Erasmus+ 2024/25 Kick-off meeting for selected students

International Mobility and Promotion Office

University of Milan



Erasmus mobility-Checklist

Before the mobility:

□ Waitlist, withdrawals

- Nominations by the Mobility Office
- □ Application and search for accommodation

Language training

Mobility Agreement

Learning Agreement

□ Activation of Badge LaStatale and scholarship's first instalment

During the mobility:

□ Send your Certificate of Arrival

- □ Changes to the Learning Agreement
- Requests for mobility extensions

After the mobility:

□ Send your final documents (Transcript of Records, L.A., Certificate of Departure)

□ Request for credits recognition

□ Balance of Erasmus scholarship

After the results

Any withdrawal must be immediately notified to the International Mobility Office to allow us to call students from the waitlist.

The Mobility office submits all the nominations

Students' application and acceptance by the receiving institution

The application





Where to find the documents required for the Application:

- Erasmus student certificate/insurance cover: you can ask for it via INFORMASTUDENTI - only if really necessary
- **Transcript of records in English:** you can download it in the form of a self-certification directly from the Unimia portal; if an official certificate with the University's signature and stamp is required, you must follow apply for an official document (paying service)
- Language certificate/certificate: usually, SLAM's certificates are accepted by most universities. Check the deadlines and which kind of certificate is required by the host University

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Insurance during Erasmus

All UNIMI students on Erasmus are covered by the insurance of the University of Milan for accidents and third party liability <u>The University does **not** provide health</u> <u>insurance</u>, for which it is necessary to provide privately.

The regional health card is valid throughout Europe (see back of the card). You can request more information to your local health insurance company (ASST) or your primary care provider. Enrolment to the academic year 2024/2025



• REMEMBER: Students leaving during their first year of Master's Degree must enrol to the academic year <u>2024-</u> <u>2025</u> BEFORE leaving!





Learning Agreement (L.A.)

The Learning Agreement is a document that certifies the educational programme that you will follow at the Host university. It must be approved **BEFORE** your departure by your UNIMI coordinator and the coordinator abroad. It is not possible to request any recognition of exams or activities not previously approved on the L.A.

1 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)= 1 CFU

Depending on the duration, you will need to obtain *approximately* 60 ECTS in one academic year; 30 ECTS for one semester; 20 ECTS for one trimester.

Each student agrees to obtain at least 70% of the credits provided by the Learning Agreement upon return.



The Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) network

EWP allows the online exchange of data related to Erasmus+ mobilities, for an easier, faster and paperless management of administrative procedures.

UNIMI is becoming part of the EWP network with the online exchange of the Learning Agreements (also known as Online Learning Agreement, or O.L.A.).

So far, the exchange is partially managed via our online portal and partially via e-mail.

When will the L.A. platform open?

By the end of April you will receive an e-mail with the link and the details to login. ONLY if you need the L.A. urgently to complete your application before this date, contact us on Informastudenti and request the a temporary paper form. Learning Agreement approval cycle **Student:** drafts a study plan proposal to be followed at the Host University, by checking the academic offer and trying to find courses and activities as much relevant as possible to their study plan at Unimi (it is not always possible to find a perfect correspondence!). The draft will be automatically sent to the responsible Unimi coordinator at the end of the procedure.



Responsible Professor at Unimi: approves the proposed draft online.



THE L.A. IS FINAL ONLY WHEN APPROVED BY BOTH UNIVERSITIES and sent to INFORMASTUDENTI. It is possible to add changes, if needed.



Responsible person abroad: approves the final pdf version, already signed by your Unimi coordinator.



Deadlines to submit your first L.A. proposal

- First online proposal for students who are leaving for the <u>first semester / academic year</u>: **30th June 2024**
- First online proposal for students who are leaving for the second semester: **15th October 2024**
- ATTENTION: those who requested and filled in the L.A. in paper form in the previous weeks, MUST submit it online too.
- At least 2 weeks before the start of your mobility your L.A. has to be approved by both Universities' coordinators.
- Online platform opens: end of April



Example of online Learning Agreement

Learning Agreement

StudentMobility for Studies

Student	Last name(s)	First name(s)	Date of birth	Nationality ¹	Sex	Study cycle ² UniCt matricola	Field of education ³
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Sending Institution	Name	Department	Erasmus code ⁴	Address	Country	Contact person name ^s ; email; phone	
	University of Milan	INFORMATICA "GIOVANNI DEGLI ANTONI"	I MILANO01		Italy		
Receiving Institution	Name	Department	Erasmus code (if applicable)	Address	Country	Contact person phone	name; email;
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Before the mobility

Study Programme at the Receiving Institution

Planned period of the mobility: from [month/year] 9/2023 to 1/2024

Table A Before the mobility

Component [®] code (if any)	Component title at the Receiving Institution (as indicated in the course catalogue')	Semester (e.g. autumn/spring: term)	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) [*] to be awarded by the Receiving Institution upon successful completion
abcd	E-publishing		6
abcd	sound engineering		8
abcd	digital sound		3
abcd	OPERATING SYSTEMS AND DATABASE ANALYSIS		13
abcd	music lab		3
			Total: 33

