ERASMUS MOBILITY CALL FOR STUDIES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Application dates:
Online applications open: Thursday, February 18, 2021
Online applications close: Thursday, March 4, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

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The International Mobility Office “Sezione Mobilità e Didattica Internazionale” (internationalexchange@unito.it) of the Direzione Attività Istituzionali, Programmazione, Qualità e Valutazione is the reference office for this call.
FORWARD

Erasmus Mobility 2021/2022 is part of the wider Erasmus 2021-2027 programme. The European Erasmus+ programme 2014-2020 ended on 31/12/2020.

At the date of publication of this call, the University does not have precise details regarding the new Erasmus 2021-2027 programme, as the European Regulation on the new programme is currently being approved by the European Parliament and Council of the European Union.

However, the University of Turin has decided to proceed with the publication of the Erasmus call for 2021/2022 in advance of the European Regulation’s approving the Erasmus 2021-2027 programme and release of the Erasmus Programme Guide. This is in order to support international student mobility 2021/2022 and following Board of Directors’ endorsement (Resolution No. 1/2021/IV/2 of 26/01/2021).

This call regulates activities leading up to the EU Regulation being published and whose contents concerning certain issues still have to conform to relevant provisions.

The University of Turin provides guidance to students interested in taking part in an Erasmus Mobility programme for study 2021/2022 and information related to individual mobility for learning purposes, Key Action 103 of the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programme is included in this call.

The Erasmus Plus National Agency INDIRE has announced the European Commission’s willingness to continue working with the previous programme and provide greater incentives for Erasmus mobility. However, Section 1: Characteristics of Erasmus Mobility for studies, with particular attention to the requirements (Art. 2), duration (Art. 3) and related funding in this call (Art. 7) could subsequently be subject to change in compliance with the new guide to the Erasmus 2021-2027 programme and Erasmus 2021 Convention that will be signed between the University of Turin and the Erasmus Plus National Agency INDIRE.

ALL students who are interested in Erasmus Mobility for Studies 2021/2022 are therefore invited to apply, even though there could be further updates following EU measures. Individual reference University School/Departments have determined their own requirements so they can be considered confirmed together with the contents of Annex I.

Any changes will be made official at Board level and students will be informed via official channels.
SECTION 1: CHARACTERISTICS OF ERASMUS MOBILITY FOR STUDIES

This call is part of the Erasmus 2021-2027 programme although the European Parliament and Council of the European Union have not yet approved the Founding Regulation. The parts subject to change have been highlighted in this call, in order to offer guidance, as they depend on the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programme.

ART. 1 – SCOPE AND DESTINATIONS OF MOBILITY FOR STUDIES

1.1 – MOBILITY FOR STUDIES

There are two main types of individual mobility for learning purposes (KA103):

- **Student Mobility for Studies**;
- **Student Mobility for Traineeships**. Information on Erasmus internship calls is available at [www.unito.it – Internazionalità – Studiare e lavorare all'estero – Erasmus+ – Erasmus Traineeship](http://www.unito.it).

This call allows University of Turin students to study (Student Mobility for Studies) at a Foreign Higher Education Institute that has signed a bilateral agreement with the University of Turin.

1.2 – THE UNITA PROJECT

The "European Universities" project - Key Action 2 "Alliances for Knowledge" is part of the Erasmus+ Mobility programme whose mission aims to create new levels of university cooperation in a systemic, structural, and sustainable way. "UNITA - Universitas montium" came to life thanks to the University of Turin and its Partner Universities:

- *Universidade da Beira Interior - UBI Portugal*
- *Universidad de Zaragoza - UNIZAR Spain*
- *Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour - UPPA France*
- *Université Savoie Mont Blanc - USMB France*
- *Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara West - UVT Romania*

The "UNITA - Universitas montium" project aims to transform existing training, administrative and mobility management, involving teachers, students and administrative staff in a hands-on process over several areas:

- innovating teaching, especially in digitalising activities;
- creating an international virtual campus;
- promoting research and innovation in renewable energies, cultural heritage, circular economy and bio-economy;
promoting multi-lingual skills through understanding Romance languages; 
- promoting European citizenship in neighbouring regions and rural and mountainous areas; 
- favouring inclusion through actively using related languages.

The UNITA partnership’s Mobility programme has been further developed for this call, in order to increase opportunities for students. This is to implement and strengthen shared and flexible programmes over the three study cycles based on interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral approaches, with particular attention to innovative educational activities.

