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# ERASMUS+ CALL FOR APPLICATIONS MOBILITY FOR STUDIES

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Purpose

The Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies programme enables students to spend a period of continuous study at another university that has entered into an agreement with the University of Bologna (UNIBO).

Since 2015, the Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies programme has also been open to countries outside of the EU, defined as *Partner Countries*. European countries that have traditionally been part of the Erasmus+ programme are now defined as *Programme Countries*.

In both cases, mobility students receive a grant and can attend courses and use structures at the host institute without additional enrolment fees (except for any fees that local students are usually also required to pay).

Students are also guaranteed full recognition of the assessed learning activities carried out abroad, on the condition that they were approved in advance by the Degree Programme Board.

The Erasmus+ Programme makes it possible for students to experience a different culture abroad, learn about new higher education systems and meet young people from other countries. Students thus participate actively in the process of European integration and cooperation with *Partner Countries*. By doing so, Erasmus+ strengthens reciprocal knowledge and academic and cultural dialogue, thus contributing to sustainable development via the exchange of knowledge, while also promoting European values and culture around the world.

## EU countries participating in the Erasmus+ Programme

The Erasmus+ Programme allows students to study for a period at a University (that has an agreement with UNIBO) based in one of the following *Programme Countries*:

- the 26 EU Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Hungary.
- the 3 additional countries of the European Economic Area (EEA): Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- accession candidate countries: the Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.
- The United Kingdom

## Non-EU countries participating in the Erasmus+ Programme

The Erasmus+ Programme allows students to study for a period at a university that has an agreement with UNIBO located in one of the following *Partner Countries*: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ghana, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, South Africa, Tanzania.

Students who participate in this call for applications for mobility with universities in non-EU countries are subject to all requirements specified herein ("*General requirements for eligibility*", "*Language requirements*", "*Selection procedures*" and "*Incompatibilities*"). As established by the Erasmus+ Programme, special financial contributions are available for non-EU locations (*see the section entitled "Funding"*).

## Mobility to UK

Despite UK is not entitled to participate at the Erasmus + programme 2021-2027, the University of Bologna wants to continue, whenever possible, to cooperate with UK universities.

Due to the pressing timing, all the exchanges valid till December 31st, 2020, are available for students' applications. The Erasmus office is working to guarantee mobility towards these universities, which could be covered by Italian ministry grants. Further information about funds will be given as soon as they will be available.

Students interested could, therefore, apply for UK universities, but must be aware of the following:

- Acceptance by the UK university is not, at the moment, guaranteed: we suggest students to apply at least also for another exchange vacancy located in a member country, in order to have more possibilities to take part to an international mobility experience;
- Even if UK universities will accept selected students, they will have to observe the entrance regulations to UK and, consequently, get informed about VISA and health insurance;
- VISA and health insurance fees, along with other costs related to the entrance to UK or to the acceptance by the UK university will not be covered by the University of Bologna;
- In most of the cases, starting from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 UK universities ask for ad hoc language certificates in order to release invitation letters for VISA purposes, based on the exchange duration. We suggest students to check accurately the relevant webpages of the UK universities and, eventually, to contact them directly to get more information.

## Mobility to Switzerland

Switzerland currently does not participate in the Erasmus+ Programme under the same conditions as the *Programme* and *Partner Countries*. More specifically, there is no EU funding for mobility from and to Switzerland.

In order to guarantee the present level of mobility and cooperation, the Swiss Federal Council has devised the Swiss European Mobility Programme (SEMP) as a transitional solution. Thanks to the specific agreements in place, Swiss universities are able to finance the mobility of all incoming and outgoing students (see the “Funding” section).

Students who apply for mobility with Swiss universities are also subject to all requirements specified herein (“General requirements for eligibility”, “Language requirements”, “Selection procedures” and “Incompatibilities”).

## Funding

All funding is allocated solely in order to carry out eligible activities (see the section entitled “Activities to be carried out at the host institute and the Learning Agreement”), **with a duration of no less than 3 months (90 days) and no more than 12 months.**

For Erasmus+ EU and Swiss funding, the mobility period must be between 01/06/2021 and 30/09/2022. For Erasmus+ non-EU funding, the mobility period must be between 01/06/2021 and 31/07/2022.

**Erasmus+ funding is also dependent on the studies and/or activities carried out abroad and on their recognition** by the student's Degree Programme Board (for students enrolled in undergraduate and Master level courses), PhD Board (for students enrolled in PhD courses) and Specialisation School Board (for students enrolled in Specialisation Schools). **Students who fail to complete any study activities with passing grades, who fail to obtain recognition from their Boards for the activities carried out, who fail to request any form of recognition before graduation or who refuse recognition of the activities proposed by the Boards shall return the full amount of the funding received. Any exception to this rule could be approved by the Academic boards in case the sanitary emergency will continue, and students will be informed by the Erasmus office.**

### Funding for mobility to *Programme Countries* (EU countries)

Funding for students on Erasmus+ mobility does not take the form of scholarships intended to cover all expenses, but rather represents a grant towards the additional expenses associated with living abroad.

