mobilities, which must not exceed 24 months).

LONG-TERM MOBILITIES

The minimum period of a study/ traineeship mobility is 60 days.

Funding:

The Erasmus+ Programme ensures partial funding of mobilities, all candidates being aware that they will need additional sources of income (sponsorships, own funds etc.).

Students who are selected for a **long-term** study mobility will benefit from a monthly grant depending on the country of destination, as follows:

Groups 1 and 2 of countries	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Germany, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Malta, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City	674 EUR/month
Group 3 of	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania,	606
countries	Macedonia, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Turkey, Serbia	EUR/month
Group 4 of countries	Third countries not associated to the Programme – Regions 1 – 12 (full list on pages 39-40 of the Erasmus+ Programme Guide https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-11/Erasmus%2BProgramme%20Guide2023_en.pdf)	700 EUR/ month

Additional amounts:

• 250 EUR/ month for students and recent graduates with **fewer opportunities** (who benefit from or meet the conditions for a social scholarship, are of Roma ethnicity or refugees), who have been selected for a **study or traineeship** mobility;

• 150 EUR/ month for **traineeship** mobilities of students and recent graduates. *This additional amount will not granted for mobilities to countries in Group 4.*

SHORT-TERM MOBILITIES

The period for short-term study and traineeship mobilities is between 5 and 30 days.

Cycles 1 and 2: undergraduate and graduate students can do short-term mobilities only combined with a virtual component (often as part of a Blended Intensive Programme).

Cycle 3: PhD or postdoctoral students can do short-term mobilities with or without a virtual component.

Funding

The Erasmus+ Programme ensures partial funding of mobilities, all candidates being aware that they will need additional sources of income (sponsorships, own funds etc.).

Duration of the physical activity	Grant amount
Up to the 14th day of activity	79 EUR per day
15th to the 30th day of activity	56 EUR per day

Travel days before the activity and following the activity may also be covered by individual support.

Students and recent graduates with fewer opportunities (who benefit from or meet the conditions for a social scholarship, of Roma ethnicity or refugees) receive a top-up amount to the individual support of their EU Erasmus+ grant of:

- 100 EUR for a physical mobility activity period of 5-14 days
- 150 EUR for a physical mobility activity period of 15-30 days.

For short-term mobilities, travel support may be added, depending on the destination country, as follows

- For participants with fewer opportunities
- For mobilities to third countries not associated to the Programme, except Regions 13 and 14. (full list on pages 36-37 of the Erasmus+ Programme Guide https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-11/Erasmus%2BProgramme%20Guide2023 en.pdf)

Students with **disabilities** whose physical, mental or health condition requires additional support to help them participate in a mobility, or who need to make a preparatory visit before carrying out a mobility, as well as students who need an accompanying person during their mobility may receive additional funding for their mobility, depending on their needs, based on real costs.

Participants who choose green travel (train, bus, car-pooling etc.) may benefit from an additional amount of 50 EUR.

Part of the mobilities may be financed with funds available from the Erasmus year 2023-2024, in compliance with the specific funding and mobility duration rules.

Results of the selection:

In case the total number of admitted students from the four faculties exceeds the number of places financed by the Programme, students will be selected in the descending order of their scores, taking into account the percentage of participation for each Faculty, reported to the total number of students at University level (approx. 43% Agriculture, 15% Horticulture, 15% Animal Sciences and 27% Veterinary Medicine).

If there are not enough participants in the selection for all faculties, in order to reach the percentage of participation per faculty, the unoccupied places will be re-distributed to the faculties that have more

candidates than the percentage established initially, considering the percentage difference between the four faculties.

The students who are admitted at Faculty level, who fall within the number of places financed by the Programme, will have the status of "admitted candidate", if the percentage of participation of their respective Faculty is not exceeded.

The students who are admitted at Faculty level, but do not fall within the number of places financed by the Programme, will have the status of "reserve" at University level, or may become Erasmus students with "zero grant" (may participate in the mobility, but will not receive any money from the Programme).

Reserves may benefit from a grant if other students give up their places and / or if there is additional funding, respecting the above-mentioned criteria.

The list of partner institutions and details regarding the bilateral agreements (number of places, type of mobility – study or traineeship, deadlines, conditions etc.) may be found on the Erasmus + page of the university website: https://iuls.ro/en/university/erasmus/

The **host institution for traineeship** mobilities can be any legal entity that can provide the traineeship in the participant's field of study.

Information regarding the selection criteria may be found:

- On the notice board of your faculty secretariat
- On the Erasmus+ Department notice board (main building, ground floor)
- On https://iuls.ro/en/university/erasmus/

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