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# International mobility at DIFA

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# Today's meeting

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Open and future calls for international mobility

◆ Erasmus+ call

◆ Thesis Abroad - DIFA calls

◆ (Erasmus+ Mobility for traineeships)

Overseas experience from Giacomo Giuliani



- Deadline: 8/2/2024

**ATTENTION NOTICE:** this call for applications is conditionally issued, waiting for the European call for Erasmus+ funds and the following signature of the Erasmus+ grant agreement 2024/2025 execution between the INDIRE Erasmus+ National Agency and the University of Bologna. All the activities and the funds indicated by this call for applications are subject to change according to different rules which could be inserted in the Erasmus+ grant agreement 2024/2025. Any change will be published with a management order and communicated to all the interested students through the institutional communication channels.



# ERASMUS + call 2024/2025

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- Deadline: 8/2/2023
- Who can apply:
  - Students of UniBo degree and master degree programs;
  - PhD students;
- Purpose of ERASMUS+: funding a period of 3-12 months (minimum duration of 2 months in some countries) for:
  - Learning activities and related exams
  - Research activity for master/PhD thesis



# ERASMUS + call: REQUIREMENTS

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- The applicant must be **enrolled in a degree program** at the University of Bologna
- The applicant must possess a certified **language skill** before the deadline of the call
- The languages of assessment is specified in each exchange offer  
<https://almarm.unibo.it/almarm/welcome.html>
- The test for the language assessment will be held on-line, more info here <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/en/language-tests/tests-for-erasmus-study-programme>
- Minimum level of A2 language skill required
- Exemption categories for language tests:
  - Check attachment 1 of the call: [https://bandi.unibo.it/s/diri/bando-erasmus-studio-a-a-2024-25/call-for-application/allegato-1\\_requisiti-linguistici\\_modalita-di-verifica\\_24-25-en.pdf/@@download/file/Allegato%201\\_requisiti%20linguistici\\_modalit%C3%A0%20di%20verifica\\_24-25%20EN.pdf](https://bandi.unibo.it/s/diri/bando-erasmus-studio-a-a-2024-25/call-for-application/allegato-1_requisiti-linguistici_modalita-di-verifica_24-25-en.pdf/@@download/file/Allegato%201_requisiti%20linguistici_modalit%C3%A0%20di%20verifica_24-25%20EN.pdf)



# ERASMUS + call: REQUIREMENTS

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Enrolment test deadline:  
**17/01/2023 1h pm** via AlmaRM

## NOTE:

A2 is the requirement from UniBo, but

- The host country may request additional language requirements
- Check details of the individual exchange opportunity required by the coordinator

**In both cases the requirement may be higher than A2**



# ERASMUS + call: REQUIREMENTS

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- The applicant must **submit a study plan** to be followed at the partner University and a motivation statement. This study plan must be detailed and of course it must take into account the semester when the courses are offered vs requested mobility period.
- Students are granted the full recognition of the activities carried out abroad, **if** they were **approved in advance** by the UniBo degree program Board.
- Note that most of our coordinators at DIFA require a colloquium for the selection procedure. This means you ***have to* show up at the colloquium.**



# ERASMUS + call: DESTINATIONS

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- Vacancies (e.g. destinations) are available on-line. <https://almarm.unibo.it/almarm/outgoing/offerteDiScambio.htm?execution=e1s1>
- Login to AlmaRM to see the vacancies you are eligible for. There might be exchanges not coordinated by DIFA professors, open for your bachelor/master program
- You can apply for a **maximum of 3** different vacancies
- NOTE: the number of applications for the last call is available in the exchange vacancy general description. Take a look at the destinations that are **less requested!**



