

Towards Erasmus

Orientation Sessions about the Erasmus for Studies call 2021/2022



International Relations Deivision -Projects and Mobility Office Mobility Unit School of Psychology



This meeting agenda:

- What Erasmus for Studies programme is
- Why choosing international mobility
- How to choose the right destination

What we won't talk about:

- Erasmus for Traineeship programme
- Details about the Call, selection and application procedures> another meeting is set for March 4th



ERASMUS+ MOBILITY FOR STUDIES is a programme in the field of education, promoted and financed by the European Commission. It gives to students enrolled in european universities joining the programme, the possibility to study in a different European country.

You will be able to:

✓ Spend one or two semesters abroad next academic year
 ✓ Take courses and sit exams
 ✓ obtain recognition of the activities carried out during the mobility period



The Erasmus scholarship is a contribution offered by the EU to your costs for subsistence related to the mobility period. It is not a full funding of your expenses!

Grants are defined depending on the geographic area of the chosen destination country.

Very important
✓You won't pay fees at the host University
✓You still pay Unipd fees



At the end of the mobility period a **full recognition** of all activities is guaranteed, on the condition that awarded students achieve a successful result for the exams previously approved in the Erasmus study plan (=Learning Agreement).

All students that succesfully gain an Erasmus place must pay their **fees** to the Università di Padova even during their period of mobility and they are **exempt** from paying the fees of the partner university (apart from some contributions for services that are sometimes required, particularly in Germany).

Students will continue to benefit from any study scholarships from which they benefit, as long as they are not financed with European funds.



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ✓ If you submit your application in a certain academic year you'll leave on the following academic year
- Once you're awarded with a scolarship, you decide when to leave!

 ✓ You can apply even if you have already had a previous Erasmus Mobility (LLP/ERASMUS, Erasmus+ Studies or Traineeship, ERASMUS MUNDUS Action1)



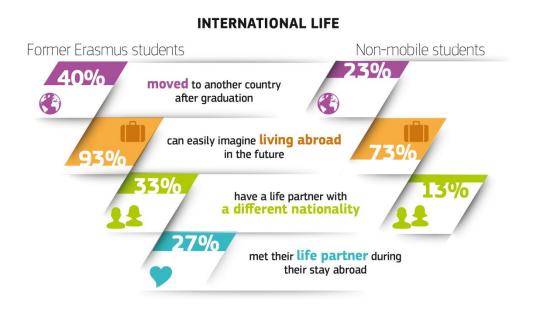
ERASMUS CALL WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY MARCH 2021! More details will be available with the upcoming call (fundings, selection critieria etc...).

Right now it's enough to know: COMMON APPLICATION CRITERIA FOR ALL UNIPD STUDENTS

- ✓ Regularly enrolled
- ✓EU citizens and Extra EU citizens
- \checkmark 1° year students: 15 credits recorded on Uniweb (by the end of the application period)
- $\checkmark 2^\circ$ year students: 40 credits recorded on Uniweb (by the end of the application period)



WHY JOINING ERASMUS for STUDIES?



EU's Erasmus study abroad programme is 'responsible for 1m babies'

A new study suggests over a quarter of those who take part in the Erasmus scheme meet their long-term partner while studying abroad

Chris Green | @cghgreen | Tuesday 23 September 2014 | 🖵 0 comments



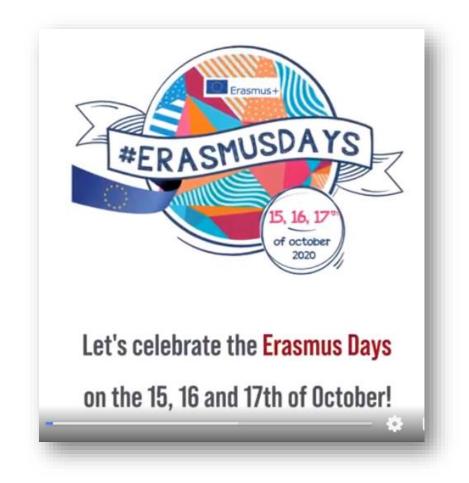


You will be able to:

- undertake a learning experience in another European country
- get acquainted with other academic systems and experience new study methods
- enrich your CV
- deepen your international and cultural experience... and much more ©

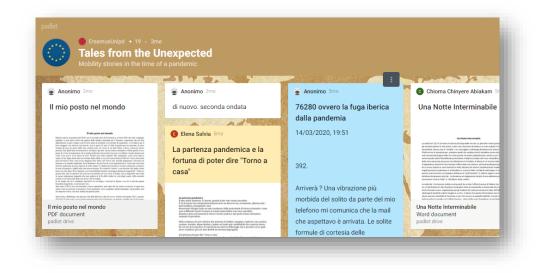


Does it make sense to apply?