### 1.3 – MOBILITY FOR STUDIES DESTINATIONS

The list of countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme (Programme Countries) where Mobility for Studies will be possible in 2021/2022 is as follows: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and Hungary.

This call takes account of the UK’s withdrawal from the Erasmus 2021-2027 programme following the outcome of negotiations between the UK and the European Union regarding Brexit, so it is no longer on the list of Programme Countries.

The following countries do not participate in the Erasmus+ program, but Mobility is still possible at a Higher Education Institute there because the University of Turin has signed agreements:
- **United Kingdom**: university contributions will finance Mobility to this country. More information on Brexit and the Erasmus+ programme is here: [https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/about/brexit_it](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/about/brexit_it);
- **Switzerland**: the Swiss Federal Council’s SEMP (Swiss-European Mobility Programme) will directly finance Mobility to Switzerland.

Mobility in one’s own country of residence is not possible for University of Turin students who are not resident in Italy.

**Mobility may be suspended, modified, interrupted or cancelled if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation advises against travel to the Mobility destination or once the University of Turin has consulted the parties involved and considers students going to the destination country unsafe. Students are invited to assess all risks carefully concerning Mobility abroad due to the ongoing health emergency and consult the country of destination’s security measures.**

More information on the Erasmus+ programme is at:
ART. 2 – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE MOBILITY PROGRAMME

ART 2.1 – EU REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR THE MOBILITY PROGRAMME

PLEASE NOTE
Constraints in Art.2.1 refer to provisions in the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programme and, at the time of this call being published, it is not known whether they will be confirmed and/or modified in Erasmus 2021-2027.

Students who do not currently comply with constraints in Art.2.1, but are interested in applying for this call are encouraged to APPLY ANYWAY. The application’s eligibility and candidate’s profile will be assessed once the new European Erasmus 2021-2027 programme provisions are available.

Students will be eligible for one or more Erasmus Mobility for studies and/or traineeship within each course on the basis of the following constraints:

- Undergraduate degree programs: maximum 12 months (360 days);
- Postgraduate degree programs: maximum 12 months (360 days);
- 5/6 year postgraduate degree programs: maximum 24 months (720 days);
- PhD, Specialization courses or continuing education programs (Specializing masters): maximum 12 months (360 days).

ART 2.2 – UNIVERSITY OF TURIN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

University of Turin students can apply if they are regularly enrolled (including part-time) in a:

- Undergraduate degree program;
- Postgraduate degree program;
- 5/6 year postgraduate degree program;
- Undergraduate degree program (previous qualification before D.M. 509/99);
- Continuing education program (Specializing master);
- PhD;
- Specialization course. Payment of Erasmus grants for specialization courses depends on how compatible the specialization contract is with Mobility grants in this call. Any incompatibility still allows students to apply to the call, but funding will not be available for the Mobility.
The University of Turin guarantees equal treatment for men and women. Participation in the Erasmus programme for studies depends on students being regularly enrolled at the University of Turin for the academic year 2021/2022.

The following points should be noted: (see Table No. 1):

- Student Mobility in the first year of a postgraduate degree program can only begin after the student has officially enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022 and paid their first instalment within UniTO deadlines;
- Students on the Mobility programme in years other than the first year of a postgraduate degree program must be enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022 and have paid their first instalment within UniTO deadlines.
- Student’s 2020/2021 enrolment status will be considered valid for Mobility starting before enrolment opens for the academic year 2021/2022.
- However, students must have enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022 and have paid their first instalment within UniTO deadlines;
- Enrolment in the academic year 2020/2021 will be considered valid for Mobility students intending to graduate in the extraordinary session academic year 2020/2021;
- However, Mobility must be completed before graduation. If a student isn’t able to graduate before the extraordinary session academic year 2020/2021, they must enrol in academic year 2021/2022.

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<th>Enrolment restrictions</th>
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<td>Mobility in first year of a postgraduate degree program</td>
<td>Mobility can only start once the student has had a successful admission interview to the postgraduate degree (when required), paid the first instalment of fees and enrolled in academic year 2021/2022.</td>
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<td>Enrolment in academic year 2021/2022 before Mobility starts and is in compliance with UniTO deadlines. Enrolment in the 2020/2021 academic year will be considered valid for Mobility starting before enrolment for academic year 2021/2022 opens. However, students must have already paid the first instalment of fees for academic year 2021/2022.</td>
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<td>Mobility of students intending to graduate in the extraordinary session 2020/2021 academic year</td>
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ART. 3 – DURATION OF MOBILITY

Duration of Mobility for studies is determined by the bilateral agreement between the University of Turin and its partner universities and must comply with the constraints on maximum Mobility periods within each cycle of study as per Art. 2.