# ERASMUS + call: DESTINATIONS 1

	University	Country	DIFA coordinator mail	Vacancies
1	UNIVERSITE GRENOBLE ALPES	FRANCE	marco.cuffiani@unibo.it	1
2	Université Catholique de Louvain	BELGIUM	francesco.ravanini@unibo.it	1
3	Universidade de Lisboa - ULISBOA	PORTUGAL	luca.pasquini@unibo.it	2
4	UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA	PORTUGAL	beatrice.fraboni@unibo.it	2
5	RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN	NL	lauro.moscardini@unibo.it	2
6	Universidade de Santiago de Compostela	SPAIN	francesco.ravanini@unibo.it	2
7	NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	NORWAY	daniela.cavalcoli@unibo.it	3
8	Universität zu Köln	GERMANY	tiziano.maestri@unibo.it	2
9	University of Surrey	UK	beatrice.fraboni@unibo.it	2
10	UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID	SPAIN	armando.bazzani@unibo.it	2
11	Sorbonne University	FRANCE	daniela.cavalcoli@unibo.it	5
12	Universität Potsdam	GERMANY	lauro.moscardini@unibo.it	2
13	UNIVERSITÄT SIEGEN	GERMANY	federico.boscherini@unibo.it	1
14	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	GERMANY	lauro.moscardini@unibo.it	4
15	Freie Universität Berlin	GERMANY	francesco.ravanini@unibo.it	2
16	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	GERMANY	luca.pasquini@unibo.it	2

VACANCIES  
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Last year:  
n applications  
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# ERASMUS + call: DESTINATIONS 2

	University	Country	DIFA coordinator mail	Vacancies
17	University of Clermont Auvergne	FRANCE	angelo.carbone@unibo.it	2
18	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	GREECE	federico.boscherini@unibo.it	1
19	Sorbonne University	FRANCE	enrico.campari@unibo.it	6
20	University College London	UK	federico.boscherini@unibo.it	2
21	JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG	GERMANY	domenico.disante@unibo.it	4
22	UNIVERSITÄT WIEN	AUSTRIA	cesare.franchini2@unibo.it	2
23	Université d'Aix-Marseille (AMU)	FRANCE	f.pozzi@unibo.it	2
24	UNIVERSITE' DE GENEVE	SWITZERLAND	daniela.cavalcoli@unibo.it	2
25	University of Bristol	UK	marco.cuffiani@unibo.it	2
26	UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG	GERMANY	annalisa.bonafede@unibo.it	3
27	Universidade de Lisboa - ULISBOA	PORTUGAL	tiziano.maestri@unibo.it	2
29	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	GERMANY	lauro.moscardini@unibo.it	2
30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DORTMUND	GERMANY	maximiliano.sioli@unibo.it	2
31	THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK	UK	daniela.cavalcoli@unibo.it	1

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# ERASMUS + call: DESTINATIONS

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- EU countries (*Programme countries*)
  - Eu member states
  - 3 additional countries of the European Economic Area (EEA): Iceland, Liechtenstein and **Norway**
  - [Republic of Macedonia and Turkey]
- UK and Switzerland: In the Erasmus+ program 21-27 UK and Switzerland are partner countries, but funding are equivalent to those of Programme countries
- Non EU countries in the Erasmus+ program and relevant for DIFA (*Partner countries*)  
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, South Africa (Phd only), Uruguay]

Check attachment 2 of the Erasmus call [https://bandi.unibo.it/s/diri/bando-erasmus-studio-a-a-2024-25/call-for-application/allegato-2\\_offerte-extra-eu-offerte-multidisciplinari\\_24\\_25.pdf/@@download/file/Allegato%202\\_Offerte%20extra%20EU%20-%20offerte%20multidisciplinari\\_24\\_25.pdf](https://bandi.unibo.it/s/diri/bando-erasmus-studio-a-a-2024-25/call-for-application/allegato-2_offerte-extra-eu-offerte-multidisciplinari_24_25.pdf/@@download/file/Allegato%202_Offerte%20extra%20EU%20-%20offerte%20multidisciplinari_24_25.pdf)



