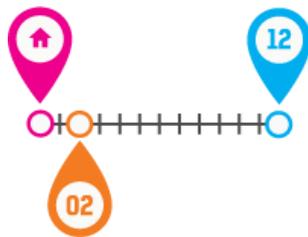


# Erasmus+ Programme

- Have you ever wanted **to live abroad** and **experience a foreign culture, meet new people** and **learn a foreign language**?
- Have you ever thought **about enriching the period of your studies** and **having better chances while looking for a job** in the future?
- Have you ever been excited **to share your ideas** and **to create good things with other students** from all around the world?
- Have you ever dreamed **to do an internship abroad, to learn co-operative work**?
- Have you ever heard **that life won't be the same after Erasmus**?

## What is Erasmus?



The Erasmus+ Programme is a European funding programme established in 1987 offering university students a possibility of studying or doing an internship abroad in another country for a period of at least 2 months and maximum 12 months per cycle of studies. Erasmus+ now offers the possibility to go way beyond the European borders as well.

## Can you benefit?



Higher education students from after completing a 1st year of studies can benefit of the Erasmus+ studies and Erasmus+ placement programmes. There is no age limitation.

## Money?



Each student receives a grant which covers partly the costs of the stay abroad. Grants differ from sending and host countries. Your university is required to make the amount of the grant publicly known to students, so you can just ask your International relation office. The grant can often be complemented by regional or national grants.

Students going on exchange under the ERASMUS+ programme pay the tuition fees at their home university.

You should be aware that in most cases, the Erasmus+ grant alone will not cover all your life expenses.

## Courses?



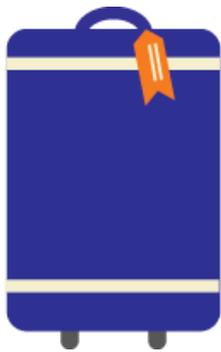
One of the basic rights each exchange student has is the full recognition of courses passed successfully abroad by the home university. Before leaving the home university, the participating student signs the [Learning Agreement](#) - a document that describes the programme of studies followed in the host university. At the end of the stay the host university should prepare for the student a document called Transcript of Records which confirms the completed studies' programme and the results. These documents are legally binding for all parties involved (your home and host university). Should you face problems in recognition, you can seek the help of student organisations to make your courses validated.

## Language?



Universities very often offer language course for international students. From 2015, all Erasmus+ students will be able to register on the [Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support](#) website and to take online language courses.

## Preparation?



You can seek tips and advices to your local ESN sections where our volunteers, former Erasmus+ students, will be happy to support you through the whole process.

In any case you should start planning your Erasmus+ stay at least 6 months in advance!