

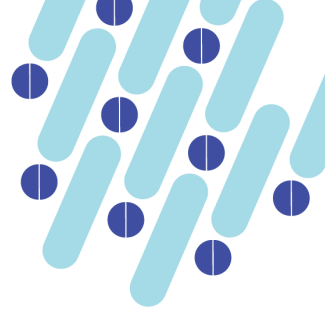
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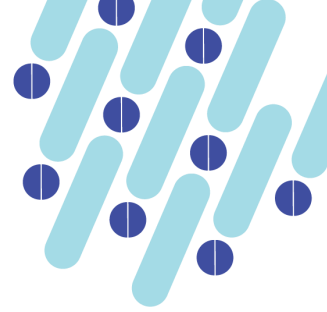
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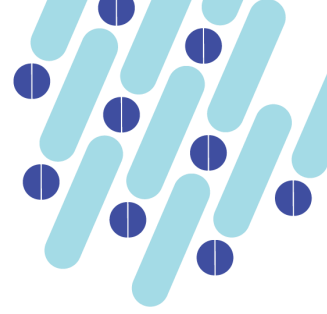
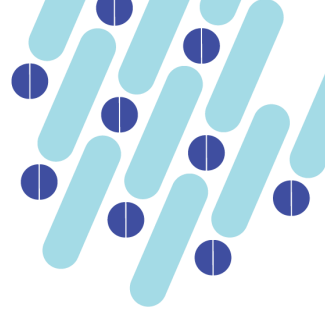


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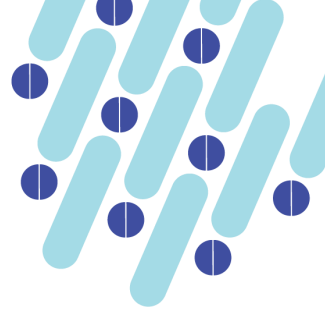
● Introduction

By the term mobility, we refer to the possibility provided to students to live abroad for specific months with the aim of studies or professional training. This opportunity is realized through the organizations in the field of education and training of young people.

Studies or professional training in a different country will help young people to improve their professional, social, and intercultural skills. They will meet people with common interests from different countries and learn another language. With this experience, of course, they will be able to find work more easily and to respond better to a job that may be offered from another country.

The Erasmus plus program supports such organizations of different environments, operating in different fields or in different socio-economic sectors to implement various mobilities. The applicant organizations have the possibility to adapt their plans according to the preferences of the mobility participants and their objectives.

This report includes the different programs in which partners are involved to foster the mobility of their students, but also other regional, national, and international mobility schemes. A part of the projects included in this document are implemented by the partners, while the rest are considered good suggestions for students. This report aims to make young people aware of the different mobility and to motivate them to participate in them. Young people have nothing but to gain from such an experience.



1 University of Salamanca (USAL)

The University of Salamanca (USAL) is one of the oldest University in Spain and one of the oldest higher education institutions in Europe. More than 30.000 undergraduate and graduate students register each year in more than sixty undergraduate degrees and more than one hundred graduate programs. USAL has the ability to attract students from outside its region and from foreign countries and especially they accept Erasmus students every semester.

1.1 Mobility within the Framework of Agreements

The [Mobility within the Framework of Agreements](#) is a program from USAL, in which the postgraduate students enrolled in a university or other institution of higher education that has signed a Collaboration Agreement with USAL could complete a full academic year or a semester in USAL. The students, who want to participate in this program must know very well the Spanish language (a minimum level of B1 is recommended). They could choose from 2- 6 lessons per semester from all the subjects included in official undergraduate except Nursing, Physiotherapy, Medicine, or Dentistry.

The students should contact the international relations office at their own university to make the application, and if their university accepts the application, the office will send the candidates' documents to the USAL for admission to the corresponding study area. It should be made clear that USAL will not provide scholarships, grants, or financial aid to the students.

