

2026-2027 Academic Year Erasmus+ Study Mobility Call for Applications

Study Activity: This consists of a student registered in a higher education institution carrying out a part of their education at a higher education institution abroad, which is a partner via an inter-institutional agreement.

Duration of Activity: The duration can be between 2 to 12 months (1, 2, or according to some countries' systems, 3 terms).

Blended Mobility: Blended mobility with a long-term stay abroad is possible; physical mobility realized abroad for a minimum of 2 months can be completed with virtual learning before, during, or after the mobility.

- Regardless of when the virtual learning activity is carried out, the physical mobility must be carried out for a minimum of 2 months (60 days).
- Please consult the International Exchange and Cooperation Office for day calculations. (outgoing@yeditepe.edu.tr)

Application Dates: December 10 - 30, 2026 (Via Turna Portal - The link to the Portal is provided under the following headings.)

Mobility Period (Based on preference)*: 26-27 Fall or 26-27 Spring

- **Only Fall or Spring should be selected on the application portal. Since quotas are limited, all students are primarily placed for only 1 TERM.*
- *Applications of those selecting Fall+Spring (one academic year) will be evaluated as the Fall term.*

Application Conditions

1. Enrollment Status:

- Being a full-time student enrolled in a higher education program at any of the formal education levels (associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, doctorate) within the higher education institution.
- At our University, Associate degree students can apply to carry out long-term (2-12 months) physical or blended Student Study Mobility as of the 1st term at the earliest, and undergraduate students as of the 2nd term.
 - *Ex 1:* A first-year student can apply for mobility to go in the fall term of the second year.
 - *Ex 2:* A student currently studying in the preparatory class can only apply to participate in mobility in the spring term of the 26-27 academic year if they transfer to the department as an irregular student in the spring term of the 25-26 academic year.

2. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- **a)** First cycle (Associate/Undergraduate) students must have a cumulative academic grade point average of at least **2.20/4.00**.
 - **2025-2026 fall semester grades must not be included.*
- **b)** For students whose transcript has not yet been formed at the application stage:
 - For students transferring from an associate degree, the associate degree graduation grade must be at least **2.20/4.00**;
 - For first-year students, the high school graduation grade must be at least **75/100**.
- **c)** Master's and Ph.D. students must have a cumulative academic grade point average of at least **2.50/4.00**.
 - **2025-2026 fall semester grades must not be included.*

3. Academic Load:

Having a sufficient number of courses or non-course ECTS credit load that the student can take from the counter institution during the exchange period and count towards graduation at Yeditepe University;

- *Ex 1:* A student studying in the 3rd year who has completed a total of 120 ECTS courses can apply to go in the 4th year.
- *Ex 2:* A student studying in the 1st year who has not yet completed any courses at the application stage has a sufficient number of courses to take in the applied exchange period because they have 210 ECTS credits to complete, excluding the applied term.
- *Ex 3:* A student studying in the 4th year who will graduate in the 24-25 academic year cannot apply if they do not have any credits to take in the 25-26 academic year.
- *Exception:* The exception to this situation is Double Major (ÇAP) students. Since "Minor" is not a diploma program, Erasmus Study Mobility applications of students who will finish their main department and continue in the Minor program are not valid.
- It is not recommended for 4th-year students to participate in Erasmus by leaving courses behind. Students studying in a Double Major can only apply for mobility from one major in the same application period.

4. Total Duration:

If the student has benefited from higher education mobility activities within the current education level during the 2014-2020 and/or 2021-2027 Erasmus+ periods, the total duration with the new activity should not exceed 12 months.

- In programs where two levels are combined (such as integrated doctorate) and in higher education programs where two levels are completed within a single level (such as medical education), the total activity duration is a maximum of 24 months.

Application Documents

Transcript (Mandatory)

- Yeditepe transcript calculated for the program the student is enrolled in and applying for (Can be obtained from OBS or Student Affairs, can be unsigned).
- For students whose CGPA has not been formed, the graduation certificate received from the last graduated institution (High school diploma received via E-government for 1st-year students, Undergraduate diploma for Master's students).

