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**for EU, UK and Swiss institutions**

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This Erasmus+ guide describes, in chronological order, the administrative requirements of the Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies Programme, most of which can be completed using the UNIBO on-line portal AlmaRM.

## CHECKLIST

**Note:** Remember that, for Erasmus+ grant purposes, **you must:**

- complete a mobility period of at least 90 days;
- obtain recognition for at least 1 learning activity completed at the host institute;
- complete your mobility period between 01/06/2021 and 30/09/2022.

Your Erasmus+ status and grant **will be revoked** if you do not satisfy these requirements.

## BEFORE LEAVING

- Register with your host university, i.e. complete the “**Application Procedures**”
- Fulfill the eventual procedures to enter the host country (VISA request, Schengen permit of stay renewal, and so on...)
- Obtain **approval for your Learning Agreement** from your Degree Programme Board (DPB)
- Sign and upload** your Mobility Agreement to the AlmaRM portal
- Renew your enrolment** at the University of Bologna for the 2021/2022 academic year

## WHILE ABROAD

- Upload your **certificate of dates – with the date when the mobility starts** (signed and stamped by the host university) to AlmaRM.
- Upload your **Learning Agreement, signed** by you, UNIBO and host university
- If necessary, amend your Learning Agreement via AlmaRM
- You can request an extension of your study period
- Request your **final attendance certificate** (signed and stamped by the host university) and the “Transcript of Records” (certification of the activities completed)

## AFTER RETURNING

- Upload your **final attendance certificate** to AlmaRM
- Submit your **request for recognition** of the exams and/or other activities completed abroad
- Complete the “**Erasmus+ participant report**”, after receiving the email invitation to do so

# BEFORE LEAVING

## 1. VISAS AND HEALTH INSURANCE

### 1.1. Students who are EU citizens

If you are staying in an EU country, you just need your **identity card**. Check that it has not expired and will not expire while you are abroad.

For healthcare in EU countries, you will need a **European Health Insurance Card - EHIC**, which can be used in different ways depending on your destination country. Before leaving, please check with your host institute on how to use the local health services.

**Note:** European Economic Area countries (Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein), Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (as EU candidate countries), UK and Switzerland do not have the same entry rules as the 27 EU member states. If you have been awarded an Erasmus+ exchange place in one of the above countries, you must visit **the host country Embassy or Consulate well in advance** to check the administrative requirements to be completed before you leave (visa, residence permit, healthcare, etc.).

#### 1.1.1. BREXIT

Despite being no more a UE member state, UK is still part of the Erasmus +program as Partner country, which means that UK destinations follow the same mobility and financial rules of the EU destinations.

Entry rules to UK, nevertheless, are different: students (EU and non-EU citizens) are warmly recommended to keep in touch as soon as possible with UK diplomatic institutions (embassies/consulates) in order to get more and updated information about VISA and health insurance. Some information will be sent to selected students directly by the UK universities once the application procedures will be completed. Meanwhile, official and updated information are available at the following page: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

ATTENTION NOTICE: VISA and health insurance fees, along with other costs related to the entrance to UK or to the acceptance by the UK University will not be covered by the University of Bologna.

### 1.2. Students who are not EU citizens

If you are a **NON-EU** citizen enrolled at the University of Bologna, you must visit **the host country Embassy or Consulate well in advance** to check the requirements to be completed before you leave (visas, residence permits, healthcare, etc.). You can download the certification attesting that you have been awarded an exchange place directly from AlmaRM, if requested for visa purposes by the Consulate, or you can contact the Mobility for Study Office ([erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it)). Please also check the deadline for submitting your application form, as some foreign institutions have different deadlines for non-EU students.

WARNING: We suggest students in need of release/renewal of Italian permit of stay to start well in advance the procedure before leaving for the Erasmus destination: some universities ask for

a copy of the valid permit of stay already during the application phase and the procedure for the permit of stay release/renewal can last several months.

## 2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nomination and application procedure:

- The Mobility for Study Office sends students' nominations to host universities starting from 31 March 2021, following partners' provisions. Nominated students must then apply to the foreign institution for admission.
- Selected students are responsible for checking the application submission procedures and deadlines and the **specific requirements (linguistic, enrolment, access to degree programmes)** of the host universities, by consulting their websites or contacting them directly.

The Erasmus+ grant is assigned to selected students upon their admission to the foreign institution concerned.

**In case of rejection on the partner University, students cannot be placed with an alternative institution.**

Language certification: an increasing number of universities require better than A2 language skills and, in some cases, an international language certificate (e.g. TOEFL or IELTS).

These language certificates, if not handled within the application deadline, cannot be obtained through the University of Bologna: students will have to get them by their selves through private certification centres.