# ERASMUS + call: DESTINATIONS

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## NOTE on **UK exchanges**:

- Inquire about **VISA** and health Insurance
- VISA and costs related to entrance in the UK will **not** be covered by the University of Bologna
- In most cases UK Universities ask for a specific **language certificate** before issuing letters of invitation fro VISA. Check on the University web page and directly contact them if information are required



# ERASMUS + call: MOBILITY PERIOD

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- This call covers a mobility period between:
  - **1/6/24 - 30/9/25** for Programme countries (EU) + UK + Switzerland
  - **1/6/24 - 31/7/25** for Partner (non EU) countries
- 2 - 12 months (shorter mobility 5-30 days for PhD students)
- This is the only call of this year



# ERASMUS + call: SELECTION PROCEDURE

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- Academic progress (up to 60 pts)
  - Student academic carrier (n of CFU, grades obtained by 15/2/24, regularity of studies)
  - For Master students enrolled in the 1st year, the Bachelor grades are considered (6/7 of the total) and current academic carried up to 17/2/24 (1/7 of the total)
  - For PhD students: PhD program entrance exam marks (up to 30 pts, Master final grade (up to 30 pts)



# ERASMUS + call: SELECTION PROCEDURE

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- Evaluation by the exchange coordinator (40 pts)
  - Study plan and candidate's studies
  - Motivation
  - Interview (if compulsory)
  - language ability
  - additional elements as specified by the students in the application (additional learning experiences, specific interest etc..)



# ERASMUS + call: IMPORTANT DATES

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- 9 January call published
- **9 January - 17 January (1h pm)** Enrol for language assessment tests (AlmaRM)
  
- **22 January - 2 February**
  - Language assessment test held at te CLA.
  - Calendar will be available at <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/test-linguistici/test-erasmus-studio>
- **8 February 1 pm** Deadline for application submission
- **15 February** Deadline for exams registration
- **7 March** 1st selection (list of admitted applicants available at [www.unibo.it/erasmus](http://www.unibo.it/erasmus)).  
Must be accepted by 20 March
- **21 March** 2nd selection — Must be accepted by 22 March
- **27 March** Students eligible will receive an automatic mail with the final ranked list, they have to accept the placement by 29 March
- **From 29 March** - successful candidates names sent to partner universities





# MASTER THESIS ABROAD - DIFA INTERNAL CALL

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- Usually 2 calls per year (Usually in May and October)
- Last Deadline: 20 novembre 2023
- 3-6 months mobility period
- Many applications received every year, usually the fellowship covers up to 3 months.
- Last call available here <https://bandi.unibo.it/s/aform9/i-bando-a-a-2023-24-borse-di-studio-per-la-preparazione-all-estero-della-tesi-di-laurea-magistrale-difa>



*Already covered by prof. Cavalcoli*

- **What is an Erasmus+ traineeship?**

EU promoted student mobility program to fund periods abroad in any public sector company or a private commercial enterprise located in countries that have joined the Erasmus+ program

- **Who can apply?**

Students enrolled in a first, second, third cycle degree program. The traineeship can be **pre or post degree**



# Erasmus+ Mobility for traineeships

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- **How long?**

2-12 months, but EU grant up to a maximum of 3 months

- **When is the call published?**

Usually in May (last call deadline 11/5/22, to start the traineeship between September 2022 and 30 July 2023)

The last call is available here

<https://bandi.unibo.it/s/diri/bando-erasmus-mobilita-per-tirocinio-a-a-2022-23>

# Erasmus+ Mobility for traineeships

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Hints from selection committee of the last call:

- **The application:**

- Submit a complete and well-thought project, where the motivations are clear spelled out (why is it important for your academic career to spend 2-3 months at the most?);
- Specify how the knowledge that you acquire will be verified

- **IMPORTANT:** Usually DIFA is granted 4/5 positions, but often all eligible students get the fellowship because other funding become available.  
You are all encouraged to apply!



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