Any extension to the Mobility period as per the agreement can be requested once Mobility has started, if in compliance with conditions in Art. 2.

PLEASE NOTE

The minimum duration and eligibility for Mobility shown below refer to Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programme regulations and, at the time of publication of this call, it is not known whether they will be confirmed and/or modified under Erasmus 2021-2027.

Mobility must take place continuously between 1 June 2021 and 30 September 2022. The mandatory minimum period is 3 months (90 days) and the maximum is 12 months.

Candidates are invited to find out about the exceptional measures related to the COVID-19 emergency that the European Commission introduced in 2020 and which are detailed in Annex II to this call.

ART. 4 – PLANNED AND BANNED DURING ERASMUS

Students can do the following during the Erasmus for study programme at the foreign partner University:

- attend courses and take exams;
- do activities aimed at writing their thesis;
- do an internship (which is mandatory and worth training credits) without following courses or seminars;
- do consecutive combined Mobility (study + internship or study + thesis research). In this case, activities must be complementary to studies and under host University supervision.

It should be emphasized that ultimately the foreign University must approve the training plan that will be held there. Students should therefore check in advance whether the University of their choice offers support for internships or researching and writing thesis.

Some activities are forbidden during Erasmus unless any extraordinary measures relating to the COVID-19 health emergency are subsequently issued:

- take courses and exams at the University of Turin;
- graduate from the University of Turin.
ART. 5 – RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES DURING MOBILITY

International Mobility is an integral part of an educational path and enjoys full academic recognition, based on the Learning Agreement for Studies agreement between the student’s University programme and the host University.

The Mobility activities must be consistent with the disciplinary area (ISCED Area) specified in the bilateral agreement between the University of Turin and its partner University and comply with the “Linee guida per il riconoscimento delle attività formative svolte all’estero” see here: http://www.unito.it - Internazionalità - Studiare e lavorare all’estero - Erasmus+ - Erasmus per studio

ART. 6 – EQUAL TREATMENT FOR STUDIES AND SERVICES

Students who have won a Mobility place enjoy the Erasmus “STATUS”, which guarantees the following in Tab. No. 2:

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ART. 7 – FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

7.1 - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Mobility financial contributions are EU funded and allocated by the Erasmus Plus National Agency INDIRE, the Ministry of Education, University and Research and University of Turin.

Contributions are made up of:

- **Part A - Country contribution** (see Table 3)
The funding body calculates contributions based on:

1. EU funds for Mobility to countries within the Erasmus+ programme;
2. Swiss Government funds available for Mobility in Switzerland;
3. University funds available for Mobility in the UK, but subject to student paying tax (IRPEF) and University paying IRAP.

### Table 3: Part A Amount - Country contribution

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<th>Destination country</th>
<th>Part A - Country contribution</th>
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<td>Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</td>
<td>€250.00 per month → EU Erasmus contributions*</td>
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<td>Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden</td>
<td>€300.00 per month → EU Erasmus contributions*</td>
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**PLEASE NOTE**

*EU ERASMUS CONTRIBUTIONS above correspond to the amounts defined in the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programme (see Erasmus study call 2020/2021). At the time this call is published, it is not known whether they will be confirmed and/or changed under Erasmus 2021-2027. The countries and corresponding contributions could change after the Erasmus+ Convention 2021/2022 has been signed between the Erasmus Plus National Agency INDIRE and the University of Turin.

**2. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SWISS GOVERNMENT**

**Switzerland:**
The Swiss Federal Council defines the amount every year. If students meet the requirements, the University of Turin will pay the contributions in Part B.

**3. UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR UNITED KINGDOM**

**United Kingdom**

€300.00 per month before tax (paid by student) → Mobility scholarships paid out of University funds subject to tax, in accordance with current legislation
Part B - Supplementary contribution for students in disadvantaged economic situations

Extra funding for students based on merit and/or specific financial needs:

1- Financial needs: Annual household income (ISEE/ISEE parificato) under €50,000. The amount of extra funding paid to eligible students varies according to annual household income. See Table 4:

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<th>ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (ISEE/ISEE parificato)</th>
<th>MONTHLY FUNDING</th>
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<td>Under €13,000</td>
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<td>Between €13,000 and €21,000</td>
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<td>Over €50,000</td>
<td>€0</td>
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2- Merit requirements (to be assessed once mobility has been completed):

At least one of the following:

- Recognised activities of at least two credits a month during mobility;
- Documented work on thesis and/or internship officially recognised worth at least one credit for international Mobility.
- Only financial requirements and documented research and/or training are required for PhD Mobility students.