Funding consists of:

1. **The European Union grant:** the amount of funding depends on the destination country of the mobility student and the number of days actually spent abroad. Specifically, in the a.y. 2020/2021 funding was divided into the following destination country groups:
  - **Group 1** (high cost of living): Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Lichtenstein, Luxemburg, Norway, Sweden and the UK - **€ 300 per month;**

- **Group 2** (medium cost of living): Austria, Belgium, France, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Malta, Portugal - **€ 250 per month**;
- **Group 3** (low cost of living): Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Republic of Macedonia - **€ 250 per month**.

**The amounts indicated above are referred to the 2020/2021 academic year, and may change after the Erasmus + grant agreement execution between the University of Bologna and the INDIRE Erasmus + National Agency.**

2. **A grant from the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR).** Eligibility and amount of this grant will be based on the ISEE declaration (or the income and assets documentation, for international students), according to the Decree of the Ministry n. 1047 of Dec. 29th, 2017. Students selected or eligible for an exchange place according to the ranking lists that will be published in March, will be asked to submit their ISEE declaration (or the income and assets documentation, for international students). Deadlines and procedures will be communicated by the Erasmus office. The grant amounts according to each ISEE range are available in the attachment 5 of the present call for applications. Please note that students failing to comply with the deadlines, those who hold an ISEE calculation higher than 50.000 € and those enrolled as “fuori corso” from the second year onwards, irrespective of their economic situation will be excluded from the MIUR additional contribution, according to the ministerial decree.
3. **Special funding for students with special needs** that may be allocated by the European Union. Selected candidates will be informed directly about the availability of special grants for students with special needs.
4. **Eventual authorised extensions of the mobility periods will be also financed.** The rules for the extension requests will be available on the guide for Erasmus students that will be published along with the ranking lists, in March 2020.

### **Funding for mobility to *Partner Countries* (non-EU countries)**

Funding for Erasmus+ mobility students does not take the form of scholarships intended to cover all expenses, but rather represents a grant towards the additional expenses associated with living abroad.

Funding for non-EU institutes consists solely of an EU grant and is broken down as follows:

1. contribution for living costs: **€700 per month**; the amount is the same for all non-EU countries and is determined in proportion to the actual number of days spent abroad;
2. contribution for travel: amounts are established, with expenditure ceilings, by the Erasmus+ Programme based on the distance in kilometres between Bologna and the central campus of the host university. Travel contributions for the destinations of this Call for application are as follows
  - Albania: Bologna – Tirana, up to € 275;
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina: Bologna – Sarajevo up to € 275; Bologna - Mostar, up to € 275
  - Ghana: Bologna – Cape Coast, up to € 820
  - Jordan: Bologna – Amman, up to € 360
  - Israel: Bologna – Haifa, up to €360; Bologna – Beer Sheva, up to €360
  - Bologna – Jerusalem, up to €360
  - Lebanon: Bologna – Beirut, up to €360
  - South Africa: Bologna – Cape Town, up to € 1500
  - Tanzania: Bologna – Ifakara, up to € 820

### **Funding for mobility to Switzerland**

Funding for SEMP periods of mobility will be paid by the Swiss Universities and the amount will be **CHF 380 per month** (approximately **EUR 350**). This funding is not an EU grant and cannot be supplemented by additional grants for disadvantaged socio-economic groups or for special needs (which are linked to the Erasmus+ grant).

Students will however receive the additional grant from the MIUR. Eligibility and amount of this grant will be based on the ISEE declaration (or the income and assets documentation, for international students), according to the Decree of the Ministry n. 1047 of Dec. 29th, 2017.

Students selected or eligible for an exchange place according to the ranked lists that will be published in March, will be asked to submit their ISEE declaration (or the income and assets documentation, for international students). Deadlines and procedures will be communicated by the Erasmus office.

The grant amounts according to each ISEE range are available in the attachment 5 of the present call for application. Please note that students failing to comply with the deadlines, those who hold an ISEE calculation higher than 50.000 € and those enrolled as “fuori corso” from the second year onwards, irrespective of their economic situation will be excluded from the MIUR additional contribution, according to the ministerial decree.

The additional grant from the MIUR will also cover eventual authorised extensions of the mobility periods. The rules for the extension requests will be available on the guide for Erasmus students that will be published along with the ranking lists, in March 2021.

# APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

## General eligibility requirements

In order to submit an application:

1. students **must** be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or single cycle degree programme, a PhD programme or in a specialisation school run by UNIBO in the 2020/2021 academic year;
2. Students enrolled in certain specialisation schools are eligible if they were enrolled in year prior to that of the call for applications, due to the scheduling of the respective ministerial calls for applications. For suspensions or extensions of training as prescribed by applicable regulations, students are allowed to apply, provided they are enrolled before the regular enrolment date for one's specialisation programme/PhD.
3. Students **must** possess adequate language skills (see the *Language requirements* section);
4. Students **must** present a study plan to be followed at the partner institute and a related motivation statement (see the section on *Activities to be carried out at the institute abroad and the Learning Agreement*);
5. Students **must** renew their enrolment at UNIBO for the 2021/2022 academic year (except students enrolled in specialisation schools in the situation described at the point 2) by the deadline established by the university (see <http://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea>). Students who plan to graduate by 31 March 2022 are invited to check with their degree course if they need to renew their enrolment for the academic year 2021/2022;
6. Students enrolled in their third year of an undergraduate degree programme, or those who are "fuori corso" (past the envisaged completion time for the degree course), who expect to graduate during the 2020/2021 academic year **may** depart during the first year of their graduate degree programme (second cycle). These students, **who apply with reserve, must be enrolled for a graduate degree programme in the 2021/2022 academic year**. Mobility for studies is **only allowed during the second semester of the 2021/2022 academic year; under no circumstances can students shift their departure to the first semester**, even if permission has been granted by the host university. If students apply for exchanges longer than six months, the Erasmus office will automatically shorten their mobility to six months and the actual duration will be calculated with reference to the dates stated on the attendance certificate issued at the end of the study period spent abroad. Students enrolled at a degree course which foreseen the award of double/multiple/joint graduate degree with a structured mobility organised for the first semester of the first year will be allowed to depart during the first semester, but they will have to inform the Erasmus office at [erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it) during the acceptance phase.

**Mobility students must not graduate before completing their study abroad period and obtaining recognition from their individual Degree Programme Boards for the learning activities carried out at the institute abroad. This rule is valid also for PhD and Specialisation schools' students.**

## Incompatibilities

**Incompatibilities relate to both the scholarship and the "status" of the Erasmus student.**

Students who submit an application:

1. may obtain one or more Erasmus+ grants for each study cycle (three-year, graduate and doctorate) covering a total period that does not exceed 12 months in each cycle. For single-cycle degree programmes (e.g. Medicine), the maximum number of months allowed is 24, but the mobility duration must not exceed 12 months for each call for application within which they have been selected for. This requirement is specific to the Erasmus+ programme and does not apply to mobility to Switzerland.

The calculation of the number of months already used in the same cycle must take account of any earlier mobility as part of the following programmes: **Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus+, Erasmus Mundus Action 1, Erasmus Mundus Action 2.**

2. may not receive, during the same period in which they receive funding for the Erasmus+ project, any other types of EU grants (including scholarships for Joint Master Degrees - pursuant to Erasmus Mundus Action 1) or grants allocated from the UNIBO funds available for mobility periods abroad;
3. The Erasmus+ grant can be combined with the supplementary PhD student scholarship which is paid for periods abroad, to the extent of the duration financed by the standard amount of the study grant approved each year by the Board of Governors. The Erasmus+ grant cannot, on the other hand, be combined with supplementary PhD student scholarships for periods exceeding that duration, or with any other study grant paid for with UNIBO funds. In this last case, the individual PhD student may choose which grant to accept. Please contact the PhD Programme Office for further information.

## Language requirements

With this call for applications, UNIBO requires a **compulsory assessment of language skills.**

A minimum level of language skills is required in order to apply for an Erasmus+ 2021/2022 grant. This standard has been set at the A2 level of the CFR (Common Frame of Reference for language knowledge) as recognised by the European Council. (see: <http://www.unibo.it/it/internazionale/studiare-all-estero/erasmus/requisiti-linguistici>).

The test result is an eligibility requirement but will also be used for the evaluation of the application.

Candidates may sit the test for up to **two languages (only once for each language)**. For exchange vacancies in which two languages are indicated, candidates may choose to sit the test in either of these languages.

The assessment test will take place **online only.** Further information are available at <http://www.cla.unibo.it/certificazioni-e-test-linguistici/test-per-scambi-internazionali/erasmus-studio>

Candidates may only enrol for tests at the UNIBO Language Centre from **12 noon on 12/01/2021 to 12 noon on 19/01/2021 (subject to availability)** via AlmaRM, the online application. There are more than 6.000 total available spots.

**When enrolling for the language assessment test, students must confirm their spot after checking the on-screen date and time specified for their individual tests. The spot is considered successfully reserved following the delivery of the e-mail confirmation to the applicant's official mailbox.**

The tests will be held between **20/01/2021 and 05/02/2021**. The specific test dates are visible directly in the enrolment procedure, and no resit sessions will be scheduled.

Further information and support about the language assessment are available through the helpdesk service, organized by the language centre from 12 January to 11 February 2021. Information can be requested via email by writing to [diri.accertamentilinguistici@unibo.it](mailto:diri.accertamentilinguistici@unibo.it). A telephone helpdesk service is also available from Monday to Friday between 10:00 and 13:00 and between 14:00 and 17:00 at the following number: +39 051-2080303.

**All students are required to sit a language test and achieve at least the A2 level unless they are included in the exempt categories listed in Attachment 1.**

**All candidates who fail to meet the language requirements (language assessments and any exemptions specified in Attachment 1) will be considered incomplete and therefore excluded.**

Students who pass the language assessment test may obtain its automatic recognition as a curricular language proficiency test only if they complete the Erasmus+ 2020/2021 application and meet or exceed the proficiency level required by their study plan. This recognition can be obtained even if the curricular language proficiency is part of the student's study plan for the following academic year.

