

ERASMUS+ Student Mobility. Present and Future

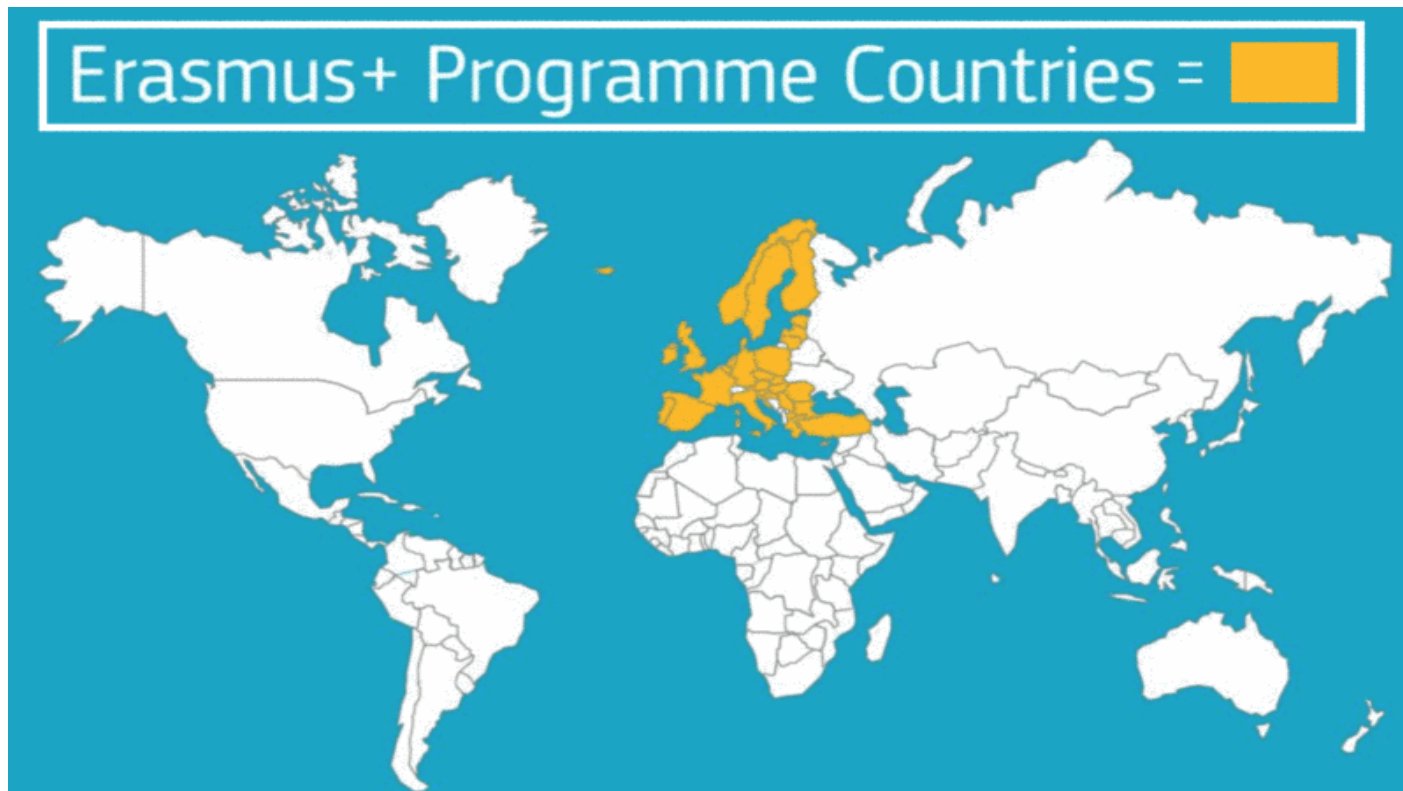


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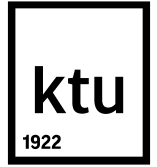
ERASMUS+ Programme Countries

Member States of the European Union

Non EU Programme Countries: Republic of North Macedonia, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Serbia.



ERASMUS+ Student Exchange



Mobility activity has to be compatible with the student's degree-related learning and personal development needs.

Students may carry out either one or a combination of the activities described below:

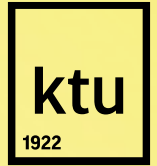
- ❑ **study period abroad** at a partner higher education institution (HEI).
- ❑ **combination of studies and traineeship**: either one activity after the other or both at the same time.
- ❑ **traineeship (work placement) abroad** in an enterprise or any other relevant workplace. This includes Digital Opportunity Traineeships for students and recent graduates to develop or acquire digital skills.

Advantages of Exchange

- ERASMUS+ studies and/or traineeship* is a fully recognised part of your diploma/degree.
- Studies at KTU are not terminated.
- Financial support is available.
- Scholarships/payments from KTU remain.
- No age limit.
- ERASMUS+ is open to students with special needs (additional support available).

**additional conditions for PhD students.*

Duration of the Exchange Activities

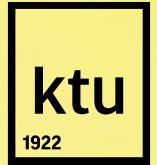


Study mobility: from **3 to 12 months**

Traineeship mobility: from **2 to 12 months**

The same student may participate in mobility periods totalling **up to 12 months maximum per each cycle of study**, independently of the number and type of mobility activities.

Forms of Exchange



Study and Traineeship Activities can be either **physical**, **virtual** or **blended**.

Physical exchange = on site in the host country

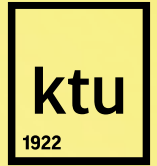
Blended exchange combines a period of online studies/traineeship with a period of physical stay in the host country.