Annual household income (ISEE/ISEE parificato) and/or benefits or GDP per capita PPA according to University records for academic year 2020/2021 are considered for this call and based on Fees and Funding Regulations academic year 2020/2021.

Extra funding will be awarded to those who possess one or more of the following statuses and which correspond to those whose annual household income (ISEE/ISEE parificato) is less than €13,000:

- disability of 50% or more;
- refugee status;
- subsidiary protection status;
- displaced person status;
- receiver of Italian Government scholarship;
- children of those receiving disability benefits, war orphans, the blind, injured and disabled in war, work or service and their children.

Students who are exempt from tuition fees based on Fees and Funding Regulations Articles 3.3 and 15 academic year 2020/2021 and are not within the categories of students with less than €13,000 p.a. and have not applied for a low income grant and/or benefits for academic year 2020/2021 to facilitate their right to university study, can apply for extra benefits for academic year 2021/2022 for the purposes of this call.

**In this case, students must send proof of their Annual household income/benefits for the year 2021 (ISEE/ISEE parificato) to the International Mobility Office at internationalexchange@unito.it by May 31, 2021 regardless of final eligibility status.** No further funding will be paid to low income students in absence of this documentation.

EDISU scholarship holders for academic year 2020/2021 who confirmed their economic data with EDISU and did not apply for a low income grant and/or benefits within Fees and Funding Regulations deadlines for academic year 2020/2021 and who do not benefit from the GDP per capita PPA must send proof of their Annual household income/benefits (ISEE/ISEE parificato) for the year 2021 to the International Mobility Office at internationalexchange@unito.it by May 31, 2021 regardless of final eligibility status, in order to be entitled to extra funding as per B in the context of this call. No further funding will be paid to low income students in absence of this documentation.

**Part C – Extra EU funding for students with special needs**

This funding is intended for students with specific physical, mental or health conditions and is allocated by the European Commission. Those who win funding for special needs will be notified personally. The Erasmus Plus National Agency INDIRE will define how and when students can access these funds. Go to [www.unito.it - Internazionalità - Studiare e lavorare all'estero - Erasmus+ - Erasmus+ per persone con disabilità/esigenze speciali](www.unito.it) for more information or contact the International Mobility Office ([internationalexchange@unito.it](mailto:internationalexchange@unito.it)).
Table 5: Summary of funding guidelines

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<th>Beneficiary</th>
<th>Extra requirements</th>
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<td>PART A: Country contributions</td>
<td>See Table No. 3</td>
<td>All Mobility winners</td>
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| PART B: Extra funding for students in need | See Table No. 4         | Students with annual household income (ISEE/ISEE parificato)/benefits/GDP pro-capita under €50,000 and those with less than €13,000 p.a. (See page 11) | Merit requirements: At least one of the following merit requirements:  
- Recognised activities of at least two credits a month during Mobility;  
- documented work on thesis and/or internship officially recognised worth at least one credit for international Mobility;  
- PhD research and/or training abroad. |
| PART C: Extra funding for special needs students | EU funding based on expenses actually incurred and considered valid | Students with specific physical, mental or health issues | Ad hoc applications based on Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE measures |

Financing Erasmus Mobility grants is subject to Erasmus Plus National Agency INDIRE allocating funds. If financial coverage is not available or only partially available, scholarship winners will still be able to take part in the Mobility programme and enjoy the status outlined in Table 2 Art. 6 of this call, but bear the costs independently.

If funding is insufficient:
- the number of monthly payments covered by the host country’s contribution (PART A) could be reduced proportionately;
- priority will be given to students with lower annual household income (ISEE/ISEE parificato) (PART B), for as long as the budget allows.

7.2 – PAYMENT METHODS

Funding due is initially based on the number of monthly payments outlined in the bilateral agreement. At the end of the Erasmus period, funding due is recalculated based on the number of Mobility days actually carried out and in accordance with the Erasmus+ programme counting methods.
Provision is made for:

- **an advance** when Mobility starts corresponding to 100% of the Country Contribution (PART A) and 70%, if due, of the Supplementary Contribution (PART B). The departure and beginning of Mobility, however, depend on the partner University’s deadlines and its acceptance;

- **the balance**, where due, corresponding to 30% of the extra funding for students in need (PART B of the funding) will be paid at the end of the procedure for recognising student work done during Mobility.

