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Mobility Opportunities



Erasmus+: Study and Internship

Erasmus (European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students) **was born in 1987**

Between 1987 to today the Erasmus program allowed **millions european** students to study in a foreign country or carry out an internship in a Union country

Almost double funding for the **new 2021-2027 program** compared to the previous one (2014-2020) with the aim of involving another 10 million students

This program allows to perform a mobility **from 3 to 12 months**.

Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna – is one of the most **active University in Italy**

<https://www.erasmusplus.it/programma/cose-erasmus/>



Erasmus+: Study and Internship

The ERASMUS Impact Study



Why is an experience abroad important?

- ✓ Learn/improve a foreign language
- ✓ Value added to the curriculum
- ✓ Habit to travel
- ✓ Learning different study method
- ✓ Improve problem solving attitude



Erasmus students are in better position to find their first job and to enhance their career development



Erasmus+: Study and Internship

Erasmus+ has introduced innovations that increase opportunities for **students**, **recent graduates** and **PhD students** to have a study and/or internship experience abroad.

The **1st**, **2nd** and **3rd** cycle students can deal with **international** university and work situations, taking courses, taking exams and preparing the thesis in another Institute of Higher Education and/or carrying out an internship in an Institution abroad.

UNIBO - and therefore DISTAL - promotes both study and internship mobility for its students



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Incoming and outgoing international mobility

Explore opportunities to enhance your university experience with an international dimension through mobility periods abroad or participating in a study exchange programme in Italy.



Studying abroad

Explore all possibilities for a study period abroad.



Internships abroad

Internship abroad opportunities and financial contribution for students.

✓ Consult the previous year's Calls
<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/international-experiences/experience-abroad>



Erasmus+: Study

DISTAL has about 100 agreements in different European countries to choose from!

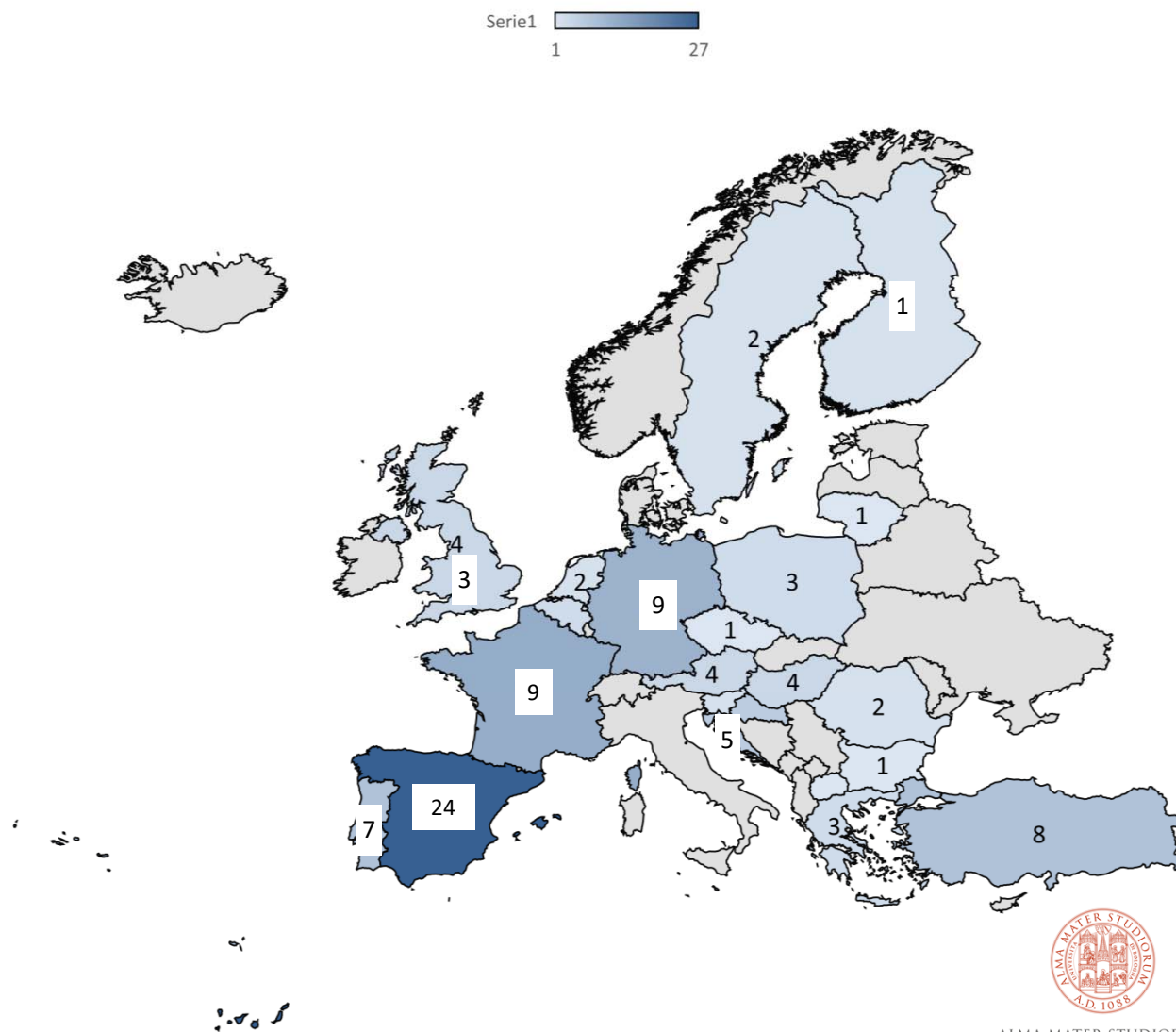
Erasmus + Study Call: Some important points to remember