For the **physical part** of blended exchange, a minimum duration of **3 months** (studies) or **2 months** (traineeship) apply.

Virtual exchange* is carried out exclusively online, without the physical presence of students in a host country. Virtual exchange is meant an online activity taking place in the home country.

**In the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.*

Funding Options



- ✓ Once the **physical** mobility period starts in the host country, students can get the regular grant for the period abroad.
- ✓ Grant is allocated only for the physical part of the **blended** mobility.
- ✓ Students cannot receive a grant during the period of **virtual** activities in their country of residence as they should be able to pursue those activities without additional costs.

Inclusiveness & Special Needs Support

- **Special needs support***

For people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities and health-related conditions;

**A contribution is based on real costs.*

- **Support to students with disadvantaged background**

Special conditions (support of 200 EUR/month)

Consultations via erasmus@ktu.it



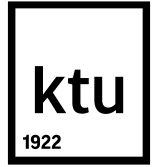


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ERASMUS+ Studies

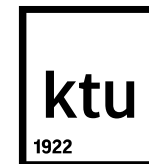


Student Mobility for Studies



- Following courses at a higher education institution
- Recognition of learning outcomes/credits
- KTU must have inter-institutional agreements with the receiving partner universities before the mobility for studies takes place.
- In case of blended student mobility the activities may include participation in courses offered in a blended learning format at any partner HEI.

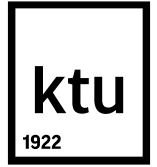
ERASMUS+ Grant for Studies



The amounts of grants for studies in Programme countries for the academic year 2021/22:

Group	Countries	€/month
Group 1: Countries with a high cost of living	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, Norway, United Kingdom	520
Group 2: Countries with an intermediate cost of living	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain	500
Group 3: Countries with a low cost of living	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	450

ERASMUS+ Studies to Partner Countries



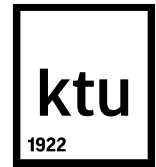
Study outside Europe

Erasmus+ Partner Countries	Institutions	Erasmus+ Grant
Azerbaijan, Brasil, India, Israel, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, South Africa, Ukraine, USA	Check the list of partner universities on the website	700 EUR/month + travel grant

ERASMUS+ Traineeships



ERASMUS+ Grant for Traineeship

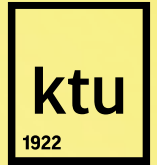


To to cover the **additional costs** of preparation, travelling and stay abroad.

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WHO Can Participate?

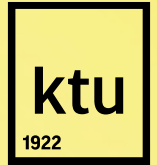


- All KTU students (Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level).

All KTU students can start traineeship:

- during summer
- during the last semester
- within 12 months after the graduation (recent graduate's traineeship)

HOW TO START? Find a Traineeship Place!



WHERE NOT TO GO?

To EU institutions, bodies and agencies, listed at:

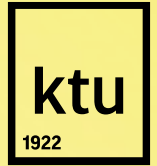
https://europa.eu/europeanunion/about-eu/institutionsbodies_en

WHERE TO GO?

Any public or private organizations located in one of the Erasmus+ programme countries.

- Company?
- University/ Research centre?

Recent Graduates/ Post Docs



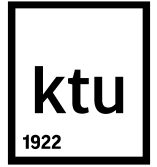
- **Application** (during last year of studies/ 1 day before disertation defence)
- **Traineeship period** (within 12 mons. after studies/ disertation defence)
- **Funding** (recent graduate traineeship is supported for a maximum of 12 mons. period per study cycle)
- **More than one** traineeship is possible until the limit of 12 mons is reached



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Application for ERASMUS+ Mobility





Applications are submitted at <https://outgoing.ktu.edu/>

Selection for exchange STUDIES:

Twice a year (September and March)

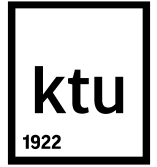
Selection for TRAINEESHIPS:

Four times a year (September, December, March, June)

ERASMUS+ Programme 2021-2027

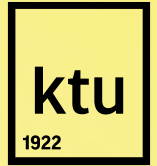


Novelties of ERASMUS+ Student Mobility



- **Long term mobility:** from 2 to 12 months for studies (including a complementary traineeship period, if planned)
- **Short-term physical mobility** (as part of blended mobility)
- **Doctoral short-term mobility:** from 5 to 30 days (physical)
- **Blended intensive programmes**
- **Additional support for students with fewer opportunities**
- **Support for green travel**

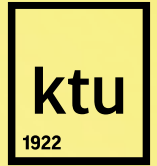
Blended Intensive Programmes



Blended mobility curricula and activities for students jointly developed by a group of higher education institutions:

- At least three higher education institutions from 3 Programme countries
- Minimum number of participants:15
- Duration of physical mobility: from 5 to 30 days
- Combined with a compulsory virtual component (collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork), duration of virtual component is not limited.

Students with Fewer Opportunities



- Participants with physical, mental and health related conditions
- Students with children
- Students who work
- Professional athletes
- Students from all study fields underrepresented in mobility

Students and recent graduates with fewer opportunities receive **a top-up amount** to the individual support. The criteria to be applied are defined at national level by the National Agency.

Individual Support for Green Travel

Green travel is defined as the travel that uses low-emissions means of transport for the main part of the travel, such as bus, train or car-pooling.



In this case, exchange students and recent graduates will receive a **single contribution** as a top-up amount to the individual support and **up to 4 days of additional individual support to cover travel days** for a return trip, if relevant.

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