1.2 Erasmus Student Mobility for Studies

The USAL in corporation with Erasmus plus provides to students the opportunity to study in their degree-related abroad for 3- 12 months. The University announced every year the call regarding this program with the deadline of the application and related information.

The students that want to study abroad must:

- complete the Erasmus application for studies,
- complete the application for International Mobility Program Scholarships,
- complete the application for the Language Justification. They should save it as a PDF and submit it online and then submit the application to the



USAL Online Office through the process "ERASMUS Scholarships: Scholarship Application and Language Justification.

The incoming students must:

- contact with their university send the Erasmus application to the International Relations Office in the USAL,
- complete the application,
- print the application,
- sign it and attach a recent photo,
- email it to erasmus-in@usal.es with a copy of their national identity card or passport.

The students who want to participate in this mobility program can visit the [Erasmus Student Mobility for Studies](#).

2 Markeut Skills, S.L. (MEUS)

Markeut Skills, S.L. (MEUS) is a private organization based in Valencia, Spain, aimed at promoting new business and economic models oriented toward sustainability. In line with the European strategy related to education, MEUS works on the development of new training materials and methodologies adapted to different target and market needs, so improving the integration on the labor market.

2.1 Eurodyssey

Eurodyssey is an exchange program between European Regions and provides the people, who are looking for a job and are between 18 and 30 years old, the choice to work in a vocational training course in an organization or company abroad for 3- 7 months. The aim of the mobility is multi-faceted and relates to young people, regions, businesses, and institutions.

The trainees are going to acquire:

- language training, which is provided by most Regions with a duration of 3- 4 weeks before the actual work or may be spread over a longer period in parallel with the work,
- allowance or salary, depending on how the program is running in the corresponding Region,
- social security coverage and liability insurance.

The accommodation of the Trainees will be funded by the Region, hosting entities, and companies, like the other expenses mentioned. There are no specific



qualifications that someone should have in order to apply because applications are sent to companies related to the profile of the person concerned.

The young people who want to participate in the mobility must fill out the application on the [Eurodysssey](#) platform.

2.2 European Voluntary Service

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) program is addressed to young people between the age of 18-30, who want to improve their soft skills. More specifically, it is an international volunteer program funded by the European Commission. It provides international voluntary service in an organization or public body in Europe, Africa, Asia, or South America for 2- 12 months and undertakes to cover the food and accommodation expenses, health insurance, language lessons, monthly allowance, and reimbursement of travel expenses.

The volunteers will gain:

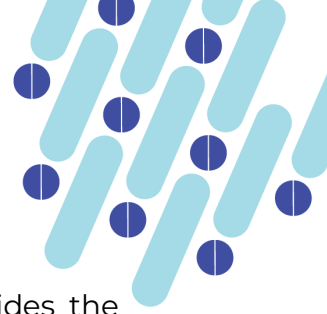
- improvement of their own soft skills through the practical experience,
- learning another language,
- networking with different people from different countries,
- promoting active citizenship.

The young people who want to participate in this program can visit the [European Voluntary Service](#) platform in order to get informed about it.

3 University of Mons (UMONS)

The University of Mons (UMONS) has around 100 different degree programs on offer at Bachelor, Master and PhD level in diverse fields. UMONS counts among its 1100 employees, 900 researchers in 10 research institutes. UMONS was created in 2009 following a merger between the University of Mons-Hainaut and the Faculty of Engineering of Mons, the university's oldest faculty, founded in 1837. One of the main missions of UMONS is to offer international possibilities to its university community. Currently it has more than 300 international partnerships with more than 50 countries around the world with different mobility programs in addition to Erasmus.