**PLEASE NOTE:**



The language requirements specified above must be met in order for an application to be eligible. However, Unibo requirements may be lower than those of Partner Universities. Students are therefore required to:

1. check the language requirements of the university where they intend to spend their Erasmus+ period;
2. check the details of the individual exchange opportunity for: the minimum language level (if any) required by the academic coordinator for inclusion on the list of eligible candidates

In both cases, in fact, this level may be higher than that required by the University of Bologna for participation in the call for applications (A2).

If the score of the language assessment test is lower than the level specified in the details of the vacancy which the student has applied to, **the application may be rejected.**

**For example:** many Dutch universities require a TOEFL certificate and many British Universities require a IELTS certificate, which Erasmus+ students must present when submitting their application forms. Students who are awarded a place at one of these Universities are required to obtain the necessary certification no later than the deadline established by their host university.

## Destinations

### List of available exchange vacancies

The list of destinations and their descriptions, hereafter called “vacancies”, are published online and are an integral part of the call for applications. These vacancies specify the destination, name of the exchange coordinator, exchange field of study, language requirements specific to the destination (if any), academic requirements or a list of degree programmes which grant access to the vacancy (under the heading “aperto a”).

Students may apply for a maximum of **THREE different vacancies.**

**Vacancies are subject to change while the call for applications is open**, when significant changes are communicated by the hosting partner university.

**The list of destinations includes vacancies which have not yet been confirmed by the partner university. This information is specified in the vacancy description published online, indicated with: “posto scambio non ancora confermato”. In these cases, the exchange is not guaranteed for students who apply for these unconfirmed vacancies, even if they have been selected and have already accepted.**

With regard to academic requirements:

1. the enrolment year specified as an academic requirement in the vacancy announcement refers to the year which the student will spend abroad. For example, a student enrolled, for the current academic year, in his/her first year of a bachelor programme can apply for a vacancy open to second-year bachelor degree students.
2. Students enrolled, for the current academic year, in their third year of a bachelor degree programme, can apply to a vacancy open to third-year bachelor degree students if they will enrol as “fuori corso” in 2021/2022, or they can submit an application based on a “future career” if in 2021/2022 they will enrol at one of the second cycle degree programmes listed in the vacancy. Students can benefit from exchange positions only if they enrol in a degree programme in 2021/2022 which meets the academic requirements of the vacancy. In any case, students who apply on a “future career” basis can spend only their second semester on mobility. The only exception is made for students enrolled to double/multiple/joint degrees, as explained at page 4, point 6.

If the vacancy requires a “*compulsory interview*”, this means that the interview with the exchange coordinator **must** take place before submitting the application (unless otherwise specified). Failure to attend the interview before submitting an application **may result in rejection of the application.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** the notes inserted in the vacancy descriptions under the tab “informazioni supplementari” are binding. Students should pay attention to these binding notes since they could imply restricted access to students enrolled in double/multiple joint degrees.

The Erasmus+ grant is conditional to admission at the hosting university. If the nominated exchange student’s application is rejected by the hosting university, the student will not be re-allocated to another destination. It is the student’s responsibility to verify the specific requirements (language and academic requirements, enrolment procedures) and application submission deadlines by checking the official university web page or by contacting the host university.

### Further notes for non-EU countries

Non-EU destinations may cover multiple subject areas and may be open to several departments. The non-EU destinations, are listed in this call for application’s Attachment 2 - '*Multidisciplinary vacancies- Non-EU*'. Students can check non EU destinations, their exchange places, their language requirements and the Departments these exchange vacancies are open to in this '*Multidisciplinary vacancies- Non-EU*' attachment.

Furthermore, non-EU institutions are classified on AlmaRM under the “offerta multidisciplinare” subject area, as each non-EU institute may be open to one or more subjects. Candidates interested in available opportunities at non-EU institutes should select the “offerta multidisciplinare” tab under the “Settore disciplinare” field to browse the list of non-EU vacancies they have access to depending on their study programme.

Candidates enrolled in a PhD programme who intend to apply for a non-EU institute willing to accept doctoral level applicants must obtain a letter of acceptance from the hosting university **by 27 March 2021**. This letter must be received by the UNIBO offices no later than 27 March via e-mail to this address [diri.area3@unibo.it](mailto:diri.area3@unibo.it), in order to complete the exchange acceptance process.

## Activities to be carried out at the university abroad and the Learning

### Agreement

Students must indicate which learning/educational activities they wish to carry out abroad when submitting their application. This information is merely indicative and does not prevent students from choosing other activities for their official study plan (the **Learning Agreement**), which **must be approved** by the relevant Degree Programme Board/PhD program board/ Specialisation school Board **before departure**.