## 3. LEARNING AGREEMENT APPROVAL

The Learning Agreement (LA) is the official study plan to be completed abroad (courses, an internship or dissertation preparation). The approval process is carried out on-line via AlmaRM, as follows:

- SUBMISSION of the Learning Agreement by the student
- VALIDATION by the teacher responsible for the exchange
- APPROVAL by the relevant Degree Programme Board (Director)

Some degree programmes set deadlines for submitting the Learning Agreement and obtaining approval. Check with the relevant office:

<https://www.unibo.it/en/international/incoming-exchange-students/contacts-for-exchange-students-at-unibo/contacts-international-relations-offices>.

**Your learning agreement (LA) has to be approved and signed before your departure. It takes a long time to prepare the LA, so start immediately!** For further information, consult the instructions found in the Learning Agreement section of AlmaRM.

WARNING: Students enrolled at PhD courses cannot use the online learning agreement procedure through AlmaRM: they will receive via email the L.A. template, due to be filled in, approved by the relevant PhD Board and then re-sent by email at [erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it) in order to enable the Erasmus office to upload it in almaRM.

## 4. UPLOADING THE MOBILITY AGREEMENT

The mobility agreement governs the principal rights/duties of Erasmus+ students during the mobility period.

All students must read, complete, print and sign the mobility agreement **BEFORE LEAVING**. Here, you will be asked to provide your bank account details, we will use to deliver the scholarship.

**Upload just one** pdf file (max 2 Mb) consisting of a **completed and signed** “**Mobility Agreement**” to your AlmaRM homepage. Signing your Mobility Agreement implies the acceptance of the LA approved by your Degree Programme Board. **Please, be aware you must upload all the pages of your mobility agreement!**

**Note:** you will be able to sign the mobility agreement only once your approved learning agreement (.pdf version) is uploaded onto your AlmaRM homepage by the relevant office (<https://www.unibo.it/en/international/incoming-exchange-students/contacts-for-exchange-students-at-unibo/contacts-international-relations-offices>).

### 4.1 Mobility Start/End Dates and Duration

**The host institute will establish the mobility start date. You are responsible for obtaining this information.** If the foreign institute does not provide precise details, you must decide based on the start date for lectures.

The mobility period envisaged in the mobility agreement might not coincide with the duration of the semester at the host institute:

- There is no need for authorization if you have to come back early with respect to the duration indicated in the contract; upon your return and based on your attendance certificate, the mobility office will inform you about the grant repayment due for the mobility period not used.
- If, however, the semester in question is longer than the number of study grant months assigned via the call for applications, students must request an extension prior to the deadline (see the section on extensions).

Note: as stated in the Erasmus+ mobility for studies 2021/2022 AY call for applications, if you have been selected for an annual exchange and you accepted the position only for the second semester, the duration of your exchange will be automatically reduced to 6 months.

On the other hand, if you have been selected for an annual exchange and you accepted the first semester only, the duration of your mobility period is the same as that you originally applied for. If you wish to reduce it, please, contact [erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it) before signing your mobility agreement.

Please, take into account that the expected duration of your mobility is defined by the vacancy you applied for. The actual duration of your mobility will be calculated on the dates stated onto your attendance certificate. The scholarship will be re-calculated at the end of your exchange on the actual duration. The mobility could be performed entirely abroad (physical mobility) or, if allowed by the host institution, partially on a remote mode by the home country (virtual mobility), resulting in the so-called “blended mobility”. In this case only the mobility period

performed in a physical mode will be financed, according to the rules listed in the mobility agreement.

## 5. RENEWING YOUR ENROLMENT AT UNIBO

**Mobility students are required to renew their enrolment at UniBo for the 2021/2022 academic year by the set deadlines.** If you submitted a “future career” application and will leave as a student enrolled in the first year of a second-cycle degree programme, you must formalise your enrolment in the second-cycle degree programme before leaving. In addition, you can only leave in the second semester. Students enrolled in a double/multiple/joint second cycle degree course can leave during the first semester of their first year, only if this is mandatory in order to get the double/multiple/joint title. Students must give proper communication to [erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it), after accepting the exchange place.

Erasmus+ students do not have to pay tuition fees to the host university.

## 6. ONLINE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT (OLS)

The Erasmus+ programme offers On-line Linguistic Support (OLS) to Erasmus+ students. This enables them to assess their language skills both before and after the mobility period and, if appropriate, take an on-line language course during the Erasmus period, in one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Greek, Croatian, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Slovak, Finnish, or Swedish.

**How does it work? OLS participation is compulsory for all students** selected to participate in the Erasmus+ programme.