Paying the funding, however, is subject to the student accepting the international Mobility contract. The contract outlines payment times and methods, but it also specifies that no payment will be made to the beneficiary until the student has signed the Mobility contract.

*The University reserves the right to revising payment times in this call, should the COVID-19 emergency continue.*

*Any changes will be made official at Board level and University offices will inform students accordingly.*

Financial cover might be available for extra months should there be outstanding funds.

Funding received must be completely or partially repaid in certain circumstances.

Total repayment of funding (Part A, plus any Part B) is necessary when:

- student foregoes Mobility;
- Mobility period was under mandatory minimum.

Partial repayment of funding is necessary when:

- Mobility abroad was shorter than stipulated in the agreement (equal to both Parts A and B and corresponding to the number of days student did not do Mobility);
- depending on the type of Mobility, the student failed to achieve one of the following conditions (pay back Part B):
  - **Mobility for exams:**
    Two credits a month recognised for international mobility;
  - **Mobility for thesis research/internship/combined Mobility:**
    Credits officially recognised for international Mobility for thesis research and/or internship abroad;
  - **PhD Mobility:**
    documented PhD research or training.

Once Mobility is over and the procedure for recognising the student’s work and activities abroad has been completed, the University of Turin will check the actual period away and number of credits registered in the student’s profile for international Mobility and/or PhD documented research or
training as per Erasmus for studies academic year 2021/2022. It will then calculate the outstanding amount, which could be positive or negative.

The Mobility scholarships covered in this call is:

- **COMPATIBLE** with other scholarships and/or contributions from other funding bodies (e.g. MUR). Although there is currently no incompatibility with these scholarships, the beneficiary is still required to check their compatibility with other paying agencies. The International Mobility Office does not have access to such information and therefore recommends students contact the relevant offices;

- **INCOMPATIBLE** with additional EU funds available for the same purpose, i.e. to support international Mobility.
ART. 8 – SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

8.1 – CHOOSING THE DESTINATION

Each Degree Program belongs to one or more Departments, including a Main Department and students can apply to the Main Department as their Degree programme is part of it. For example:

- Main departments that are part of a School can offer all Departments’ destinations;
- Departments that are not part of a School can only offer the Department’s destinations.

Students should refer to the table on "Tabella afferenze Corsi di Studio - Dipartimenti - Scuole" on www.unito.it - Internazionalità – Studiare e lavorare all’estero – Erasmus+ – Erasmus per studio – Come candidarsi – Bando Erasmus per studio so they can identify the Study Programmes related to this call.

When applying, students must select the specific call for proposals relating to their University Degree programme (School or Department not belonging to any School).

Some Departments also have eligible destinations for students enrolled in Degree programmes from different Schools. These specifications are in the "Tabella afferenze Corsi di studio – Dipartimenti – Scuole" available on the portal above.

Students can choose between one and a maximum of three destinations in their application and in order of preference, unless otherwise stated by their Department/School (see Annex I of this call).

Please note that students:

- don’t have to choose three destinations;
- should only apply to destinations that genuinely interest them. In fact, candidates can initially be placed on any of their selected destinations and not necessarily on their first choice.

The destinations available for each Department are published under “Destinazioni attive 2021/2022” on the page www.unito.it – Internazionalità – Studiare e lavorare all’estero – Erasmus+ – Erasmus per studio – Come candidarsi – Bando Erasmus per studio. Choose academic year 2021/2022 and the Department of interest.
Every year, Partner Universities set deadlines for receiving Erasmus Mobility winner nominations and applications. If these come before the University of Turin selection process ends, departure in the first semester of academic year 2021/2022 will not be guaranteed so the winner must consider leaving in the second semester, regardless of the number of months requested by the destination. Based on what the University knows on the publication date of this call, destinations that could be affected by earlier deadlines for nominations can be found under "Destinazioni attive 2021/2022" with the following comment in the field “NOTE”: “Sulla base della scadenza Nomination prevista dall’Ateneo partner, l’avvio della mobilità nel primo semestre non è garantito.” This means that, based on Partner University Nomination deadlines, starting mobility in the first semester is not guaranteed. However, students are still invited to check deadlines on the Partner University websites.

Before students submit their Erasmus applications, they should check the following information for each destination in "Destinazioni attive 2021/2022" (academic year 2021/2022):

- **Discipline areas in the Agreement (ISCED):** Students should consider the consistency between the bilateral Agreement disciplinary area and their own Degree programme. If they have just finished their Undergraduate Degree but not yet started the Postgraduate Degree, they must consider their Postgraduate Degree programme when applying for Mobility.