As such, the **activities permitted** during the mobility period for study are:

1. learning activities (taught) and related assessment tests (exams);
2. preparation of a dissertation and/or PhD thesis;
3. curricular internship (only if included as part of the course programme);
4. attendance (only learning activities not yet completed at UNIBO will be deemed valid and, in any case, only if agreed to by the Degree Programme Board when approving the Learning Agreement).
5. Only for medical residents: professional traineeship approved by their specialisation school as “attività fuori rete formative”, according to the current regulation.

For further information concerning learning/educational activities, please consult the filed/department/campus contacts, whose list is available at <https://www.unibo.it/en/international/incoming-exchange-students/contacts-for-exchange-students-at-unibo/contacts-international-relations-offices> .

### Further information for medical residents:

Please note that medical residents must agree their activity abroad with their Specialisation School Director and obtain, if winners, authorisation for the mobility from their School Board. Medical residents must check with the host organisation whether they provide insurance coverage during their mobility abroad. If the

host organisation does not provide such coverage, they must take out a policy of their own. Please note, lastly, that medical residents shall not receive any economic contribution from the host organisation during their traineeship.

They must also make sure the traineeship falls within a single academic year.

**Further information for PhD students:**

PhD students must agree their planned activity abroad with the PhD coordinator.

**Further information for students enrolled in non-medical specialisation schools:**

Candidates enrolled in non-medical specialisation schools must check the effective possibility to perform the mobility abroad and then must agree their planned activity abroad with the coordinator of their specialisation school.

## **Submitting an application**

Each candidate may submit applications for a maximum of **three different vacancies**. Applications must be submitted **online only** through AlmaRM (<https://almarm.unibo.it>), starting from January 9th 2020, and following the guided procedure.

**START DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: 12 January 2021**

**CLOSING DATE: 11 February 2021 at 1pm**

In order to apply, candidates must:

1. *obtain their university login details* (username and password) to access the AlmaRM application;
2. *read the notes for filling in applications* on the AlmaRM homepage, which explain how to apply online;
3. *upload the following documents to AlmaRM:*
  - **Self-certification of the applicant's degree certificate** with a list of exams, **ONLY** if the first- or second-cycle degree was obtained from another university.
  - **A personal study plan** for the mobility period and a motivation letter (which will be subject to assessment by the exchange coordinator).
  - **Any other attachments** deemed useful for assessment purposes.
  - **A language certificate, as indicated in Attachment 3 to the call for applications (ONLY for those who indicate their exemption in this category). The results of language assessment tests sat at the CLA will be obtained directly by the Mobility for Study Office.**

All documents must be uploaded to AlmaRM in pdf format when submitting the application. Failure to do so may result in the application being rejected.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE OR CANCEL APPLICATIONS AFTER SUBMISSION.**

Once an application has been submitted, an e-mail will be sent to student's institutional e-mail address ([name.surname@studio.unibo.it](mailto:name.surname@studio.unibo.it)) as confirmation that the application has been successfully uploaded.

For problems regarding the activation and/or use of university e-mail accounts, candidates should consult the following webpage <http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Il+mio+Portale/La+mia+e-mail.htm>.

# SELECTION PROCEDURES

## Award criteria

- For students enrolled in a three-year Laurea (First cycle degree/Bachelor - 180 ECTS), Laurea Magistrale (Second cycle degree/Two year Master) or Laurea Specialistica a ciclo unico (Single cycle degree/Combined Bachelor and Master) the award criteria are:
  1. Evaluation by the exchange coordinator (up to a maximum of 40 points) on:
    - a) the compatibility of the study plan with the individual candidate's course of study, the compatibility with the programme catalogue of the host university, and the length of stay;
    - b) motivation as specified in the application or during the assessment interview (if required);
    - c) the interview, if compulsory (per the vacancy description)
    - d) language abilities;
    - e) other elements specified by the student in the application or during the interview (additional learning/educational experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
  2. Academic progress (up to a maximum of 60 points) based on regularity of study, course credits and marks in the manner described below:
    - a) students on a three-year first cycle degree programme, a single cycle degree programme or a graduate degree programme enrolled from the second year onwards: the calculation of career points considers the student's average marks normalised with reference to the average marks of the department and to the cycle of the student's degree course and the number of credits registered during his/her academic career by Tuesday, **17 February 2021** (included) with respect to the first year of matriculation (regularity of studies). The applicant's regularity of studies may be assessed and possibly corrected by individual schools as established in the Academic Senate Resolution of 21/07/2015;
    - b) students enrolled in their first year of a Laurea Magistrale (Second cycle degree/Two year Master - 120 ECTS): the calculation of career points comprises 6/7ths of the previous courses of study and 1/7th of individual student's current course of study. With regard to previous courses of study, the regularity-of-study factor is determined by the applicant's graduation date<sup>1</sup>, while progress is based on the degree marks, normalised with reference to the average marks of the department and to the cycle of the student's degree course. With regard to the individual student's current course of study, the following are considered: for progress, the normalised average; for regularity, the number of credits recorded for the course of study by **17 February 2021** (included).

In cases where the candidate has more than one first cycle qualification upon enrolment, the most recent is taken into consideration.

