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ERASMUS+ KA171 PROJECT

STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT (1ST CALL)

This call for applications covers student study mobility to be carried out exclusively **during the Spring Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year**. The mobility will be implemented within the scope of the project numbered 2025-1-TR01-KA171-HED-000341678.

KA171 Erasmus+ Student Study Mobility is an international exchange programme that enables students to complete a period of their studies, ranging from 2 to 12 months, at higher education institutions located in third countries not associated with the Erasmus+ programme with which our university has a bilateral agreement. In addition to supporting participants' academic development, the programme aims to enhance their foreign language skills and intercultural competences.

Within this framework, in accordance with the bilateral agreement with Myongji University, applications will be open exclusively to students enrolled in the Department of Economics and Finance.

Application Requirements for Associate and Undergraduate Levels

- Be a full-time student.
- To have continued education for at least one semester.
- Current GPA must be at least 2.20/4.00 at associate and undergraduate level.
- If the courses to be taken within the scope of Erasmus+ student mobility are conducted in a language other than English, the student must possess and certify proficiency in that language at the minimum level required by the host institution.
- Double major students may apply for and participate in the Erasmus+ exchange program through only one of their majors during a single application period
- Students currently enrolled in English or Turkish language preparatory programs, as well as scientific preparatory programs, are not eligible to apply for Erasmus+ exchange programs.
- Students with a frozen registration cannot carry out mobility during the semester(s) they are on leave. However, they are permitted to apply for mobility during this period.

Application Timeline / When to Apply?

Period	Date
Application Period	28 September – 15 October
Announcement of Students Eligible to Take the Language Exam	16 October
Erasmus+ Foreign Language Proficiency Exam	19 – 23 October
Announcement of Preliminary Evaluation Results	30 October
Appeals / Objection Period	30 October- 5 November
Announcement of Final Evaluation Results	6 November

Application Process and Important Considerations

- Applications must be submitted via <https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/> using e-Government authentication.
- During the application process, all students are required to upload a verifiable transcript with a QR code. The transcript can be obtained through the OIS system or e-Government (e-Devlet).
- Students must carefully check the nomination deadline, application deadline, available courses and course contents, as well as the required documents (language certificate, etc.). Please note that the host university may



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also make changes to its application and admission requirements. Therefore, it is the candidate's responsibility to regularly follow and check the application and admission requirements of the preferred university. Students are strongly advised to review the website of the institution they are planning to choose in detail.

- Being placed at your selected university does not guarantee that you will receive a letter of acceptance. The host institution reserves the right to refuse your mobility application.
- The right to participate in the Erasmus+ student mobility for a specific academic year cannot be deferred to a subsequent academic year.
- For any inquiries not covered in these documents, you may contact us at erasmus@fbu.edu.tr.
- All documents uploaded to the application system must be in **PDF format**.

How Can I Receive a Grant?

Host Country	Monthly Grant
Third Country Not Associated with the Programme Located in Regions 1–3 and 5–12	700 Euro

- Students participating in the mobility are eligible for a grant for a maximum duration of **5 months**
- The grant amount is calculated based on the mobility dates specified in the official **Acceptance Letter** provided by the host institution.
- The current quota for funded participants is **1**.
- The grants provided are intended as financial support and are not designed to cover all expenses.

Will I Receive Travel Support?

- In addition to the monthly individual support grant, travel expenses are also supported.
- The distance between the point of origin (**Istanbul**) and the host city is determined using the **Distance Calculator** provided by the European Commission. The grant amount corresponding to the distance band in the table below represents a **round-trip** total (it is not multiplied by two).

Distance Calculator Link: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

Travel Distance	Standard Travel Grant	Green Travel Grant
10 to 99 KM	28 Euro	56 Euro
100 to 499 KM	211 Euro	285 Euro
500 to 1999 KM	309 Euro	417 Euro
2000 to 2999 KM	395 Euro	535 Euro
3000 to 3999 KM	580 Euro	785 Euro
4000 to 7999 KM	1188 Euro	1188 Euro
8000 KM or more	1735 Euro	1735 Euro

- Using the Distance Calculator, the distance in kilometers between the location of the sending institution and the location of the host institution must be determined, and the travel grant must be calculated according to the table below. The grant amount corresponding to the distance shown in the Distance Calculator covers the round trip and therefore should not be multiplied by two. Traveling with connecting flights does not affect the distance determined using the calculation method described above.