Letter of Commitment (Mandatory)

- Must be signed by the student and uploaded to the portal. Please [click](#) to access the form.

Foreign Language Certificate (If applicable)

- The results of students participating in the language exams held in November and December 2025 will be uploaded to the system by our Office.
- Students who took the Erasmus language exam in previous years (2023 or 2024) must fill in the relevant field in the TURNA portal. Upon the applicant's declaration, the language exam score will be uploaded to the system by our office.
- Students who have not taken any Erasmus Foreign Language Exam organized by Yeditepe University and will submit a different language proficiency document specified below must upload the relevant document.

Valid Foreign Language Exams

Yeditepe University Erasmus Exams:

- Minimum successful foreign language score: **60 / 100**
- Valid for two years. (Document can be obtained from the relevant preparatory unit).

Other Valid Language Documents:

- The validity period of exams/certificates is determined by the institutions issuing the exam/certificate.
- Students must upload their exam results to the National Agency Application Portal during the application.
- **YDS / (e)YDS / YÖKDİL:** Minimum successful score: **66 / 100**
- **TOEFL IBT and PBT exams:**
 - Accepted only from Yeditepe University, Istanbul Technical University, and Middle East Technical University exam centers.
 - Minimum successful TOEFL IBT score: **79** (TOEFL IBT Home Edition is not valid.)
 - Minimum successful TOEFL PBT score: **550**

- **German:** ÖSD Zertifikat B2, Goethe-Zertifikat B2
- **Spanish:** DELE B2
- **French:** DELF B2
- **Russian:** TORFL
- **For certificates belonging to exam languages not conducted at Yeditepe University (Italian... etc.):**
 - Certificates indicating the student's score out of 100 at the B2 level given by Cultural Centers working under the relevant Consulates will be accepted.
 - Students must upload their exam results to the National Agency Application Portal during the application.

Important Notes on Language Proficiency

- There must be a valid exam score in the language of instruction requested by the partner universities to be preferred in the application.
- Partner universities may open courses in different languages, numbers, and names each year. Courses opened in the appropriate language may not be suitable for every student's program.
- For this reason, before the application, the course schedules of the partner universities should be researched from their websites and consulted with the academic department coordinators.
- Erasmus scores are calculated with the language of instruction score requested by the placed university; grant allocation is made considering the placement Erasmus score.
- *For example;*
 - If a single language is required, the single language exam must be taken.
 - If two languages are specified with "Or" expressions, it means that one of the two languages is sufficient, but it is recommended to take both exams (the higher score is evaluated).
 - If two languages are specified with "And" expressions, it is mandatory to take both language exams and get the minimum passing score (the higher score is evaluated).
- In exceptional cases, it is observed that partner universities teach in languages other than the language of instruction included in the agreement text.

Partner Universities

- Partner universities with which your department has an Erasmus agreement are listed on the "[Agreements](#)" page under the "Erasmus Agreements" tab.
- Explanations in this list should be taken into consideration, and the website of the relevant institution should be examined.
- If different information is detected between the agreements and quota information in this list and the application portal, the Office should be informed.
- University preference can only be made with universities listed under each department, and the preference cannot be changed after the application is made.

- Before making a university preference, academic issues such as course suitability and language of instruction should be consulted with the Department/Program coordinator and researched from the websites of the partner universities.
- [[List of Department/Program Coordinators](#)]
- Language criteria in the agreements list are for general information purposes and are not definitive.
- Partner universities may open courses in different languages, numbers, or contents in each academic year.
- The fact that the courses are opened in the foreseen language does not mean that it will be suitable for every student's program.
- The applying student is assumed to apply knowing and accepting these conditions; the responsibility regarding course/language suitability belongs to the student.

Online Application: Will be made via the National Agency application portal.