Recognition at the Sending Institution (UNICT)

Table B Before the mobility

Component code (if any)	Component title at the Sending Institution (as indicated in the course catalogue)	Semester (e.g. autumn/spring: term)	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) to be awarded by the Sending Institution
F1X1M-	EDITORIA DIGITALE		6
F3X0A-	INFORMATICA APPLICATA AL SUONO		12
F3X0E-	SISTEMI OPERATIVI		6
F3X0R-	BASI DI DATI		6
FREE 0	INFORMATICA APPLICATA ALLA MUSICA		3

Commitment

By signing this document, the student, the Sending Institution and the Receiving Institution confirm that they approve the Learning Agreement and that they will comply with all the arrangements agreed by all parties. Sending and Receiving Institutions undertake to apply all the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education relating to mobility for studies (or the principles agreed in the Inter-Institutional Agreement for institutions located in Partner Countries). The Beneficiary Institution and the student should also commit to what is set out in the Erasmus+ grant agreement. The Receiving Institution confirms that the educational components listed in Table A are in line with its course catalogue and should be available to the student. The Sending Institution commits to recognise all the credits or equivalent units gained at the Receiving Institution for the successfully completed educational components and to count them towards the student's degree as described in Table B. Any exceptions to this rule are documented in an annex of this Learning Agreement and agreed by all parties. The student and the Receiving Institution will communicate to the Sending Institution any problems or changes regarding the study programme, responsible persons and/or study period.

Commitment	Info
Student	Name: RICCARDO XXXXASOUCX Email: sixsevisc.stoesheldi@studenti.unimi.it Position: Student Date: 12/05/2023 Submitted on 12/05/2023 78C387FA1FFDD5BF78FED236DCB2AB6775C493F93B2A41D9EAFF4CB494E23D5F
Responsible person ¹⁶ at the Sending institution	Name: Email: Position: Date:
Responsible person at the Receiving institution"	Name: Email: Position: Date:

Read carefully the <u>guidelines</u> before starting the procedure



• Defines the conditions related to the mobility period (including the scholarship). It is **compulsory** and has to be completed **online** before leaving.

• Deadlines:

-<u>First semester/academic year</u>: **01/06/24 – 30/06/24**

-Second semester: 15/09/24 - 15/10/24

- There is no need to send it to the Mobility Office (we receive it automatically online after the submission), but students are required to keep a pdf copy of it.
- You will receive an e-mail when the online platform opens.
- More information can be found <u>here</u>.



Online Language Support: EU Academy platform

- The European Union offers the Online Language Support (OLS) on the platform EU Academy, a free support for the language preparation of Erasmus students.
- With OLS you can take a language **test** before your mobility period and get a non-binding result of your level at that time.
- Sometimes these results are accepted by the Host Universities to complete their application.
- You also have the possibility to follow one of many language **courses** available on EU Academy to improve your knowledge.
- **EU ACADEMY** is a platform open to all.



European Union

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Before your mobility – SLAM intensive language courses

- Language tests: 8-9 May; registrations from April 20;
- SLAM offers intensive language courses (20 hours), free and optional, for all the selected students to prepare for their mobility.
- The courses will be offered for the following languages: <u>English</u>, <u>French</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, <u>German</u>, <u>Portuguese</u>. It will be possible to choose between the working language and the language of the host country.
- The courses will be held in the first half of July 2024.
- Before the end of May, SLAM will send a communication to the selected students with the course's dates and the instructions to enrol (*pay attention to the deadlines!*). These courses have **compulsory attendance**.
- At the end of the course you will take a final test and obtain a level statement (only for those who attend **at least 75%** of the lessons).
- Check <u>SLAM's pages</u> for more information.

Before leaving: changing your mobility semester

During the application to the Erasmus call, you chose the starting semester, with the exception for year-long mobilities.

THE SEMESTER THAT YOU SELECTED IN THAT PHASE IS THE ONE WE TELL OUR PARTNERS WHEN SENDING YOUR NOMINATION.

In case you need to change the starting semester, it is necessary to <u>immediately inform</u> **INFORMASTUDENTI > Change of Semester Erasmus study**. The semester's change can be required <u>only in exceptional cases</u>.

It is generally only allowed to postpone a mobility from the first to the second semester, not vice-versa, and only if we can meet partner Universities' deadlines.

Scholarship – where will you receive it?

• It is necessary to activate the badge «Carta LaStatale» <u>Carta Flash Up Studio La Statale</u> as a prepaid card as soon as possible and <u>by the Mobility Agreement's deadline</u>. It is possible to activate it for free in every Intesa Sanpaolo branch.

- In case of theft or loss, follow the procedure on this page immediately.
- If you are not able to receive money on this card, please write to Informastudenti.



Erasmus scholarship and additional grant

Erasmus scholarship: 250, 300 or 350 €/month depending on the destination <u>country</u>.

Additional grant: for students who already submitted their ISEE for the a.y. 23/24 and with a value under 50.000 € (variable amount depending on the income range defined in the Call).

