

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:

Vilnius University

- 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

ERASMUS+ scholarships (grants)

Countries with high cost of livi	520	Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Finland, Sweden, UK, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Switzerland
Countries with medium cost of livi	470	Austria, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, France, Italy
Countries with low cost of livi	420	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, North Macedonia, Slovenia, Turkey

^{*}accommodation, insurance costs are not included

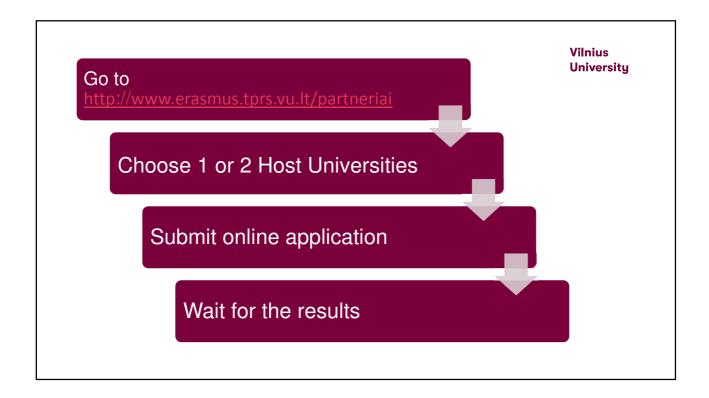
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- Only partial funding. Necessary to have additional funds
- Additional fundig from Education Exchanges Support Foundation for students with special needs (www.smpf.lt)
- Additional social scholarship for students from disadvantaged background (200 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

How to plan your ERASMUS+ studies



Choosing Host University 1/3

Vilnius University

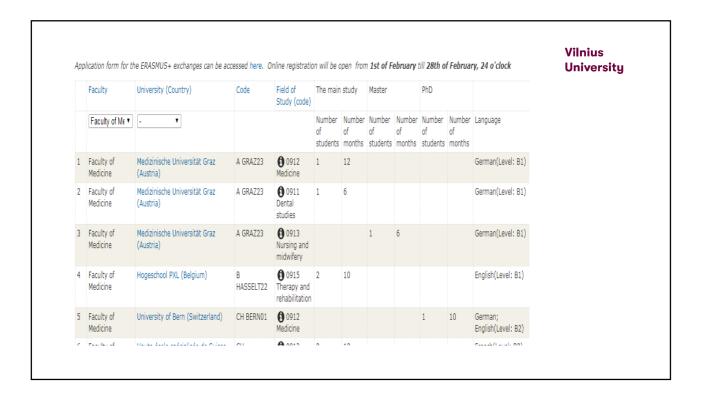
The Host university must be the partner of your Faculty.

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 Univeristy. 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

Vilnius University

- 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

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

Registration

Vilnius University

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 http://www.erasmus.tprs.vu.lt/en/partneriai/index.php
- <u>www.vu.lt</u> ->Studies->Academic Information->Exchange for degree studies->Erasmus



