

WHAT IS ERASMUS+?

The **Erasmus programme**, an acronym for European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students, was born thanks to an initiative of the student association Egee (now Aegee), which in 1986-1987 convinced French President

François Mitterrand to support the proposal.

In 1987 the European Community launched the program, which establishes the possibility for a European university student to carry out a period of study in a foreign university legally recognized by his or her university. The name of the program derives from the Dutch humanist and theologian Erasmus of Rotterdam (fifteenth century), who traveled several years throughout Europe to understand its different cultures.

The Università Mediterranea actively participates in various actions of the Erasmus+ program, offering students the opportunity to carry out a period of study abroad, at a higher education institution in a European or non-European country with which it has activated bilateral agreements for the exchange of students, guaranteeing the possibility of following courses, using university facilities and obtaining recognition of the exams taken, which thus fall to all intents and purposes at the be part of the student's training curriculum.



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Erasmus+ Mobility (2021-2027)

Enriching lives, opening minds.

Studying abroad has a positive effect on participants' job prospects and allows them to improve their language skills, become more autonomous and independent, and immerse themselves in another culture.



WHAT WE DO



ERASMUS+ STUDY

Students can carry out, from the first year of study, a period of study in a Programme Country or in a Partner Country, participating in lessons and taking exams. Mobility for study also allows research by thesis useful for the achievement of the final qualification of the course attended. Study mobility creates synergies between academic and professional experience abroad.



Duration of the activity valid for all study cycles:

- **Long-term mobility**, ranging from a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 12 months (the availability of 12 months is to be understood as being within a study cycle (I, II, and III level). For single-cycle study courses, the maximum is 24 months.
- **Short-term mobility** from a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 30 days, with a mandatory virtual component;
- **Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)**, a new type of short and intensive mobility that allows you to carry out an internationalization experience that combines a short physical mobility with a mandatory virtual component.



ERASMUS + TRAINEESHIP

Students can carry out an **internship** period abroad at a company or any other relevant place of work in a Programme Country or in a Partner Country.

Mobility for internships is also offered to "recent graduates" who, if interested in carrying out an internship abroad, will have to respond to the University call for applications before obtaining their final qualification, i.e. during the last year of study of the training course undertaken. For recent graduates, the internship abroad must be carried out within one year of graduation.



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- **Short-term mobility** from 5 to 30 days, with a mandatory virtual component.



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"STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING - STAFF MOBILITY FOR TRAINING"

Erasmus+ mobility offers university staff (teaching and technical-administrative and library and CEL) the opportunity to participate in activities to teach and/or to update their skills in Europe and in the world; moreover, it allows you to acquire new professional skills.



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS

The Erasmus+ programme promotes the exchange of foreign students. Universities abroad that have entered into a bilateral agreement with our University allow their students to spend one or two semesters at UNIRC, at the end of which the credits earned can be validated as part of their study plan.