The Erasmus office of the University of Bologna allocates the digital licenses through the OLS official IT tool between the end of June and the end of July. The allocation is done only for the 5 exchanges offer languages (English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese). Students interested in other languages may, after having received the license, send an email to [erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it) asking to receive the license in one of the other preferred languages. Please note that the OLS should be used in the language of the courses taken at the host university.

If your pre-departure assessment test level is less than B2, you will automatically receive a licence to take an online language course that, unlike the test, is not compulsory. The course will be in the assessment test language, anyway, if available, you can decide to take it into the local language. If your assessment test level is B2 or higher, the system will not automatically assign you a licence, but you can still request one from the mobility office. In this case, you can request a course in either the language of the test or the language of the destination country (if available in OLS). Students who obtain C2 level at the first assessment test do NOT have to take the second assessment.

### DEADLINES:

- The first log-on to the OLS platform must be made within the deadline set in the email. The license will expire automatically after the deadline. In order to re-activate the licence, please write to [erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it)

- After the first log-on, you will have one month to complete the pre-departure assessment test
- Upon your return, you must complete the final assessment test within one month of the end of the mobility period. If you scored a level of C2 on your first assessment test, you will be not asked to sit the final assessment

Useful information on the UNIBO Portal: <https://www.unibo.it/en/international/Studying-abroad/General-information-on-Erasmus/the-online-linguistic-support-ols>



## 7. IF YOU WITHDRAW

If you decide to withdraw from the mobility programme after acceptance, you must communicate this via AlmaRM: see **OUTGOING MOBILITY** and click on the **Withdraw** button. Official withdrawal by 30/09/2021 will enable the mobility office to contact the next eligible student on the ranked list.

**Note: you can always withdraw from the mobility programme, even if you already started or ended the mobility. However, if you already received the grant, you must refund the total amount.**

The request to refund the grant will be sent by email to the student's institutional email address (@studio.unibo.it) with the relevant information.

**The withdrawal is a permanent action.** In case you formalise your withdrawal onto AlmaRM, your status cannot be reverted anymore.

**If you fail to return the ERASMUS+ scholarship within the payment term, your enrolment will be suspended in compliance with. Art 13 of the Student Tuition Policy issued with Rector's Decree n. 662/2018, dated 05 July 2018, published in B.U. n. 257, 15 May 2018.**

## WHILE ABROAD

### 1. CERTIFICATE OF DATES

As soon as your mobility starts, you must register it with the relevant office and request the issue of an "certificate of dates" that officially confirms the start date of the mobility period.

You can download the certificate from the "arrival communication" section of your AlmaRM homepage; **this function is only available if you have uploaded your mobility agreement and you have it duly approved.**

**DEADLINE:** Upload your signed and stamped certificate of dates to AlmaRM within one week of starting the mobility period. Uploading the certificate activates the study grant **payment procedure, in case your mobility has started in a physical mode. Virtual mobility periods are not funded and won't be calculated within the total amount of 12/24 months of mobility allowed per study cycle.**

Each student is responsible for checking that the date certified by the host university is correct. No changes and/or corrections are possible after the certificate has been uploaded.

### 2. UPLOADING THE LEARNING AGREEMENT

If there is no need to amend it, print the Learning Agreement approved by your Degree Programme Board from AlmaRM, **get the host university signature and stamp** and then sign it and upload the document to AlmaRM in pdf format.

**Note: Only the uploading and validation of a Learning Agreement that has been approved and signed by the University of Bologna, the host university and you (the student) will allow you to upload your attendance certificate. This step is required in order to properly accomplish the “After Returning” paperwork.**

Should you need to amend your Learning Agreement, please wait and request the foreign institute to sign the amended Learning Agreement ONLY AFTER it has been approved by your Degree Programme Board. **Then upload the final version of the Learning Agreement approved and signed by all parties.**

## **3.AMENDING THE LEARNING AGREEMENT**

You can amend your Learning Agreement a maximum of two times, by repeating the process followed when preparing the initial Learning Agreement (see the “LEARNING AGREEMENT APPROVAL” section).

**We recommend** to amend your Learning Agreement within 5 weeks of the start of lectures at the host university. The Degree Programme Board shall notify you of the approval (or rejection) of the new Learning Agreement within two weeks of the request submission date. Please check the deadlines set by your Degree Programme Board by contacting the [relevant office](#)

## **4.EXTENSION REQUESTS**

You can request a study period extension by following this **PROCEDURE**:

- If the host university agrees to the extension, obtain a signature for the “Request for Extension” form, which can be downloaded from the REQUEST FOR EXTENSION section of AlmaRM
- upload the completed and signed document in pdf format to AlmaRM at least one MONTH prior to the expected end of your mobility period

**DEADLINE:** the extension **should** be requested up to one month prior to the mobility end date initially planned at the time of leaving.