National Agency Application Portal: <https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/>

Application Guides: [National Agency Application Portal](#)

Application Period: The system will remain open from December 10, 2025, to December 30, 2025, at 17:00.

To approve the application, the "Complete Application" button on the UA Application portal must be clicked to finalize it. Applications that are not finalized will be considered invalid.

Evaluation

The Erasmus Score of students who meet the minimum conditions and have a valid language exam is calculated by adding half of the CGPA in the 100-point system and half of the language score.

(Erasmus score calculation of a student who has more than one valid language score in the same language will be updated in the coming days and explained in this section.)

All criteria are as follows:

Criterion	Weighted Points
Academic achievement level	50% (out of 100 total points)
Language level	50% (out of 100 total points)
Children of martyrs and veterans	+15 points
Students with disabilities (provided that the disability is documented)	+10 points
Those who receive disaster victim aid from AFAD themselves or their 1st-degree relatives	+10 points
Students for whom a protection, care, or shelter decision has been taken under Law No. 2828 on Social Services and Law No. 5395 on Child Protection	+10 points
Previous participation (with or without grant)	-10 points
Not participating in mobility without providing a waiver notification within the period despite being selected	-10 points
Participating in mobility in the country of citizenship	-10 points
Applying for two mobility types simultaneously (reduction is applied to the mobility type preferred by the student)	-10 points
For students selected for mobility: Not attending meetings/trainings organized by the higher education institution regarding mobility without an excuse (applied if the student applies for Erasmus again)	-5 points
Declaring to take the language exam but not taking it without an excuse (applied if the student applies for Erasmus again)	-5 points

- Students whose Erasmus scores are generated are ranked from the highest score to the lowest on a department/program basis;
- They are placed according to the partner university preferences specified in the application and the quotas of the partner universities.

Grant Allocation

- The total grant allocated to the University is first distributed according to the Faculty/Institute/School performance.
- The grant allocated based on performance on a Faculty/Institute/School basis is distributed to students ranked according to Erasmus score within the Faculty/Institute/School—starting from the student with the highest grade and according to the foreseen grant amounts.
- Click for the detailed grant distribution method and grant deductions.
- In case the total grant is sufficient, a grant for a single term is allocated to all students selected within the scope of Erasmus Study Mobility in the first grant distribution.
- Allocating grants to all placed students depends on the grant amount allocated to our University for the relevant project year; therefore, granting every student is not guaranteed.

Grant amounts are as follows:

The table of individual support grant amounts to be applied when sending students/new graduates to countries associated with the program is below:

Country Groups	Host Country	Monthly Grant Study (€)	Monthly Grant Traineeship (€)
1st and 2nd Group Countries	Germany, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greek Cypriot Administration, Netherlands, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Greece	600	750
3rd Group Countries	Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey	450	600

Travel Grant:

To contribute to the travel expenses of students, the travel grant is calculated using the table below by determining the km value between the starting point of the mobility and the place where the activity takes place via the distance calculator provided by the European Commission:

Distance Calculator: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

Travel Distance	Standard Travel Grant Amount (€)	Green Travel Grant Amount (€)
Between 10 and 99 KM	28	56
Between 100 and 499 KM	211	285
Between 500 and 1999 KM	309	417
Between 2000 and 2999 KM	395	535
Between 3000 and 3999 KM	580	785
Between 4000 and 7999 KM	1188	1188
8000 KM or more	1735	1735

- **Green Travel:** This is defined as travel using low-carbon emission public transportation vehicles. Use of buses, trains, and car-pooling is included in the scope of green travel.
- To receive green travel support, green travel must be used for both departure and return, and more than half of the entire journey must be made using green vehicles.
- *Bus, train, and car sharing are evaluated within the scope of low-emission transportation vehicles.*
- *For the travel to be counted as green travel, both the departure and return must be made with green travel vehicles.*
- Consult the National Agency for exceptional cases.

