ERASMUS+
Enriching lives, opening minds

Info seminar on studies abroad within Erasmus+ 2014–2020 programme

Who can participate in ERASMUS+ programme

• You are a full degree student at Vilnius University
• You want and can go for Erasmus+ studies in Europe for semester or academic year (3 - 12 months)
• Your previous Erasmus+ exchange experience (study and/or traineeship) before the application is not longer than 12 months per your current study cycle (Bachelor or Master and 24 months for integrated/single-cycle studies).
ERASMUS+ programme offers you:

- possibility of studying abroad in any of 34 Erasmus+ programme country
- free of charge studies in the host / partner University*
- study results counted towards your Vilnius University degree
- additional funding for students with special needs and socially supported students
- funding possibility depending on the country of destination

*accommodation, insurance costs are not included

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ERASMUS+ scholarships (grants)

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<th>Countries with high cost of living</th>
<th>520</th>
<th>Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Finland, Sweden, UK, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Switzerland</th>
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<td>Countries with medium cost of living</td>
<td>470</td>
<td>Austria, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, France, Italy</td>
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<td>Countries with low cost of living</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, North Macedonia, Slovenia, Turkey</td>
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- Only partial funding. Necessary to have additional funds

- Additional funding from Education Exchanges Support Foundation for students with special needs (www.smpf.lt)

- Additional social scholarship for students from disadvantaged background (200 EUR per month)

- Loan from The State Studies Foundation (upto 2280 EUR per year)

“Zero grant” – the Erasmus+ grant is not paid but the students have all the Erasmus+ student rights

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How to plan your ERASMUS+ studies

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Go to
http://www.erasmus.tprs.vu.lt/partneriai

Choose 1 or 2 Host Universities

Submit online application

Wait for the results

Choosing Host University 1/3

The Host university must be the partner of your Faculty.

List of partners can be found at
http://www.erasmus.tprs.vu.lt/partneriai/

1. Select your Faculty from the list
2. Filter Host University by country
3. Look for your study area
4. Quota - total number of students and months

For the spring semester students can choose up to 6 months only.
Choosing Host University 2/3

• Check language requirements of the Host University or any other prerequisites

• Check what subjects/courses you can study in Host University. You should be able to plan your study programme that corresponds to your level and field of study at Vilnius University

• Have a plan B

• The indicated study levels are conditional. In case no suitable candidate will apply at the indicated level of study and partner University is willing to accept you then you have fair chances to go on exchanges to your chosen university.
Choosing Host University 3/3

• An academic year of full-time study is normally made up of educational components totalling 60 ECTS credits (30 ECTS credits per semester)
• Your Faculty Coordinator will help you choose right Host University and study programme
• Students have to be completed 1st year of the first study cycle or 1st semester of the second study cycle
• The policy of Vilnius University is not to select students for studies abroad in the last semester of the graduation year

1. Study programme can be accepted and recognised as part of the programme at VU
2. Clear/explicit and reasonable motivation
3. Good knowledge of the language of instruction at Host Institution
4. Your grade average (of the two lasts semesters) is no less than 8 (in some faculties - 7)
Registration

Registration for Erasmus studies for autumn semester of the academic year 2019-2020 will be closed on 3rd of March (at midnight)

http://www.erasmus.tprs.vu.lt/partneriai/

You can choose one or two Host Universities where you would like to apply.

Login information and possibility to make changes to your application form. You won’t be able to make changes after the deadline!

The selection procedure takes one-two weeks.

Where to look for information?

- **Host University website** under *International Relations/Exchange Students/Erasmus*
- **Your Faculty Coordinator**
- **International Relations Office**
- **Fellow students** who already participated in Erasmus programme
- **List of Host/Partner Universities with link to application form** Studies-Degree students-Exchange for degree students
- **www.vu.lt** –>Studies–>Academic Information–>Exchange for degree studies–>Erasmus
Erasmus+ goes digital

Enhance your Erasmus experience with the new Erasmus+ App

learning-agreement.eu

Erasmus+ opens up your mind

97% say they get along better with people from other cultures

93% say they appreciate the value of other cultures more

80% say they improved their intercultural awareness

33% of Erasmus+ alumni have a life partner with a different nationality

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Erasmus+ helps you get a job

- Erasmus+ alumni double their chances of employment a year after graduation.
- 1/3 of Erasmus+ trainees are offered jobs in the company where they worked.
- Erasmus+ alumni tend to find their first job faster and earn 25% more.
- 3/4 of employers say volunteering is a + for job seekers.


Erasmus+ means you won’t be lost in translation

- 9 out of 10 Erasmus+ participants improve their language skills.
- Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support has helped 1 million students, volunteers, trainees and refugees.

ERASMUS+ Mobility Coordinator (outgoing students)

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