For international students who do not submit ISEE, the income is calculated following what you normally pay for UNIMI fees (fixed values).

80% before the mobility + final payment upon return (<u>attention</u>: the scholarship will be given depending on the actual mobility dates, so the final amount may not equal 20%).

The scholarship is compatible with the DSU regional scholarship.

Excellence scholarship?: ask for information to the relevant office that provides this scholarship.

Top-up for «green» travel

- It is possible to obtain a single top-up of € 50,00 for students who carry out both trips with a sustainable mean of transportation (e.g. bus, train...).
- To obtain it, it will be necessary to submit your tickets and receipts;
- You will have to upload the receipts on Elixform platform, together with your final Certificate of Stay (more on this in the next slides).



Looking for accommodation

- It is a student's responsibility.
- It is possible to stay in student dorms, if available, or to look for a private accommodation.



After your arrival – fill in the Certificate of Stay (Arrival)

To be completed only in the Arrival part with the signature of the Host University and submitted **within 10 days** of your arrival. Send it via Informastudenti – Erasmus Studio - Certificate of Arrival.

Download it from the page "<u>during your stay</u> <u>abroad</u>".

The date on this form will be the **official starting date of your mobility**, to define the final amount of your scholarship.

In case of Blended mobilities, only the physical mobility will be financed.

Università degli Studi di Milano
Certificate of stay ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME — a.y. 20/20

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PLEASE CHOOSE AS NEEDED: TWO TYPES OF MOBILITIES CAN BE COMBINED

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*Note: in case of Virtual mobility from Home country, students are not entitled to scholarships, but the academic achievements will be fully recognised.

Please send the Arrival part to mobility. out@unimi.it (partners) or through InformaStudenti, (students) within 10 days of the start of your mobility. The Departure part should be handed to the student, who will upload the final certificate as described on https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/partire-con-erasmus/rientro-italia within 10 days of the end of their mobility.



During your stay abroad – modifying the L.A.

- If necessary, you can modify the L.A. online by adding, removing or changing courses and activities.
- The procedure is always the same: access to the online platform, insert all necessary changes and get the online approval of your Unimi coordinator. Then, send the approved pdf to your Host University. Follow all the approval steps closely!
- Even if the Host University uses a different L.A. form, it is still necessary to draft it also through Unimi's online platform.

During your stay abroad – asking to reduce or extend your mobility

- The **length** of the mobility is defined by the bilateral Agreement between Unimi and the Host University and, as such, cannot be modified.
- In exceptional cases, you might request a mobility reduction, after authorization of your Unimi coordinator. Send the written approval, indicating the new mobility period, to Informastudenti extension and reduction Erasmus Study. You might be asked for a partial return of the scholarship already received. Mobilities shorter than 2 months are not allowed.
- For academic reasons you can also request an extension, which is not automatic and must be authorized <u>at least one month before the end</u> of your mobility through the online procedure at the page «<u>During your stay abroad</u>». Your UNIMI's coordinator first approves it online. Send the approved pdf to your host university. Finally, send it approved by both Universities on *Informastudenti (the procedure is not final until this step).* The payment of the extra period is guaranteed <u>only if funds are still available</u>. You will also need to modify the L.A. indicating the new period. We remind you that all mobilities must end before the **31**st July 2025 and cannot be longer than 12 months.

At the end of your mobility

- BEFORE leaving the Host University, ask for the signature on the Certificate of Stay in the «departure» section. The period indicated on the Certificate of Stay by the Host University is final and will be used by the International Mobility Office to define the final payment of your scholarship. If you think there are mistakes in the dates, discuss it immediately with the Host University.
- Upload the final Certificate of Stay (Arrival + Departure) on the Elixforms platform, together with a personal document. Link at the page «returning to Italy».



Send the final documents to the Mobility Office

- 1. Final Learning Agreement;
- 2. Final Transcript of Records: list of exams taken abroad, stating the final grade and the credits obtained.

Attention: if you did activities different than courses (e.g. internship, labs, thesis research...), make sure with the Host University that they are listed on your Transcript. Otherwise, ask for a separate document, signed by the partner Coordinator, which lists the activities carried out and the credits obtained.

Final documents to be sent to the Administrative Office of your Study Course to ask for recognition

- **1.** Final Learning Agreement
- 2. Final Transcript of Records: list of exams / activities carried out abroad, with final grades and credits obtained.

ATTENTION: The International Mobility Office is NOT in charge of recognizing the activities carried out during Erasmus in the student's academic career. Always refer to your Administrative Office/Coordinator.

The recognition in your career IS NOT AUTOMATIC. You will always need to forward a recognition request.

On the page «Erasmus+ by Areas» you can find a list of contacts for each area.

End-of-stay report

At the end of your mobility you will be required to complete a final report, automatically sent from the National Erasmus Agency to each participant. It is **compulsory**.



Thank you for your attention and...enjoy your Erasmus!

International Mobility Office

☐ INFORMASTUDENTI –INTER Erasmus Studio (be careful to select the category that better fits your request)

Online help desk: Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons – appointments are compulsory via INFORMASTUDENTI