Payment:

Grant payments are made in two installments. The first payment is 80% of the total Erasmus+ grant. The payment of the second installment depends on the students completing all necessary procedures and their academic status (successfully completing/passing at least half of the course credits).

Additional Grant Support (Inclusion Support)

Additional Grant Support may be provided to disadvantaged participants in addition to the grant they are entitled to. To be eligible for this grant, a disadvantaged participant is defined as an individual with limited economic and social opportunities and who fits into the following sub-categories:

1. Those subject to Law No. 2828 (Those who have a protection, care, or shelter decision under Law No. 2828 by the Ministry of Family and Social Services)
2. Students for whom a protection, care, or shelter decision has been taken under Law No. 5395 on Child Protection
3. Those receiving orphan's/death pension
4. Children of martyrs/veterans and veterans themselves
5. Those who are granted a neediness pension for themselves or their families (It is sufficient to submit a document proving that the student received financial support from Municipalities, public institutions and organizations (Ministries, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, General Directorate of Foundations, Red Crescent, AFAD, etc.) for themselves, their parents or guardians at the time of their Erasmus application.)
6. Disabled persons
7. Students receiving disability or neediness pension within the scope of Law No. 2022 dated 01.07.1976 on Granting Monthly Pensions to Needy, Powerless and Lonely Turkish Citizens over 65 Years of Age and Disabled and Needy Turkish Citizens, whose parents or guardians receive such pension.
8. Those who receive disaster victim aid from AFAD themselves or their 1st-degree relatives.

Credit and Dormitories Institution (KYK) scholarships and similar scholarships, other grants, aids and scholarships in the nature of merit scholarships, and one-time aids are not accepted within the scope of the said financial aid.

Additional Grant Support amounts:

Mobility Type	Additional Grant Support Amount
Student mobility between 2-12 months	Monthly 250 €
Short-term student mobility between 5-14 days*	100 € in addition to the total daily grant
Short-term student mobility between 15-30 days*	150 € in addition to the total daily grant

** In this case, additional support is not given for traineeships.*

Mobility Period Change, Extension, and Withdrawal

Extension from Fall to Spring (within the same academic year): If the status of students placed in the relevant partner university is not affected, the term can be extended with the approval of the partner university and the Yeditepe Erasmus department coordinator.

- Term extension announcement (required documents etc.) is made in the middle of the Fall term (November).

- Course suitability is essential for the extended term, and a learning agreement for studies must be prepared.
- Grant for the extended term may only be possible within the budget possibilities after a single-term grant is allocated to all students.
- In other words, extending the term does not mean that the grant will be given for the second term. Students can extend their mobility without a grant.
- If the partner university requests, an application must be made to our Office and documents must be sent considering the partner university's spring term nomination dates.

Term Change and Withdrawal

- Students who want to withdraw from mobility or change the term from fall to spring or spring to fall within the same academic year must fill out the relevant form.
- In term changes, the final nomination and application dates of partner universities must be observed.

University Preference Change

- At the application stage, students cannot change their preferences again after submitting the application form. They are placed according to the preferences in the form.
- An **additional placement process** is initiated by the Office for students who cannot be placed due to insufficient quotas.
- For students who want to be included in the additional placement process; In the additional placement process, unplaced students are granted the right to prefer again.
- One week is given for additional preferences.
- In the additional placement process, preferences can only be made for vacant University quotas; under no circumstances are the term and university of the placed students affected.
- Students who do not fill out the additional placement form are not included in the additional placement process.
- Changes in approved and announced placement lists can only be made **before the mobility starts and due to force majeure**, with the coordination of the Erasmus Academic Unit Coordinator and the Office.
- *Force majeure*: Can be caused by situations such as the counter institution not opening English courses for the relevant year, the counter institution adding an additional criterion not previously announced for acceptance (language certificate, additional language knowledge, etc.)... etc. Changes in placement in study mobility are carried out in a way that does not affect the status of any placed student.