- **Level of study during Mobility abroad (OUTGOING):** Students should evaluate their level of studies during Mobility (UG/PG/D) making sure it is in line with their level of studies for academic year 2021/2022 ("UG outgoing" = undergraduate: Undergraduate/first level degree, "PG outgoing" = postgraduate: Postgraduate/Postgraduate degree/level II, "D outgoing" = PhD);

- **Available places (OUTGOING) with number of months;**

- **Partner University programmes and courses:** Students should consult the Partner University’s course catalogue to identify those compatible with their studies. If students are also interested in doing an internship and/or thesis research, they should check whether the host University is willing to support them;

- **Additional requirements:** Partner University’s language requirements: Host universities impose language requirements, so students should bear this in mind when choosing their destination and make sure their language skills and/or certificates match partner University requirements.
**Note** - Additional comments:
This concerns any information/requirements specific to a destination e.g. Mobility reserved for thesis projects, specific courses, double degrees, Partner University’s early nomination deadlines, etc. If a candidate does not meet a destination’s specific requirements as described in "Note", they should not apply for that destination and choose a destination compatible with their profile.

**Partner University application form procedure and deadline:**
Students should check the partner University website when planning their Mobility.

Students should also check the School/Department’s selection criteria before sending their application. See [Annex I](#) to this call.

### 8.2 - APPLICATIONS

It will be possible to apply from **Thursday, February 18, 2021**.

The **deadline** for submitting applications is **Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

**No additions to the application will be allowed after this deadline.**

Students must apply online via their personal MyUnito page, selecting “Iscrizioni” and then “Bando mobilità internazionale”.

*The application is only complete after the student has confirmed registration to the call and printed the Erasmus+ application form academic year 2021/2022 pdf as part of the online procedure. The candidate must keep a copy of this receipt. Printing the draft application form is not valid for registering for the call. Please note that draft applications with no confirmation of having registered for the call or draft final printed application forms will not be considered.*

Guidelines for filling in the form are available at: [www.unito.it](http://www.unito.it) - Internazionalità - Studiare e lavorare all’estero - Erasmus+ - Erasmus per studio - Come candidarsi - [Bando Erasmus per studio](http://www.unito.it).

Students who could not access the application online or had technical issues, should contact the International Mobility Office, at: [internationalexchange@unito.it](mailto:internationalexchange@unito.it). Please note that online application support is available from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm every weekday.

### 8.3 - ERASMUS CALL INFORMATION MEETINGS

The contents of the Erasmus 2021/2022 call including destinations, courses, exams, admin requirements, suggestions, etc. will be presented and discussed in online meetings by each School and Department:
• general presentation of administrative procedures, focusing on the transition year and start of the new Erasmus 2021-2027 programme, held by the International Mobility Office;
• presentation of Annex I specifications, held by the Polo Internationalisation Services Offices and possibly teachers coordinating Exchange Programmes and students with first-hand experience of Erasmus.

Students are encouraged to come to the meetings in order to best understand how to successfully apply to this call. The International Mobility and Teaching Section will organize a meeting in English with a general presentation of administrative procedures, but all Schools and Departments can also organise their own meetings.

The updated calendar of meetings is published at: www.unito.it - Internazionalità - Studiare e lavorare all’estero - Erasmus+ - Erasmus per studio - Incontri di orientamento
SECTION 3: SELECTION CRITERIA, SCORES AND ELIGIBILITY

ART. 9 – SELECTION CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

9.1 - SCORING

The Evaluation Committee of each Department/School assign students a score of up to a maximum of 100 points for their application and in compliance with the following (A+B):

A. Academic merit: scores are calculated on student categories, eg:

1. Students having completed the first year of any programme: the merit score will assess the student’s profile recorded on 31/10/2020 and calculate, eg:

   \[ A = A_1 + A_2 \]

   A1. Weighted average of marks: up to a maximum of 35 points will be allocated in proportion to the weighted average, on a scale where maximum and minimum values are:
   - Average value of 30/30 = 35 points;
   - Average value of 18/30 = 0 points

   according to the formula:

   \[ A_1 = \frac{(\text{media ponderata} - 18)}{12} \times 35 \]

   A2. Evaluation of university credits recorded (CFU): up to a maximum of 35 points will be awarded in proportion to the number of credits recorded and related to how many years the student has been enrolled, according to the formula:

   \[ A_2 = \frac{(\text{CFU conseguiti})}{(\text{numero di anni di iscrizione} - 1) \times (\text{CFU massimo})} \times 35 \]

   where
   - Maximum credits = 60 for full-time enrolment;
   - Maximum credits = 36 for part-time enrolment.

