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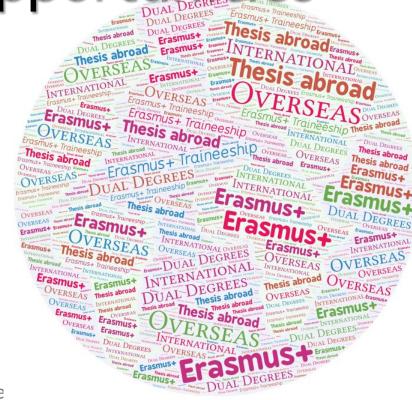
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Mobility Abroad: a World of Opportunities

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Erasmus+ study
Erasmus+ Traineeship
Thesis abroad
Overseas
and more...





Mobility Abroad: a World of Opportunities

The University of Bologna offers the opportunity to take part in study and training programmes abroad, such as **Erasmus+ Study**, **Erasmus+ Traineeship** and **Overseas**.

The School of Engineering and Architecture offers scholarships to spend periods abroad related to research for the final thesis for second-cycle and single-cycle students who are about to graduate, or within 6 months after graduation.

The International Relations and Student Mobility Office provides outgoing and incoming students with information and administrative support related to the above mentioned exchange Programmes.

All the Calls for applications are published online on Unibo website and on the website of the School of Engineering:

http://www.engineeringarchitecture.unibo.it/en

Erasmus+

What is it and what does it offer?

Erasmus+ Study allows students to spend a period of study abroad (for exams or thesis preparation) in a EU partner University without paying additional fees and gaining a scholarship. A few non EU University are also included in the programme.

Erasmus+ Traineeship offers the opportunity to perform a **2** or **3 months internship** in a private company or a public institution within EU.

Both programmes allow students to earn credits which are recognized in the Unibo career within their Degree programme and offer a **grant** to help cover

mobility costs.





Erasmus+ Study

How can I apply and where can I go?

With **Erasmus+ Study** students can apply for a mobility within the offers included in the call and published on **AlmaRM**:

https://almarm.unibo.it/

By accessing AlmaRM students will see the specific exchange positions open for their Degree programme and will be able

to submit their application. The School of Engineering and Architecture has currently activated more that 300 exchange agreements with EU Universities. Additional exchange positions are available within Erasmus+ Study programme for non EU Universities in the following countries: Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Turkey, The Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovnia, Cina, Serbia, Georgia, Jordan, Israel, Moldavia, South Africa, Ukraine.



Erasmus+ Traineeship

Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship gives students a chance to carry out a traineeship within a business or training centre, university, research centre or other organization in countries belonging to the programme: the 27 European Union member states, the 3 countries of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway), and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The traineeship may last **two** or **three** months. Internships shorter than 2 months (60 days) are not eligible

The grant covers the chosen duration. The mobility period can be extended, upon the student's request, but no further grant will be assigned.





Erasmus+ Study and Traineeship

When can I apply?

In order to apply, you have to be enrolled in a degree programme of the University of Bologna. When applying, you need to provide proof of the language requirements specified in the Call. Unibo Language Centre (CLA) organizes specific language TESTs to certify language proficiency for the purpose of international mobility calls.

Erasmus+ Study Call is published every year in **January** for the mobility during the next academic year. Usually, in April there is a second Call only for destinations which are still available after the first call.

Erasmus+ Traineeship Call is usually published in **April-May** for mobility during the next academic year.

Students can receive **Erasmus+** scholarships (for both study and internship) for a maximum of **12 months** for each study cycle (24 months for single cycle degrees).

Overseas



Where can I go?

North America, South America, Asia, Oceania, Israel and South Africa, in partner Universities that have signed mobility agreements with the University of Bologna.

What does it offer?

The programme offers the opportunity to receive a **grant** to attend courses and, only in few cases, to prepare the final thesis.

Who can apply?

Students enrolled in a degree programme of the University of Bologna, with high language skills and who meet the other specific requirements of the partner universities.

The Call for applications is published every year in **September/October** for the mobility of the next academic year.

Scholarship for Final Thesis Abroad

The School of Engineering and Architecture offers scholarships to spend study and research periods abroad aimed at preparing the final dissertation. The call is open to students enrolled in the second year or "fuori corso" of Second Cycle Degrees or graduates within 6 months after the graduation. The period is to be spent in Universities or public institutions only (no private companies allowed).

The call is usually issued twice a year (spring and autumn) for mobility to be performed in the following six months.

The scholarships amount can vary from a minimum of €1,000.00 up to a maximum of €3,100.00. Within this range, the amount is set by the Evaluation Board, taking into account research duration and the cost of living in the country of destination.

Grants can only be offered for periods abroad lasting from a minimum of 2 months up to a maximum of 6 months.

Similar grants can be assigned by specific **Departments**.

More opportunities: Dual Degrees

Tongji University (Shanghai, Cina)

International Master's Degree in Automation Engineering (AlmaTong)
International Master's Degree in Telecommunication Engineering (TeleTong)
International Master's Degree in Historic Building Rehabilitation (Ravenna)

Columbia University in the City of New York (New York, USA)

International Master's Degree in Civil Engineering
International Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering (ERE)
International Master's Degree in Chemical and Process Engineering (STEM)

University of Miami (Coral Gables, USA)

International Master's Degree in Civil Engineering
International Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering (ERE)

Université de Liège (Liegi, Belgio)

International Master's Degree in Civil Engineering International Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering (ERE)



Next calls

Erasmus+ Study:

Call published: 10th January 2018

Information meetings: 15-20 January

Deadline for applications: 13th February

Ranking lists published: 14th March

Erasmus+ Traineeship, Scholarship for

Thesis abroad: publication dates to be defined (probably April-May 2018)

Dual Degrees: refer to proper Departments for details about the calls

FAQ Erasmus + Study

Will I earn credits from the activities I will be doing abroad?

Yes, you can attend courses, sit exams, prepare your final thesis and earn credits for your studies. As an Erasmus+ student, you will be also exempted from paying tuition fees at the host university (but not at your home university) and you will have access to all the services the host university offers its own students.

How many destinations can I select?

Each candidate may submit applications for a maximum of two different exchange positions. There will be then a selection procedure based on a specific award criteria.



FAQ Erasmus + Traineeship

Can I only apply if I have an internship activity in my Study Plan?

No, you can apply to Erasmus+ Traineeship even if you don't have an internship activity in your Study Plan.

Will I get credits from my traineeship?

Depending on the teaching regulations and study plans of the different degree programmes, Erasmus + Mobility for traineeship may be recognized as a curricular traineeship, elective activity, extra credits or as thesis preparation work. If the activity is performed in preparation of the final examination, it can be recognised as INTERNSHIP FOR PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION.

How do I find a company for my traineeship?

Candidates must find the host organisation independently and formulate the traineeship programme with said organisation. Schools may provide support in looking for companies if they have a list of companies available.

FAQ Final Thesis Abroad

How do I find a contact person for my Thesis Abroad?

Candidates' thesis supervisors will help them find the contact person in their abroad destination. Thus, students need to choose a thesis iupervisor here in Bologna University, and then find a contact person that will supervise their research work abroad.



FAQ

For specific questions, wait for the calls to be published or check the expired calls which are still available on the websites.

You can find previous calls for Erasmus+ and Overseas in the <u>International</u> section of <u>www.unibo.it</u>

Thesis abroad calls are published on the website of the School of Engineering and Architecture, <u>Call for Application</u> section:

http://www.engineeringarchitecture.unibo.it/en/calls-for-applications/calls-for-applications



Thank you!

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