- ✓ The call for application will be published on **January**
- ✓ The call will close on **February**
- ✓ Departure from the **NEXT** academic year; it is important to **plan ahead**
- ✓ Application for **three destinations**
- ✓ All students are required to sit a language test and achieve at least the **A2** level unless they are:
 - ✓ enrolled in degree programmes taught entirely in English
 - ✓ are enrolled in a third-cycle programme



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AUSTRIA	4
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ROMANIA	2
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Erasmus+ Study Opportunity



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Erasmus+: Study

- The program allows you to carry out mobility period **from 3 to 12 months**
- Student has to be **regularly enrolled** in a study program at UNIBO in order to attend courses, sit exams, prepare the theses at the University Partner and **earn credits** once they return to Bologna
- With the **status of Erasmus+ student**, you don't have to pay **any enrollment fees** at the Partner University
- NB: United Kingdom and Switzerland (but there might be exceptions and restrictions) + other non-EU countries (partner countries) are included



Language skills for Erasmus+ Study Call

Language skills assessment modalities:

- ✓ assessment tests organized by the University Language Centre - CLA
- ✓ being part of one of the categories listed in the document “*Language requirements – assessment modalities*”

<https://www.unibo.it/it/internazionale/studiare-all-estero/erasmus/bando-erasmus-studio-requisiti-linguistici>

To facilitate students participation at the Erasmus+ call, CLA (University Language Center) has the possibility of organizing an **early session of language assessment tests**, keep an eye on the «Reservations» section to stay updated on the dates!

In order to **register** for the test:

- ✓ select the kind of test and the language from the section “Mobilità internazionale – AlmaRM on Studenti Online;
- ✓ book the assessment test from the section "Prenotazioni" on Studenti Online



Erasmus+: mobility for Traineeships

- The program offers the opportunity to carry out a traineeship mobility in any public or private organization active in the labor market or in the fields of education (es. Universities)
- Duration: minimum **2 month**, maximum **6 month**
- The Call opens in **March** and the deadline is in **May**
- The mobility will start from **September** of the next A.Y.
- Students **regularly enrolled** at UNIBO in first, second, third cycle degree programme and single-cycle degree programme, who can carry out the traineeship before or after graduation
NB: recent graduates can participate but you must be a UNIBO student by the deadline of the Call and performing the mobility within 12 months after graduation



Erasmus+: mobility for Traineeships

- ✓ The student must fulfill a certain **linguistic requirement** specified in the Call that is equal to level **B1**
- ✓ Financial contribution: monthly and based on the country of destination + possible ISEE integration + possible contribution for **green travel**
- ✓ Candidates must **find the host organisation independently** and formulate the traineeship programme with said organisation, agreeing on the content of the internship training project (acceptance by the host institution must be formalized by completing and signing a specific form to be uploaded into AlmaRM at the time of application)
- ✓ **Selection Criteria**: traineeship project content and its relevance to the candidate's study, language proficiency, motivational letter and profit
- ✓ Each candidate may submit **ONLY ONE application**.