3.1 EUNICE Student Physical Mobility



The EUNICE Student Physical Mobility, funded by Erasmus plus, provides the students of all disciplines the opportunity to complete 1- 2 semesters abroad. This program concern the students who studied in the following universities:

- Poznan University of Technology
- Brandenburg University of Technology
- Universidad de Cantabria
- University of Mons
- Università di Catania
- Université Polytechnique Hauts-de France
- University of Vaansa

The steps that must make the students that want to participate in this program are:

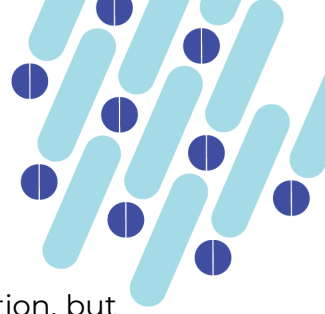
1. Choice of the project and the EUNICE host university regarding the field and level of studies
2. The application in their University with the local International or Mobility Office
3. The « Learning Agreement », which is a contract, including the list of courses that the student wishes to follow in another university and the number of ETCS credits associated with them

It is very important that the students must have a B1-B2 level of the language of the host university. The participants of the Erasmus+ program are exempt from paying tuition fees at the receiving institution and receive financial support provided by the European Commission and the partner university is responsible for the final admission decision.

The students who are interested in this mobility programm can be informed by the [EUNICE](#) website.

3.2 Bureau de Coopération Interuniversitaire (BCI – Office of Interuniversity Cooperation)

The academic institutions of Quebec, through the BCI, have created exchange programs for students. So, the students could complete a semester or a year of their studies in Quebec, or the students from Quebec could complete a semester or a year of their studies in another country. The exchanges could take place in the following countries: Germany, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, South Korea, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Finland, France (including Réunion, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Martinique, and New Caledonia), Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland, and Taiwan.



The students must pay the appropriate tuition fees at their home institution, but they are not charged at the host institution. The transportation, living, health expenses, and other expenses are charged to the students.

The students who want to participate must:

- check the terms of participation,
- prepare the necessary information that will be needed for the application,
- make the application,
- submit the file to the head of their institution,
- receive the acceptance letter and prepare all the appropriate documents.

The students who want to participate in this program should visit the [UMONS platform](#) to read more about it.

4 University of Thessaly (UTH)

University of Thessaly (UTH) provides undergraduate and postgraduate programs and extra-curricular modules in specific research and business fields, for over 43000 students. The main mission of the University of Thessaly is the promotion of scientific knowledge through research and the contribution to the cultural and economic development of the local community and wider society. It is known for its excellent research performance and outstanding scientific achievements, in accordance with international standards.

4.1 Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

The Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is funded by European Commission and helps young people, who want to be entrepreneurs, to improve their skills by starting or running a company in Europe, in collaboration with an experienced entrepreneur. This program lasts from 1- 6 months. In this period the young entrepreneur will learn from this training, improve their business and benefit from the international markets, corporations, and networking.

The young people who want to participate in this program will start with the application in the online registration tool and contact an intermediary organization, which will be responsible for their acceptance. The application includes a CV and a business plan. If the application is accepted, the young people will choose the appropriate partner for the exchange from an online database of young entrepreneurs and host entrepreneurs. They could choose and submit up



to five proposals. Interested young people could visit the [Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs](#) website in order to learn more about this.

According to the accommodation expenses, part of them will be financed by the European Commission.

4.2 International Credit Mobility Erasmus+ KA107

The International Credit Mobility Erasmus+ KA107 provides the opportunity for students to move for studies or internships to another country (EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, FYROM, Turkey, and Serbia). The duration for the studies is from 3- 12 months, for the internship from 2- 12 months, and for the collaboration of the studies and internship also from 2- 12 months. The students who want to participate in this program should be aware of the announcements as the committee announces the call regarding to this program.

Main aims of the program:

- improvement of student knowledge,
- active in different cultures and educational institutions.

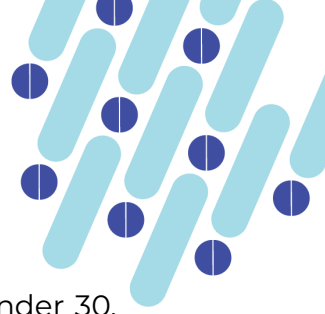
According to the financial support, the program ensures the outgoing students with 700 €/ month, the incoming students with 850 €/ month, and their travel expenses.