   If the calculated A2 value exceeds 35 because the student has taken exams early or their profile allows for more than 60 credits a year, A2 = 35 is valid.

   The merit score for students enrolled in the third year but who are behind in their studies (Fuori Corso) will be 0 (A=0).
2. **PhD students or those enrolled in the first year of a Postgraduate Degree**: the merit score will only be based on their previous Degree score up to a maximum of 70 points in proportion to this score on a scale where maximum and minimum values are:
   - Graduation grade with honours = 70 points;
   - Graduation grade equal to or less than 70 = 0 points

   According to the formula

   \[ A = \left( \frac{\text{voto di laurea} - 70}{43} \right) \times 70 \]

   where graduation grade = 113 when Degree grade is equal to 110 and honours.

3. **PhD students and those enrolled in the first year of a Postgraduate degree program holding a foreign study qualification**: an A = 70 score will be awarded regardless of the degree grade obtained.

4. **Students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree program or a 5/6 year postgraduate degree program**: an A = 0 score will be awarded. However, the Evaluation Committee might award an additional score up to a maximum of 100 points (see Part B below) for this type of student.

**B. Additional score**: an additional score will be awarded in compliance with the indications given by each Department/School in Annex I to this call:

- *from 0 to 100 points* for students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree program or a 5/6 year postgraduate degree program;
- *from 0 to 30 points* for all other types of students.

Each candidate will be assigned an overall score equal to the sum of the score for academic merit (A) and additional score (B) for each preference (destination) they selected during application.

Should there be students of equal merit, priority will be given to the one who has been enrolled longer at UniTO (not those behind with their exams) or alternatively to the younger candidate.

### 9.2 LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES AND RESULTS

Candidates should consult the outcome of their application by logging onto their MyUnito personal page going to “Iscrizioni” and selecting “Bando mobilità internazionale”. The following explanation will help students understand the information on their MyUnito profile relating to their application:

- **Stato Assegnato**: winner for the destination.
• **Stato Escluso**: excluded for the destination.
• **Stato Iscritto**: eligible, but not winner. In this case, the student can be placed on a reserve list (see Phase 5 of this Article) based on their reference University regulations (See Annex I).

**PHASE 1: Temporary list of eligible candidates**
A temporary list of eligible candidates based on merit is drawn up based on their overall score for each destination and respecting their preferences as much as possible. Students will not be assigned their preferences, if no places are available. Only one preference made in the student’s application can be assigned in the temporary list of eligible candidates. **Students cannot change their destination once it has been assigned.**

At this stage, students can only check their MyUnito personal page for the outcome of their application for each destination selected. Students who have been assigned a destination **don’t have to accept it, yet.**

The temporary list of eligible candidates will be published around March 29, 2021, depending on each Department’s commitments.

**PHASE 2: Review requests**
Should the student find any anomalies in the outcome of their application, they can submit a **request for it to be reviewed**, although it has to be justified.

Students can only apply for a review for one or both of the following reasons:
- Incorrect attribution of additional score;
- Incorrect exclusion.

Requests for a review can only be based on any possible error made during the Commission’s processing and preparing of the eligible candidate list. So requests for additions/changes of what was declared in the application or requests regarding generic and not properly justified assigned scores are not admissible.

Students who want their application to be reviewed **must fill in the Google Form “Richiesta di revisione Bando Erasmus per studio a.a. 2021/2022” referring to the School/Department where they made their application. Failure to use this procedure could result in their application being cancelled.**

The Google Form will be available when the List of eligible candidates is published at: [www.unito.it - Internazionalità - Studiare e lavorare all’estero - Erasmus+ - Erasmus per studio - Come candidarsi - Bando Erasmus per studio](www.unito.it).

A request for review must be submitted within three calendar days of the List of eligible candidates being published and must contain explicit reasons, providing any documentation to support the request. Documentation that was not submitted at application stage will not be considered.

**The School/Department Selection Board where the application was made** will examine and evaluate all requests for review.
Students who apply for review will receive feedback via e-mail on whether or not their application to the designated Commission has been accepted. The first final List of eligible candidates will be published once the Commission has announced its decisions concerning any requests for review.

**PHASE 3: First final List of eligible candidates**

Students are assigned their destinations in descending order of score and taking their application preferences into account as much as possible.

The first final List of eligible candidates will be published around April 15, 2021, depending on each Department’s commitments.