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How is the Selection Score Calculated?

Selection Criteria	Points / Weight
Academic Merit (GPA)	50% (out of 100 points)
Language Proficiency (Min. B1 level required)	50% (out of 100 points)
Children of Martyrs and Veterans	+15 points
Students with disabilities (if it is documented)	+10 points
Students subject to protection, care, or housing orders under Law No. 2828 and 5395	+10 points
Students or their first-degree relatives receiving disaster relief from AFAD	+10 points
Prior participation in the same project type (with or without a grant)	-10 points
Participating in mobility in the country of citizenship	-10 points
Failure to participate in mobility without a timely renunciation notice	-10 points
Simultaneous application for two mobility types (reduction applied to the student's preferred type)	-10 points
Failure to attend mandatory orientation/meetings without a valid excuse (applies to future applications)	-5 points
Failure to attend the language exam without a valid excuse after declaring participation (applies to future applications)	-5 points

- 1- Combat veterans and their spouses and children, as well as the spouses and children of fallen soldiers, together with the spouses and children of public officials who, pursuant to Article 21 of the Anti-Terror Law No. 3713 dated 12 April 1991, were injured, became disabled, died, or were killed as a result of terrorist acts while performing their duties in Türkiye or abroad, or as a consequence of having performed such duties even after their official status had ended, shall be given priority when applying for Erasmus+ student mobility.
In addition, pursuant to Article 7 of Decree Law No. 667 dated 23 July 2016, the spouses and children of those who lost their lives as a result of the attempted coup and terrorist act of 15 July 2016, or subsequent acts connected with it, as well as civilians who became disabled as a result of these acts and their spouses and children, shall also be given priority when applying for Erasmus+ student mobility.
- 2- For prioritization, the student must submit a Disability Health Board Report issued in accordance with the Regulation on Disability Assessment for Adults, published in the Official Gazette No. 30692 dated 20 February 2019.
- 3- For prioritization, the student must submit an official document issued by the Ministry of Family and Social Policies confirming that a protection, care, or accommodation decision has been issued for them pursuant to Law No. 2828.
- 4- The additional points are applied only once for each level of study (Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD) and for each project type (KA131 and KA171). If the student participates in the mobility, the additional points will not be applied to their subsequent applications. If the student does not participate in the mobility, the additional points will continue to be applied to subsequent applications, provided that the student withdraws within the designated withdrawal period or has a force majeure reason.

Is There Any Additional Grant Support?

In addition to their base grant, participants with limited financial means may be provided with additional grant support. To qualify, participants must be identified as economically or socially disadvantaged within the following sub-categories:

- 1) Those covered by **Law No. 2828** (under protection, care, or housing orders by the Ministry of Family and Social Services)
- 2) Students under protection, care, or housing orders within the scope of **Child Protection Law No. 5395**
- 3) Those receiving orphan's/death benefits and whose parents have no other income.
- 4) Spouses and children of martyrs and veterans, as well as veterans themselves (applicable only to participants who are citizens of the Republic of Türkiye)
- 5) Individuals receiving financial livelihood support (a document proving that the student or their parents/guardians receive financial aid from municipalities or public institutions such as Ministries, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, KIZILAY, AFAD, etc., is sufficient)
- 6) Individuals with disabilities



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- 7) Those whose parent or legal guardian receives a disability or neediness pension under Law No. 2022 of 01.07.1976 on the Granting of Pensions to Needy, Weak and Unprotected Turkish Citizens Aged 65 and Over and to Disabled and Needy Turkish Citizens.
- 8) Students or their first-degree relatives who have received disaster relief from **AFAD**.
 - **Note:** KYK scholarships, merit-based scholarships, and one-time emergency aids are **not** considered within the scope of the financial aid mentioned above.
 - Students meeting the criteria above will be provided with the following additional amounts, provided they request it and submit supporting documentation:

Mobility Type	Additional Grant Amount
Student Mobility (2-12 months)	250 Euro per month

What is Inclusion Support?

- The Erasmus+ Program encourages the participation of individuals with special needs. A person with special needs is a potential participant whose physical, mental, or health-related condition is such that their participation in the mobility activity would not be possible without extra financial support. In order to provide additional grants for inclusion support, the University must request extra funding from the **Turkish National Agency**.
- Detailed Information: <https://www.fbu.edu.tr/en/student/accessible-erasmus-inclusion-support>

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