The [International Credit Mobility Erasmus+ KA107](#) can provide more information about the program.

5 SciFY

SciFY is an IT SME (Information Technology Subject Matter Expert) and a not-for-profit organization that develops cutting-edge information technology systems, including the design, the implementation details, and the support needed, in order to solve real-life problems. It specializes in areas such as text and data mining, natural language processing and Artificial Intelligence. SciFY also creates support and educational material for all its projects, and continuously engages with the community on this field.

5.1 AIESEC



AIESEC is a global network composed and run by people over 18 and under 30. This network has expanded to 120 countries and regions around the world, with Greece operating in 7 cities and 9 universities. Its main aim is to enhance the development of leadership skills of young people, which achieves through intercultural exchanges, volunteering, entrepreneurship, or internships, and helping them in professional development. It includes three programs:

- Global Volunteer, which allows every young person between the age of 18-30 to participate in projects in another country for 6-8 weeks. The projects concern social issues, such as improving education, eradicating poverty, and protecting human rights
- Global Talent, which addressed to people at the age of 21-30 to develop their professional experiences and improve their careers, working for 1,5-18 months abroad
- Global Teacher, which enables people at the age of 18-30 to have a unique didactical experience in another country for 9- 78 weeks

AIESEC is helping young people to develop their leadership skills, meet people with common interests, and most importantly, to leave a positive impact on society.

Young people who want to participate in a program, must create an account on the [AIESEC](#) platform and fill in the details of their profile, they must search for what suits them and find the appropriate internship or project, and then the AIESEC will contact them.

5.2 HUMANITAS

The Humanitas University is an international University dedicated to the Life Sciences in Milan and supports mobilities for outgoing and incoming students.

The University:

- cooperates with the Erasmus plus for incoming and outgoing students. The Erasmus plus provides the opportunity for students to perform courses, exams, theses, research, laboratory, and clinical experience in European partner universities. The students will not pay for any tuition or fees to the host university, because they will remain enrolled at their University. According to the other expenses, the European Union will be assigned a study grant.
 - The outgoing students that want to participate in this program will find all the information in the annual HU Erasmus call. The candidates will be selected by the Committee based on the application and the interview they will give, and the results will be sent via email and will also be announced on the official website.



- The incoming students that want to participate in this program will complete the application form with the appropriate supporting documents until May 1 for the first semester and October 30 for the second semester. Then they will receive a confirmation email from the university and the appropriate documents that the students need to send. The student needs to arrange their visa/entry clearance. If the incoming students are from Non-Partners Universities, they will complete the appropriate application form and send the appropriate documents to the University. The applications must be submitted from April 1st to April 30th or from November 1st to November 30th
- implements Travel Grants for outgoing students, which are scholarships for funding thesis, research, or clerkship projects. The applications concern students in the 2nd year of their studies. The students, who are in the last years of their studies or have not participated in the Travel Grants have priority and those that are participated more than 2 times are not taken into account. For the application, the students must represent a summary of the project to the President of the Degree Course and if they submit it, the students must obtain a letter of acceptance from the foreign institution so that they are approved by the International Student Office. If they will be submitted, they will be entitled to fixed allowance, which will be paid after the completion of the project.

The students who want to get informed about this program can visit the [HUMANITAS](#) platform.

6 Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS)

The Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS) is a modern educational community of over 9000 students and 700 experts. It is located in Southwest Finland but nowadays it operates globally in various development activities. It offers bachelor's and Master's degree programs in three multidisciplinary faculties: Engineering and Business, Health and Well-Being and the Arts Academy. TUAS is a forerunner - acknowledged e.g. by the European Commission - in developing tools, methods and processes for enhancing and assessing students' innovation capacity.