**PHASE 4: Accepting/refusing Mobility**

Students must accept or refuse the Erasmus destination which they have been selected for within the time limits indicated in Art. 10 of this Call.

Students will not be offered other destinations if they reject their offer and will lose all right to Erasmus Mobility for study 2021/2022.

More details on acceptance are available in Art. 10 of this Call.

Host universities decide whether to accept the selected students in line with their internal procedures. So, should this phase end after the partner university’s nomination and application deadlines for the first semester academic year 2021/2022, Mobility will only be possible in the second semester of the academic year 2021/2022, regardless of how many months the destination had originally planned.

**PHASE 5: Clearing reserves and reassignments**

After Phase 4 and once students have waived and/or refused a Mobility offer, other students will move up the List of eligible candidates as destinations become available. Those who have still not been assigned a destination, could be offered one through the reassignments procedures organised by the Commissions.

Reassignments can be done by public call or internally, ie:

**A. Reassignment by single eligible list:**

Students are put on an eligible list based on the highest scores and are awarded available destinations in descending score order (see Annex I).

**B. Reassignment by language areas** (English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, and any other languages if specified in Annex I):

Other eligible candidate lists are drawn up based on language areas and application preferences. In order of score, candidates are placed in each language area relating to each of their chosen destinations. Only candidates who indicated a specific linguistic area as their first preference will be assigned it initially. If there are additional posts available, they will be allocated according to the candidate’s second and, subsequently, third choice.
**PHASE 6: Publication of second, final eligible candidate list (aka final eligible candidate list)**
Once Phase 5 has been concluded, the second, final eligible candidate list is published.
The final eligible candidate list will be published around June 7, 2021, depending on each Department’s commitments.

**PHASE 7: Accepting/refusing Mobility**
The winners in the final eligible candidate list accept or refuse the destination which they have been selected for within the time limits indicated in Art. 10 of this Call.

More details on acceptance are available in Art. 10 of this Call.

*Host universities decide whether to accept the selected students in line with their internal procedures. So, should this phase end after the partner University’s nomination and application deadlines for the first semester academic year 2021/2022, Mobility will only be possible in the second semester of the academic year 2021/2022, regardless of how many months the destination had originally planned.*

**ART. 10 – acceptIng the Erasmus scholarship for studies**

For the purposes of this call, the lists of eligible candidates and all up to date information will be published at: www.unito.it - Internazionalità - Studiare e lavorare all’estero - Erasmus+ - Erasmus per studio - Come candidarsi - Bando Erasmus per studio.
The University can send updates on publications of lists of eligible candidates to applicants via their university e-mail address (user@edu.unito.it).
This communication is purely informative and does not replace the student’s obligation to independently check what is published on the University portal.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students who are winners in the first and second final eligible candidate list must accept or refuse Mobility online within 5 days of the publication of said list.

Those who do not accept their Erasmus Mobility offer within the deadlines will automatically be excluded from the eligible candidate list, such as automatic waivers for Erasmus Mobility for studies 2021/2022.
SECTION 4: ADMINISTRATIVE AND REGULATORY ASPECTS

ART. 11 – REFERENCE LEGISLATION

The Erasmus Mobility referred to in this call falls under the Erasmus 2021-2027 programme. The University of Turin received the assignment of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) for the period 2021-2027 - Project: 101015156 - UNITO_ECHE_2021-2027 with Ref. communication Ares (2020)7873964 of 22/12/2020 by the Executive Agency of Brussels. On the date of publication of this call, however, the European Regulation on the new programme is still being approved by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union.

The University of Turin has decided to proceed with the publication of the Erasmus call for studies academic year 2021/2022, in advance of the approval of the European Regulation of the Erasmus 2021-2027 programme and the release of the related Erasmus Programme Guide. This follows Board of Directors approval with Resolution No. 1/2021/IV/2 of 26/01/2021.

This call regulates activities leading up to the EU Regulation being published and whose contents concerning certain issues still have to conform to relevant provisions.

Following approval of the EU Regulation of the Erasmus Programme 2021-2027 and publication of the Programme Guide, international Mobility procedures for academic year 2021/2022 and pre-activities referred to in this call will be in accordance with the relevant provisions.

The call is available on the University portal at www.unito.it - Internazionalità - Studiare e lavorare all'estero - Erasmus+ - Erasmus per studio - Come candidarsi - Bando Erasmus per studio and is also published in the University's Online Register (Albo online di Ateneo).

The University of Turin will operate in accordance with the provisions of Annex III "Privacy Policy" regarding processing personal data, as per Art. 13 of EU General Regulation 679/2016 on data protection.

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