Bando BIP- Blended Intensive Program

- BIPs are **short-term** (5-30gg) **intensive** study programs, which include: in-person and online attendance.
- I BIP sono dei programmi di studio **intensivi** di **breve durata** che prevedono:
 - **in-person attendance** (courses, educational visits, other activities organized by the host organization)
 - **online attendance** (research, data analysis, group work)
- The students that will successfully **complete** the programme will **receive CFU**, which will be recognised by the Study Course as Type D activities (optional courses in the study plan).
- Those Calls are open to **specific degree programme** and there are **few scholarship** available for each call places



Overseas

The Overseas programme promotes student mobility outside of the European Union, providing opportunities for study periods of one year or one semester at partner Universities.

Where can you go?

It is possible to spend the study period abroad at universities on different continents:

- **Africa** (Senegal, South Africa)
- **The Americas** (USA e Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay)
- **Asia** (China, Korea, Japan, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Taiwan, Vietnam)
- **Oceania** (Australia and New Zealand)
- Israel, Armenia and Georgia

OVERSEAS DISTAL STUDENTS		
aa 2013/14	1	BRAZIL
aa 2014/15	1	ARGENTINA
aa 2015/16	1	AUSTRALIA
aa 2016/17	3	AUSTRALIA
		BRAZIL
		COLOMBIA
aa 2017/18	1	GIAPPONE
aa 2018/19	3	BRAZIL
		BRAZIL
		MEXICO
aa 2019/20	1	AUSTRALIA
aa 2020/21	3	AUSTRALIA
		SOUTH AFRICA
		USA
aa 2022/23	3	AUSTRALIA
		CHILE
		USA
aa 2023/24	2	AUSTRALIA
		USA
aa 2024/25	1	CANADA



Overseas

The Overseas call will be out in **October** (departure from September AY 2023-24) - Ranking: January

Who can participate?

Who is regularly enrolled at the University of Bologna **at least for the second year of a first-level degree course or the first year of the master's degree** and at the same time has adequate linguistic skills and specific requirements required by the universities partner.

Are there any language requirements?

Yes, it is necessary to possess the language requirements and certifications required by the partner university. For details relating to each university, it is recommended to consult the call for applications and the sheets relating to the individual sites.

Qual' è la durata di uno scambio?

You can perform the mobility for **a semester or an academic year**, the exact duration of the exchange period depends on the academic calendar of the partner institutions: the minimum period to receive the contribution for just a semester is 3 months while minimum period to receive the contribution for the **whole** academic year is 8 months.



Thesis Abroad

The call for scholarships for thesis abroad is aimed at stimulating the **preparation of degree theses** at universities and other foreign institutions.

The scholarships are intended as **partial financial support** for expenses related to the winner's stay.

Duration: **from 2 to 6 months**

- The Call is published **3 times** a year (Only for DISTAL Bologna and Imola students and usually in March, June and October)

It is important to remember that the scholarships for theses abroad are **incompatible** with contributions made in other study programs concerning the same period of stay!



Let's recap ...

What do Erasmus + Study, Internship, BIP, Overseas and Thesis Abroad Calls for applications have in common?

- ❖ Plan the application to the Call and your mobility period in **advance**
- ❖ Knowledge of a foreign **language**
- ❖ There is always a **scholarship**
- ❖ You can extend your mobility period (exceptions: Overseas and Thesis Abroad Calls)
- ❖ Even if you have already applied for one of these calls, you can participate in others
- ❖ If you are a winner of one of those Calls but you withdraw later on, you can apply for the next Call the following year
- ❖ Activities carried out abroad are always **recognized** by UNIBO
- ❖ You do not have to pay any enrollment fees at the host University (exceptions: Overseas)
- ❖ Green Travel: contribution in case of ecological travel (exceptions: Overseas and Thesis Abroad Calls)





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Thank you

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