6.1 Erasmus+ for Higher Education



[Erasmus+ for Higher Education](#) is the European Union's mobility and cooperation program for higher education institutions for the period 2021–2027. The program supports international cooperation of higher education institutions and the mobility of students, teachers and other staff. In addition, the program promotes the internationalization and quality of higher education. The priorities of the program are inclusion and diversity, digitalization, environmental awareness and mitigation of climate change, and participation in society.

During the periods abroad, participants will be exposed to different views, knowledge, teaching and research methods, and work practices in their field of study. During the exchange, they can improve their communication, language and problem-solving skills, intercultural competence, research competence and other skills, such as digital competence. The periods abroad may also contribute to participants' personal development, such as self-confidence and adapting to new situations.

Erasmus+ covers all fields of study and degree levels in higher education. The exchanges between Finnish and foreign higher education institutions (HEIs) are based on agreements between the institutions. Universities of applied sciences apply for funding from the Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI) for organizing periods abroad. Students, teachers and other staff in higher education apply for grants from their own HEI. Students and doctoral students in all fields of study in higher education can participate in student mobility for studies, also students and doctoral candidates can complete a traineeship related to their studies abroad. Through Erasmus+ mobility, they can deepen their knowledge in their own field and get new insights to their studies.

6.2 Nordplus Higher Education Program

The [Nordplus Higher Education Program](#) is a mobility and network program in the higher education sector, on bachelor and master levels, for the Nordic and Baltic countries. The aim of the program is to create a collaboration between the institutions that participate in the program through exchanges, experience, good practice and innovative results. The program also supports collaboration between higher education institutions and other organizations.

The Nordplus Higher Education Program is aimed at universities and university colleges in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The minimum requirement for a network and partnership is that they consist of at least three institutions from three different participating countries. Individuals cannot apply for grants directly from the Nordplus administration, but they can participate in the activities via their home institutions.

Nordplus Higher Education supports network cooperation, intensive courses, development projects and joint study programs as well as student and teacher



mobility in universities and university colleges. Support can be granted for e.g. innovative development projects, joint curriculum planning, dissemination and use of results achieved by networks and projects, quality assurance, language training and establishment of new networks.

The Nordic Council of Ministers has agreed on a new, green, competitive and socially sustainable vision for the Nordic region before 2030. The intention is for the region to become the most sustainable and integrated region in the world. Nordplus supports this vision by setting highlight in line with this vision.

7 University of Turku (UTU)

The University of Turku (UTU) is Finland's second largest multidisciplinary university and an internationally competitive research-led university with the HR Excellence in Research status awarded by the European Commission in 2013. UTU has 20,185 students and 3,493 staff members, of which 10.1% are international.

7.1 Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

The Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility concern both students and the university staff from European institutions of higher education that have agreements with the University of Turku. The [Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters](#) attract almost 1,800 grantees from the UTU and concern the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility.

The students that want to participate in this program must be at the master's level. The application will be directly from their university and will be submitted between October and January for courses starting the following academic year.

7.2 Nordplus

[Nordplus](#) is an is a mobility and network program in the higher education sector or more specifically an exchange program between Nordic and Baltic countries: Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, and Finland as well as the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Aland Islands, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Nordplus's objective is an international collaboration between different countries, in which students can for a period complete their studies in the country of their choice.

The students that want to participate in this program, have to contact with their university because they cannot do the application directly from the Nordplus administration.



The main assumption is that the students must have studied for at least one year at their home institution except for the students who are studying in a joint master's program or in express mobility. Also, for the period that they participate in this program, they must not move to their country of residence.

According to the expenses, the students will not pay any tuition fees or similar fees during their stay abroad except of any student union fees, possible application fees, tuition fees for third-country students, and possible course fees.

8 Conclusion

The mobility programs analyzed in this report are highly promoted and recommended by the AIS consortium. They have been tested by several students whose feedback is provided on each program's website.

Each student or young person, who is interested in, could visit them in order to read and learn more about the requirements and the objectives of each mobility and choose the one that suits them best.