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ERASMUS+ and EXCHANGE STUDIES



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WHY? ERASMUS+ and bilateral exchange programmes provide opportunities to study abroad, gain new knowledge, experience and valuable skills.

HOW LONG? ERASMUS+ study periods: from **3 to 12 months**. The same student may participate in the ERASMUS+ programme a few times and receive grants for mobility periods totalling up to 12 months maximum (both studies and internship) per each cycle of study (Bachelor, Master, PhD). The duration of exchange studies under bilateral agreements is one semester (up to 6 months) per study cycle.

HOW MUCH? Exchange studies in the partner universities are tuition fee free although the student pays the KTU tuition fee as per learning agreement. Students can receive a grant as a contribution to their costs during the period of study abroad. The amount of the grant depends on the country of the receiving institution (**420–700 EUR/month**).

HOW? Make a decision, take part in the selection for exchange studies, go! Modules studied at the universities abroad are a part of a student's study programme at KTU, and they are fully recognised.

WHERE? Denmark, UK, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, the Netherlands, France, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, Greece, Iceland, Spain, Croatia, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Germany, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Macedonia, Israel, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, India, Indonesia, Canada, Malaysia, Mexico and USA.

HOW TO CHOOSE? Each faculty has agreements with partner universities in different countries. The current list can be found on <https://en.ktu.edu/erasmus/studies>. Choose universities from the list, but make sure that the study programmes they provide for exchange students are compatible to those you have at KTU.

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SELECTION

- 1** The selection for ERASMUS+ and bilateral exchange studies for next academic year is announced in spring (February–March).
Information about application deadlines, procedures and foreign language tests can be found on <https://en.ktu.edu/erasmus/studies/> and on the info-boards at the faculties.
An additional selection for the remaining study places for the spring semester of the ongoing academic year is announced in autumn (September).
The student selection for exchange studies under bilateral agreements is conducted in two stages: the first stage is conducted simultaneously with the selection for Erasmus+ studies at the faculties. The applicants accepted in the first stage then apply for the Mobility scholarship.

- 2** **Main selection criteria** for the ERASMUS+ programme candidates:
 - Grade point average higher than 6.5.
 - Foreign language proficiency level B2.
 - Motivation.
 - Compatibility of the study plan.Students who have previous ERASMUS+ experience can participate in the programme if the total duration of their ERASMUS+ studies and internship periods does not exceed 12 months per each cycle of study (Bachelor, Master, PhD).
First year bachelor students can take part in the selection but they are allowed to leave only after a successful completion of their first year.

- Minimum selection requirements** for the bilateral exchange candidates:
- A minimum grade point average of the completed semesters – 7.5. The students who have academic debts cannot participate in the selection;
 - Good knowledge of the English language (at least B2 level);
 - Compatibility of the studies at the foreign higher education institution and the study programme at the University;
 - Clear and academically justified motivation for the studies abroad.

- 3** The application form for exchange studies can be found online <https://outgoing.ktu.edu>. The following documents must be attached to the application form:
 - Transcript of Records.
 - Certificate of Language Proficiency (the certificate is issued after taking the language test at KTU, information regarding times and place of the test on <https://en.ktu.edu/erasmus/studies/>, registration for the test shmmf.ukc@ktu.lt).
- 4** Participation at the faculty interview is mandatory.

AFTER THE SELECTION

- 1** Check what documents you have to submit to the university you apply for. You will find this information on the respective university's website. Some universities have online application systems. The usual documents to be submitted are Application Form, Transcript of Records and Learning Agreement. Pay attention to the registration terms and deadlines!
- 2** Discuss your modules at the receiving institution with your faculty international coordinator and fill in the Learning Agreement.

WHAT ELSE

Submit the documents for the scholarship: Letter of Acceptance, Learning Agreement, Financial Agreement and Application to Leave at the faculty.

Buy health insurance with the host country's coverage.

Apply for TRP/VISA abroad. All countries have different migration requirements. The host university coordinators usually provide their incoming students with all the necessary information. You should also consult embassies.

For ERASMUS+ programme students, carry out the online assessment of linguistic competences before the mobility. Login credentials are sent after students receive the Letters of Acceptance.

Buy tickets, find accommodation, and pass your examinations. If you have any academic fails, you won't be able to leave.

WHAT IF NOT?!

If you change your mind or fail in your exams, please inform the Exchange Programmes Manager, receiving institution and the coordinator at your faculty immediately.

EXPERIENCE

During your exchange studies abroad follow the regulations of the receiving university. Study, travel, communicate, enjoy! Pass all exams and collect necessary documents.

AFTER COMING BACK

- 1** Within one month after the end of your study period, the following documents must be submitted to the Academic Mobility Office:
 - Confirmation of Study Period (original).
 - Signed and Stamped Changes to the Learning Agreement/Plan for Partial Studies (if there were any).
 - Transcript of Records issued by the receiving institution.
- 2** For ERASMUS+ programme students, submit the EU Final Report online (login data credentials will be sent to you at the end of your mobility period) and carry out the second assessment of linguistic competences.
- 3** Additional documents for the faculty:
 - Application to continue studies at KTU.
 - Copy of Transcript of Records.





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NEED MORE INFORMATION OR HELP?

Consult your international coordinator at the faculty:

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