

ERASMUS PROGRAMME – KEY ACTION 1 BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 4EU+ Rediscovering hope? Theological and literary contributions to European self-identification A.A. 2025/2026

1. BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

The Erasmus Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) is a new short-term intensive mobility option envisaged by the new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme. Using innovative teaching and learning approaches, it offers an international experience that combines short-term physical mobility with a mandatory virtual component.

2. DESCRIPTION

| Blended Intensive programme - Title | 4EU+ 'Rediscovering hope? Theological and literary contributions to European self-identification' - Field of education: 'Humanities: Theology, Literature' - Flagship 2 'Europeanness: multilingualism, pluralities, citizenship' |
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| Academic Tutors | Prof. Paola F. Moretti Prof. Amedeo Raschieri |
| Department | Department of Literary Studies, Philology and Linguistics |
| Courses of study | Modern philology (LM-14), Ancient philology, literature and history (LM-15), PhD programme in Literature, Arts and Environmental Heritage |
| Number of participants | Max 5 students (from the University of Milan) |
| Partners | Charles University (Prague), University of Geneva, Heidelberg University, University of Copenhagen |
| Period | Seminar/virtual activity: January-March 2026 Physical activity: 2-6 March 2026 |
| Length of virtual mobility | |
| period | 20 hours (15 pre- and 5 post-seminar) |
| Length of in-person | |
| activities | 5 days |
| Location | Heidelberg |
| No. of credits awarded | 3 |
| Description | The virtual 'mentoring' phase (January-March 2026): 1. one-to-one meetings: each MA and PhD student is assigned to a senior academic from a different university whose expertise aligns with their research topic. This will offer structured support for the development of the students' research projects in the next months. 2. online general meeting on 15th January 2026, to exchange on the overarching seminar theme, laying the groundwork for academic collaboration and intellectual community. The 'in presence' phase: 2-6 March 2026: In-Person Seminar and Public Event. It features presentations, feedback sessions, workshops, and |

interdisciplinary dialogue, culminating in a public event. The final public event offers participants the

opportunity to present their findings to a broader audience, fostering a dialogue on hope in the context of European identity and current challenges.

The virtual post-seminar Phase (March 2026): The final virtual phase focuses on evaluating the public event, debriefing academic and organizational processes, and exploring future collaborations. Mentoring will continue during this phase, with a particular emphasis on discussing the impact of the BIP on the participants' academic development.

3. WHO CAN APPLY

Application requirements are listed below:

- 1. Being regularly enrolled at the University of Milan for the 2024/2025 academic year.
- 2. Being current with tuition and fee payments
- 3. Not being a recipient of any other EU grant for stays abroad that overlap, even partially, with the BIP Erasmus+ period.

4. APPLICATION

To apply, register on the elixForms platform by 10 November 2025, 2 pm.

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The following documentation is required:

- 1) A paragraph explaining the reasons for the application in relation to the BIP's learning objectives (to be entered in the appropriate field of the online application form);
- Signed CV and copy of ID (PDF/A file; max 5 MB);
- Signed Self-certified transcript of records (to be printed from Unimia as a PDF/A file; max 5 MB);
- 4) An official English language certification (minimum B1) recognised by the University and obtained no more than five years before the time of application (the list of recognized certifications is available at https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/other-foreign-languages-tests-and-courses) or a language proficiency statement obtained through the University Language Centre, obtained no more than five years before the time of application. If the level of the language needed for the application expressly appears on the Unimia career, it is possible to submit a screenshot of it in pdf-format.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

A Rector-appointed board will select up to 5 students on the following criteria:

- a) Academic career and CV (up to 15 points):
- b) Language skills (up to 5 points);



c) Candidate's motivation (up to 10 points).

The selection outcome will be posted to https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/international-opportunities by 17 November 2025.

6. SCHOLARSHIPS

Selected students will be granted an individual BIP mobility grant of € 211 for return travel (increased to 285 if environmentally friendly means of transportation is being used) and € 79 per day (x 5 days = € 395). Thus, the total amount of the mobility grant will be € 606 (€ 680 if environmentally friendly means of transportation is being used).

Students with fewer opportunities may receive an additional contribution of € 100/day (for a 5-14-day period of physical mobility).

All admitted students who will complete the physical and virtual mobility programme will be eligible to these grants.

7. PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR") and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, as amended and supplemented, the University undertakes to keep the information provided by the applicant confidential. All data will be processed only for the purposes of participation in the programme. Information on the enforcement of the GDPR is available on the University website at http://www.unimi.it/ateneo/73613.htm - pathway: www.unimi.it > University > Privacy.

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