For students who completed their previous degree abroad, the academic progress assessment will be conducted according to the guidelines for assessing final marks obtained abroad, approved by the Academic Board on December 11th, 2018.

**ATTENTION NOTICE:** for medical courses the normalisation of the degree marks will be made with reference to the average marks of the three medical Departments. This exception is compliant to the ministry note dated 31/12/2012, ref. N. 169, in which is specified that the activation and implementation of the medical courses have to be approved jointly by the three medical departments.

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<sup>1</sup> The single graduation session, deliberated by the University Governing Bodies on 27/01/2015 in the framework of updating the Didactic Regulations, with the aim of evaluating the regularity-of-studies factor for the current call for applications, has been divided in the following graduation periods:

- Period #1: from 1 April to 31 July (the equivalent of the 1st session of the previous regulations)
- Period #2: from 1 August to 23 December (the equivalent of the 2nd session of the previous regulations)
- Period #3: from 7 January to 31 March of the following a.y. (the equivalent of the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the previous regulations)

Students must check that the data which Studenti Online possesses about their individual academic careers contains all completed, documented learning activities. Only activities registered by 17 February 2021 will be used to calculate the applicant's academic progress points.

- **For students enrolled in PhD programmes:**

1. Evaluation by the exchange coordinator (up to a maximum of 40 points) on:
  - a) the compatibility of the proposed activities with the individual candidate's study course; the compatibility with the programme catalogue of the host university and the length of stay;
  - b) motivation as specified in the application or during the assessment interview (if required);
  - c) interview, if compulsory (per the vacancy description);
  - d) language abilities;
  - e) Other elements specified by the student in the application or during the interview (additional learning/educational experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
2. the PhD programme entrance exam marks (up to a maximum of 30 points)
3. the Laurea Magistrale marks (Second cycle degree/Two year Master - 120 ECTS) (up to a maximum of 30 points)

- **For those enrolled at a specialisation school**

1. evaluation by the exchange coordinator (up to a maximum of 40 points) on:
  - a. the compatibility of the proposed activities with the individual candidate's course of study, the compatibility with the programme catalogue of the host institute, and the length of stay;
  - b. motivation as specified in the application or during the assessment interview (if required);
  - c. interview, if compulsory (per the vacancy description)
  - d. language abilities;
  - e. Other elements specified by the student in the application or during the interview (additional learning/educational experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
2. Evaluation of the student's career (up to a maximum of 60 points) on:
  - A. For students enrolled in their second year onwards:
    - a) The average marks on regularly registered exams before 17 February 2021 (up to a max. of 30 points);
    - b) The second level degree final marks (up to a max. of 30 points);
  - B. For students enrolled in their first year:

His/her previous academic career. The factors considered (each of them up to a max. of 30 points) will be:

    - a) The regularity of studies, represented by the period in which the student sat the final exam;
    - b) The second level degree final marks, normalised with reference to the average marks of the department and to the cycle of the student's degree course

**ATTENTION NOTICE:** for medical courses the normalisation of the degree marks will be made with reference to the average marks of the three medical Departments. This exception is compliant to the ministry note dated 31/12/2012, ref. N. 169, in which is specified that the activation and implementation of the medical courses have to be approved jointly by the three medical departments.

For students who completed their previous degree abroad, the academic progress assessment will be conducted according to the guidelines for assessing final marks obtained abroad, approved by the Academic Board on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Students who receive 0 points from the exchange coordinator are considered **not suitable** and, therefore, will not be included on the list.

Students are reminded that once the ranking has been published, it is important to check the deadlines and comply with rules for accepting their allocated exchange places.

There will not be a second call for application.

## Acceptance, withdrawal, and replacement

After the deadline for the submission of applications (see the *Deadline Calendar*), the exchange coordinator will evaluate applications and submit the ranking to the UNIBO offices, which in turn will publish them online via AlmaRM.

After these lists have been published (**10 March 2021**), nominated candidates must confirm acceptance of their exchange places by **16 March 2021, at 1pm** (see the *Deadline Calendar*) via AlmaRM.

**NB: even if a candidate will result as eligible on two or three lists, only one exchange place can be accepted and that acceptance will result in automatic deletion from the other lists.**

After the acceptance deadline, successful candidates who have not yet confirmed their acceptance will be automatically deleted from the lists and their places will be made available to other students.

**An updated list** will then be published (**17 March 2021**) and followed by another acceptance period for the available mobility placements, with **deadline 23 March, 2021 at 1pm**.

**From 24 March 2021 students resulted to be successful after the second acceptance period will be automatically notified via email that they can accept the exchange place.** Even in this case the acceptance must be done online through AlmaRM: further information about the acceptance procedure will be available in the automatic email. **The deadline to accept the place after receiving the automatic email is March 30th 2021 at 1pm.** Students are warmly suggested to pay close attention to deadlines and regularly check their institutional email inbox (@studio.unibo.it – spam folder included). After the last acceptance deadline of March 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, successful candidates who have not yet confirmed their acceptance will be automatically deleted from the lists.