Tales from the Unexpected: Erasmus pioneers during the pandemic



«Even though this Erasmus semester was unconventional to say the least, I wouldn't change it» «I would say, it was an experience I won't forget. Anyways none of us can forget what happened in the world in 2020»



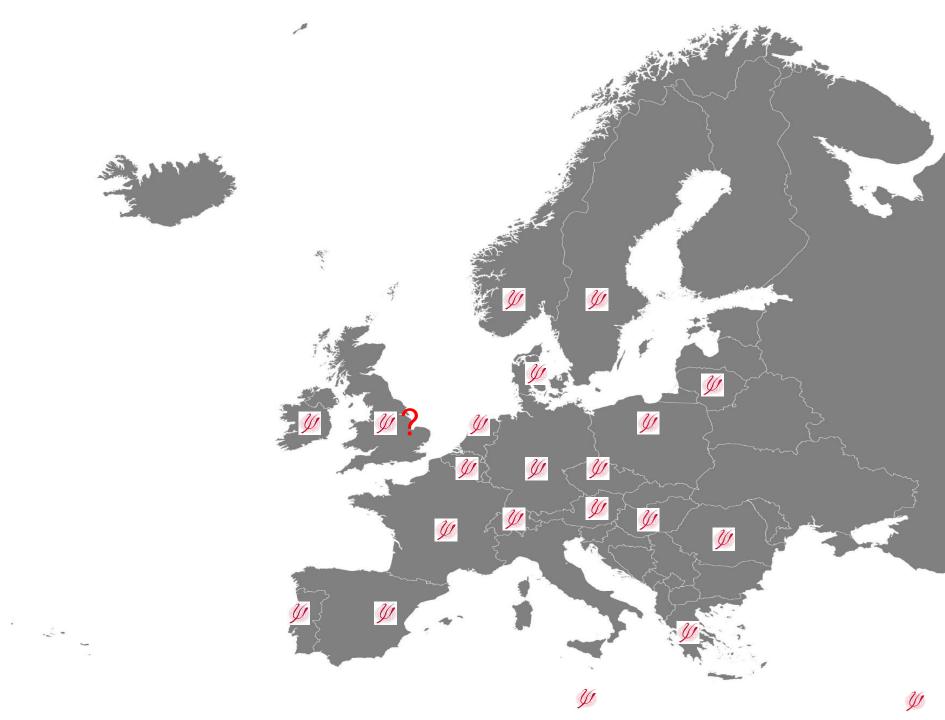
So... when to leave?

We encourage application of 1° year students!

- •It's easier to find matching courses abroad
- •You can immiediatly start with mobilities for studies and have the chance to reply it!
- It's easier to spend abroad one entire academic year

...but we always have a lot of 3° year students' applications!

Let's try!





So... how to choose the right destination?

Students of the School of Psychology can choose two destinations (but they will win for one only!) and listing them in order of preference.

Make a «smart» choice. This means: choosing among the agreements which are suitable for your degree course.

The first reason for your choice must be the similarity with your study plan or «manifesto degli studi»

psicologia.unipd.it/manifesti-degli-studi



- You can then have secondary motivations, such as: International ranking of a certain university, interest for that University or country or city, family reasons.
- Every motivation is equally valid but the most important thing is to find similar courses units abroad.
- The complete list with 2021/2022 agreements will be published here:

https://www.unipd.it/en/en/en/en/erasmus-psychology



STEP 1

- Sort by:
- 1) Degree course
- 2) Language of study

STEP 2

Check on partner universities' websites:

- 1) Course catalogues
- 2) Language requirements
- 3) Relevant info for Incoming students

Usually these details are available on Incoming/exchange/Erasmus students webpages



1) When the call will be published, consult the offical Unipd webpages https://www.unipd.it/en/erasmus-studies-out https://www.unipd.it/en/en/en/en/en/erasmus-psychology

2) Join the next meeting on how to submit your application: approx. March 4th

3) Book an individual or group (max. 10 students) meeting on Zoom with the Mobility Unit of the School



Mobility Unit at the School of Psychology

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Students' hours: **by appointment only** to be agreed via e-mail/phone

Monday and Wednesday:10 AM to 1 PM Tuesday and Thursday: 10 AM to 1 PM and 3 PM to 4.30 PM



