



ANNEX II - EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES FOR COVID-19 EMERGENCY

PLEASE NOTE:

The present English version is provided just for information purposes. In the case of conflicting meanings between language versions, the Italian version prevails.

This document provides information on the exceptional measures in response to COVID-19 although they have not yet been confirmed for a.y. 2022/2023. The student community should therefore check this document regularly as it will be updated whenever necessary.

Students should note that:

- Mobility abroad should be planned for a minimum of **two months** (COVID permitting) which equates to 60 days, as per Erasmus+ programme's calculation methods. See National Agency Erasmus+ calculator: [Istruzioni per studenti Unito \(outgoing\)](#) – “Documenti” Section.
- Mobility abroad must respect the minimum length of the programme unless National Agency Erasmus Plus INDIRE applies the *force majeure* clause;
- Should the participant be on Host University premises and taking their courses online or partially, their Mobility will be considered to be abroad and they will be entitled to funding.

Should COVID restrictions continue:

- Students could start or continue their Mobility abroad online from Italy so that they can complete their coursework and meet the objectives outlined in the Learning Agreement for Studies. **N.B.** Mobility done online from Italy however will not be covered by funding and when Mobility students do their coursework partially online in the country of origin and partially abroad, it is blended.
- A break in Mobility could be introduced provided the minimum duration is respected.

N.B.:

- Erasmus Mobility abroad lasting less than the minimum will only be eligible for funding based on actual Mobility days spent abroad if the National Agency Erasmus Plus INDIRE recognises the *force majeure* clause;
- Coursework done completely online during Mobility while the student is in the country of origin, is eligible for credit recognition, but their Mobility is not covered by Erasmus Call for studies funding;
- **The grant will only cover blended Mobility while the student is abroad, whereas no Mobility grant will be available when it is completely online and the student is in their country of origin. The in-person part of blended learning must still respect the minimum duration of two months**



(60 days according to Erasmus+ programme counting methods: National Agency Erasmus+ calculator, see: [Istruzioni per studenti Unito \(outgoing\)](#) – “Documenti” Section).

Should COVID persist during academic year 2022/2023, scholarship holders must stay up-to-date and observe the rules and, in particular, they must keep track of the conditions in the destination country and know the measures the Partner Institute is taking.

Please note that the University of Turin is not responsible for any costs the student incurs for any unforeseen event related to the interruption/cancellation of Mobility due to COVID. Refunds can also not be guaranteed for additional costs following health measures issued by Italian Ministries or countries of destination and/or transport carriers (airlines, railways, urban and extra-urban public transport).

The University of Turin however recommends scholarship holders keep all supporting documents (including for tests and swabs) relating to costs incurred during Mobility due to COVID or health measures issued by the University, Italian Government and countries of destination.