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ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES MOBILITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Call Number: First

Semester: Fall

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.
- Preparatory class and first-year students are eligible to apply. Students who do not yet have a GPA must have a high school graduation grade of at least 75/100.
- 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 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.
- The total duration of Erasmus+ student mobility (including studies and traineeships) within the same education level (undergraduate, graduate, or doctorate) cannot exceed **12 months** in total. This limit includes any prior participation in the 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 Erasmus+ periods, as well as Erasmus Mundus grants, even if the student is non-funded (zero-grant). For integrated programs (such as integrated PhDs) or long-term single-cycle programs (such as Medicine), the total duration cannot exceed **24 months**.

Application Requirements for Postgraduate Levels

- Be a full-time student.
- Current GPA must be **at least 2.50/4.00** at associate and undergraduate level.
- Graduate students who have not yet established a CGPA in their current program may apply using their previous graduation GPA (undergraduate or master's), if they submit the necessary supporting documentation.
- 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.
- Research assistants must obtain written approval from their respective department heads or unit managers at the time of application.
- 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.

- Master's (with thesis) and PhD students who have not yet completed their credited or non-credited course load must obtain the positive opinion of their thesis supervisor and the head of the department, followed by a decision from the Institute Administrative Board, to participate in Erasmus+ exchange program .
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Application Timeline / When to Apply?

Event	Date
Application Period	November 2, 2026 Monday - November 18, 2026 Tuesday
Erasmus+ Foreign Language Proficiency Exam	*November 18 – December 18* **Exact dates and location will be announced at a later date*
Announcement of Preliminary Evaluation Results	December 25, 2026 Friday
Appeals / Objection Period	December 28-29, 2026 Tuesday
Announcement of Final Evaluation Results	January 18, 2026 Monday

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Application Process and Important Considerations

- Applications must be submitted via https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/ using e-devlet authentication.
- All students are required to upload a **verifiable transcript with a QR code**. Transcripts can be obtained through the OIS system or e-devlet. Please note that "Preview" versions of transcripts from OIS will **not** be accepted.
- It is mandatory to check the nomination/application deadlines, course offerings, course descriptions, and specific document requirements (e.g., language certificates) of your preferred universities. Host institutions reserve the right to change their admission requirements. Monitoring these updates is the **sole responsibility of the applicant**. You are strongly advised to review the official websites of your target institutions.
- Being placed in a university through the internal selection process does **not guarantee** an official acceptance letter from the host institution. The host university reserves the final right to reject any mobility application.
- The right to participate in the Erasmus+ student mobility for a specific academic year cannot be deferred to a subsequent academic year.
- Students must use all three of their preference choices.
- All documents uploaded to the application system must be in **PDF format**
- Please read the announcement text and the Erasmus+ Exchange Programs Directive carefully before applying. For any inquiries not covered in these documents, you may contact us at **erasmus@fbu.edu.tr**.

Which Institutions Have an Agreement with My Department?

- Applications are accepted exclusively for institutions that have a valid bilateral agreement with the student's registered department/program.
- The list of inter-institutional agreements is subject to be updated until the application system is open.

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- Institutions whose quotas were filled during the first call will not be available for selection in this period.
- You may access the current list via the **"Student Mobility Partner Institutions"** button at the following link: https://www.fbu.edu.tr/uluslararasi-ofis/erasmus

How Can I Receive a Grant?

Host Country	Monthly Grant
Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden	600 Euro
Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia	450 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 **10**; however, this number is subject to increase based on budget availability and financial planning.
- The highest-scoring student from each faculty will be prioritized for grant support.
- Should there be remaining funds, grants will be allocated to the highest-scoring students across the university, regardless of their faculty.
- Please note that Erasmus+ grants are intended as **financial support** to contribute to your expenses and are not designed to cover the full cost of your stay.

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

- As a rule, participants are expected to use low-emission means of transport for distances under 500 km. Green travel refers to the use of low-carbon emission public transportation, such as buses, trains, or carpooling. To

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qualify for Green Travel support, sustainable transport must be used for both the departure and return journeys, covering more than half of the total travel distance.

- for a one-time additional top-up grant of **50 Euro**.
- Additional individual support grants will be provided for travel time before and after the activity; a maximum of **two (2) days** for standard travel and up to **six (6) days** in the case of Green Travel.
- For distances exceeding 500 km, participants are strongly encouraged to combine different modes of transportation to make their journeys more sustainable.
- Students/graduates who choose eco-friendly travel options are eligible.**w 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[1]
Students who are currently or have previously been subject to a protection, care, or accommodation order under Social Services Law No. 2828 and Child Protection Law No. 5395.	+10 points[2]
Individuals who, themselves or their first-degree relatives (biological or step-relatives), receive disaster relief assistance from AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Authority).	+10 points[3]
Previous participation in the same type of project at the same study cycle (with or without a grant).	-10 points[4]
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

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Failure to attend the language exam without a valid excuse after declaring participation (applies to future applications)	-5 points

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:
    - Students who are currently or have previously been subject to Law No. 2828 (those for whom a protection, care, or accommodation order has been issued by the Ministry of Family and Social Services pursuant to Law No. 2828).
    - Students who are currently or have previously been subject to a protection, care, or accommodation order under Child Protection Law No. 5395.
    - Those receiving orphan's/death benefits and whose parents have no other income.
    - Children of martyrs or veterans
    - Students who submit documentation proving that they, their family, or their legal guardian are receiving assistance from a public institution (such as municipalities, ministries, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, the Directorate General of Foundations, or the Turkish Red Crescent) at the time of application.[1]
    - Students receiving disability or livelihood support under **Law No. 2022** dated 01.07.1976[2]
    - Students who, themselves or their first-degree relatives (biological or step-relatives), receive disaster relief assistance from AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Authority)
- 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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