Please note that during the acceptance phase, the student is required to indicate the preferred mobility period (whole academic year, first semester, second semester).

### **WARNING:**

- **If the mobility period consists of more than 6 months and the student choses second semester**, the period and the grant will be reduced to 6 months automatically;
- **Students awarded with an exchange period for their first year of master** (laurea magistrale) will be allowed to accept second semester only, and the period and the grant will be reduced to 6 months automatically;
- **Students enrolled at a first year of a double/multiple/joint master degree** with a mobility organised for the first semester of their first year will have to report their situation via email at [erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it) after having accepted the exchange place: the office will correct their period (and grant), allowing them to leave for the first semester or, eventually, for the whole academic year, as foreseen by the exception mentioned at page 4, point 6.

Once students have confirmed their acceptance of a mobility placement, **they must:**

1. define and obtain approval for their Learning Agreement from their Degree Programme/Specialisation school/PhD Board, which will then be used to recognise the activities completed abroad
2. sign the Mobility Agreement with UNIBO which contains the mandatory clauses established by the European Commission (a contract which all Erasmus+ students from all participating countries are required to sign);
3. fulfil all the administrative requirements (*application procedures*) of the partner institute (*application form, language certification and any other documentation*);
4. Check the host country's entry requirements (visa, residence permit, health insurance) by contacting the relevant embassies/consulates.

Although the Mobility for Study Office nominates the successful candidates (and notifies the partner institute of the students selected), each student is responsible for finding out about the administrative requirements and deadlines established by his/her partner institute. If the student does not do so, s/he runs the risk of rejection by the partner institute.

Students may withdraw from a mobility placement after accepting it by using the AlmaRM application.

**Upon determining that it is impossible to benefit from the mobility placement, students must withdraw as soon as possible, preferably by 30 September 2021.**

The lists of eligible candidates will only be reviewed again in relation to the placements released by withdrawals made within the above-mentioned deadline. In all cases of later withdrawal, the mobility placement will remain vacant and it will not be possible to re-allocate it. **The withdrawal will not result in any academic penalty for the students concerned, nor will impact their participation in future calls for applications.**

### **Lists of eligible candidates reviewing**

The Mobility for Study Office will review the lists of eligible candidates **within 30 September 2021**, if:

- A partner Institution offers more vacancies, in a defined study field, than those available in the call, even after the online publication of the lists;
- An eligible candidate, who previously accepted the mobility position, releases the place after withdrawal.

**The eligible candidates will result to be successful, after the lists reviewing, will be automatically notified via email that they can accept the exchange place.**

**Even in this case, the acceptance must be done online through AlmaRM: further information about the acceptance procedure will be available in the automatic email.**

**The student will have a limited period of time for accepting the vacancy (usually, within the sixth days after the receipt of the automatic email - before 1.00 pm). Anyway, the official deadline for accepting the vacancy is set in the automatic email.**

Students are warmly suggested to pay close attention to deadlines and regularly check their institutional email inbox (@studio.unibo.it – spam folder included).

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachment 1: Language Requirements - Exemption from Sitting the Assessment Test**

**Attachment 2: Non-EU Opportunities - Multi-disciplinary Opportunities (in Italian)**

**Attachment 3: Language Requirements - Language Certificates for Exemptions**

**Attachment 4: Language Requirements - Degree Programmes Taught Entirely in English**

**Attachment 5: MIUR additional contribution to the Erasmus+ study grant for EU destinations**



# PROCEDURE SUPERVISOR

Pursuant to art. 4 of Italian Law 241 dated 7 August 1990 ('New regulations for administrative procedures and right of access to administrative documents'), the procedure supervisor is Giovanna Filippini, the International Relations Division Manager.

Candidates are entitled to exercise their right to access competition proceedings as established by applicable regulations. Requests must be submitted to the International Relations Division - Mobility for Study Office, Via Zamboni 33, Bologna, by filling in a form which can be requested at the office.

## DATA PROTECTION (IN ITALIAN)

INFORMATIVA AI SENSI DELL'ART. 13 DEL D.LGS 196/2003 "CODICE IN MATERIA DI DATI PERSONALI" E DELL'ART. 13 DEL REGOLAMENTO UE N° 2016/679 (GDPR). Ai sensi dell'art. 13 del D. Lgs. 196/2003 (di seguito "Codice Privacy") e dell'art. 13 del Regolamento UE n. 2016/679 (di seguito "GDPR 2016/679"), recante disposizioni a tutela delle persone e di altri soggetti rispetto al trattamento dei dati personali, i dati personali forniti formeranno oggetto di trattamento nel rispetto della normativa sopra richiamata e degli obblighi di riservatezza

Titolare del trattamento dei dati

Il titolare del trattamento dei dati è l'Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, con sede in via Zamboni, 33 – 40126 Bologna – Email: [privacy@unibo.it](mailto:privacy@unibo.it), cui ci si potrà rivolgere per l'esercizio dei diritti di cui all'art. 7 del D.Lgs. 196/2003 e degli articoli dal 15 al 22 del Regolamento UE n. 2016/679. È responsabile del trattamento la Dirigente dell'Area Relazioni Internazionali, dott.ssa Giovanna Filippini

Finalità del trattamento.

L'Università di Bologna procederà al trattamento dei dati forniti esclusivamente per fini istituzionali e nel rispetto della normativa in materia di protezione dei dati personali. In particolare il trattamento dei dati personali richiesti è finalizzato alla determinazione delle graduatorie per l'assegnazione dei posti scambio e del contributo economico.

Modalità di trattamento e conservazione

Il trattamento dei dati sarà svolto in forma automatizzata e/o manuale, nel rispetto di quanto previsto dall'art. 32 del GDPR 2016/679 e dall'Allegato B del D.Lgs. 196/2003 (artt. 33-36 del Codice) in materia di misure di sicurezza, ad opera di soggetti appositamente incaricati e in ottemperanza a quanto previsto dagli art. 29 GDPR 2016/679. Nel rispetto dei principi di liceità, limitazione delle finalità e minimizzazione dei dati, ai sensi dell'art. 5 GDPR 2016/679, i dati personali saranno conservati per il periodo di tempo necessario per il conseguimento delle finalità per le quali sono raccolti e trattati.

Tali dati potranno essere trasmessi a soggetti esterni, sia per le procedure di valutazione dei candidati sia per il contributo economico o di ulteriori contributi a sostegno della mobilità.

Diritti dell'interessato ai sensi dell'art. 7 del D.Lgs. 196/2003 e degli artt. 15 - 22 del Regolamento UE n. 2016/679

L'interessato in ogni momento ha diritto di:

- a) chiedere la conferma dell'esistenza o meno di propri dati personali;
- b) ottenere le indicazioni circa le finalità del trattamento, le categorie dei dati personali, i destinatari o le categorie di destinatari a cui i dati personali sono stati o saranno comunicati e, quando possibile, il periodo di conservazione;
- c) ottenere la rettifica e la cancellazione dei dati;
- d) ottenere la limitazione del trattamento;
- e) ottenere la portabilità dei dati, ossia riceverli da un titolare del trattamento, in un formato strutturato, di uso comune e leggibile da dispositivo automatico, e trasmetterli ad un altro titolare del trattamento senza impedimenti;
- f) opporsi al trattamento in qualsiasi momento ed anche nel caso di trattamento per finalità di marketing diretto;
- g) chiedere al titolare del trattamento l'accesso ai dati personali e la rettifica o la cancellazione degli stessi o la limitazione del trattamento che lo riguardano o di opporsi al loro trattamento, oltre al diritto alla portabilità dei dati;
- h) revocare il consenso in qualsiasi momento senza pregiudicare la liceità del trattamento basata sul consenso prestato prima della revoca;
- i) proporre reclamo a un'autorità di controllo

# DEADLINES

## **12 January 2021**

Call for applications is published and the application submission period starts. Applications may only be submitted online via the link published at [www.unibo.it/erasmus](http://www.unibo.it/erasmus), which can be accessed with an institutional username and password. All attachments must be uploaded in pdf format when applying. Documents submitted to our offices as hard-copies or not uploaded in pdf format will be rejected.

## **From 12 January 2021 at 12 noon to 19 January 2021 at 12 noon**

Students may enrol for language assessment tests using the AlmaRM online application.

## **From 20 January 2021 to 5 February 2021**

Language assessment tests will be held at the CLA (Bologna and the Romagna offices). Calendar will be available at <http://www.cla.unibo.it/certificazioni-e-test-linguistici/test-per-scambi-internazionali/index.html>

## **11 February 2021, at 1pm**

Deadline for the submission of applications.

## **17 February 2021**

Date within which exams must be properly registered in the students' careers in order to be considered for evaluation.

## **10 March 2021**

Online publication of the ranked lists. Students should use their individual username and password (those used to submit the application) to access these lists in the specific section on [www.unibo.it/erasmus](http://www.unibo.it/erasmus).

## **16 March 2021, at 1pm**

Deadline to accept a placement, with reference to the ranked list published on 10 March. The entire acceptance procedure will be performed online. Further details on how to accept will be published together with the ranked lists.

## **17 March 2021**

Online publication of updated ranked lists. Students should use their individual username and password (those used to submit the application) to access these lists in the specific section made available on [www.unibo.it/erasmus](http://www.unibo.it/erasmus).

## **23 March 2021, at 1pm**

Deadline to accept placements from the updated ranked list published on 17 March. The entire acceptance procedure will be performed online. Further details on how to accept will be published together with the ranked lists.

## **24 March 2021**

After the second round of acceptance (ended on 23 March 2021, at 1 pm), ranked lists will be updated again and the students who became eligible for accepting the exchange place will receive an automatic email. The entire acceptance procedure will be performed online. Further details on how to accept will be available in the automatic email.

## **30 March 2021, at 1pm**

Deadline to accept placements after the receipt of the automatic email sent on 24 March 2021.

## **From 31 March 2021**

Communication of the names of the successful candidates to the Partner Universities.

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