Before applying for extension, an informal agreement with the UNIBO academic coordinator is recommended.

**WARNING: Authorised extensions will prolong your Erasmus+ status and will give you the right to funding (both EU and MUR scholarship, if foreseen). The grant related to the extension period will be paid at the end of the whole mobility period.**

All extensions that are carried out (even when authorised) will be included when calculating the 12-24 months which can be used in each cycle, in accordance with the Erasmus+ regulations. **Unauthorised extension will not give you the right to funding.**

**Note:** Extension requests may be refused if the total number of months of Erasmus+ physical mobility exceeds the 12-24-month limit for each cycle.

**The Erasmus period must, in all cases, end by 30 September 2022.**

## 5. ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

At the end of the mobility period, before leaving the host institution, you must request a final attendance certificate that states the official and actual end date of your mobility period.

You can use the form downloadable from AlmaRM, under the “**ATTENDANCE COMMUNICATION**” section, or another form on the partner university's letterhead that has been duly completed and signed. The return certificate must be uploaded to AlmaRM in pdf format.

The grant amount is calculated according to the dates certified for the physical mobility by the host university as stated on the final attendance certificate. You are responsible for checking these dates before uploading the document to AlmaRM. No subsequent changes and/or corrections to this document will be allowed.

**Note: if your physical mobility end date is 1 to 5 days before the expected end date of your exchange, your mobility period will be fully funded, i.e.:**

- **Expected duration of your mobility period: 6 months**
- **Start day of your mobility as stated in the arrival certificate: 01/11/2021**
- **End day of your mobility as stated in the attendance certificate: 25/04/2022**
- **Actual duration of your mobility: 5 months and 25 days (175 days)**
- **Financed duration of your mobility: 6 months (180 days)**

## 6. TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS (ToR)

At the end of your exchange period, you must obtain information from the international relations offices of the host university about the **Transcript of Records - ToR** (a certificate stating the learning activities completed by you, together with the related credits and grades). The ToR is needed to obtain **recognition of the activities** you have successfully completed. Many host universities send the ToR directly to students, or to the International Relations Offices of UNIBO, after a few weeks. In the latter case, you will be informed by email. In both cases, you are responsible for **requesting** the issue of the ToR to avoid delays in the recognition of your credits.

**The hosting University should issue ECTS table and grading scale together with your ToR; if not, we suggest you to ask for them. Those tools, in fact, can be very useful to the relevant UNIBO coordinator during the grade conversion process.**

Students performing dissertation preparation activities will be allowed to ask for its recognition even in case no ECTS would be foreseen by the host/home institution. The work should be certified by a letter, on headed paper and written by the academic tutor of the host university, containing the description and the evaluation of the activity performed by the student.

Also students enrolled at PhD courses must ask for a document describing the research activity performed at the host institution, despite this activity won't foresee any ECTS recognition: the activity in itself should be recognized by the PhD Board.

# UPON YOUR RETURN

## 1. CERTIFICATE OF DATES & QUESTIONNAIRE

Upload the “**Final Attendance Certificate**” (see point 5 above) in pdf format to AlmaRM in the “RETURN COMMUNICATION” section.

**DEADLINE:** within 15 DAYS of the mobility period end date and, in any case, **no later than 7 October 2022**.

**Complete** the **online questionnaire** (Erasmus+ participant report) that is sent to your institutional email address a few weeks after your return. The online questionnaire will be automatically sent from an EU institutional email address ([replies-will-be-discarded@ec.europa.eu](mailto:replies-will-be-discarded@ec.europa.eu)) and the subject line of the email will be “Erasmus+ participant report”. From the end of January to the end of October, during the last week of each month, the mobility for study office will report to the European Commission (EC) the mobility data of students who got the final attendance certificate approved onto AlmaRM. After uploading those data on the EC database, the mobility for study office will send an informative email to the relevant students in order to make them aware they will receive the individual participant report email, usually within 72 hours. During this time, we do highly recommend to regularly check the institutional email address (SPAM folder included).

**DEADLINE:** within 15 days of your receipt of the email request

## 2. REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION

Your Degree Programme Board is responsible for recognising the activities completed abroad. For information and/or support, please contact the [relevant office](#).

Procedure:

- upload the Transcript of Records (or the certificate confirming preparation of the dissertation/internship) to the relevant section of AlmaRM
- submit the request for recognition via AlmaRM, following the related instructions shown on AlmaRM

**Students enrolled at PhD courses, as for the learnign agreement, won't be able to use the AlmaRM online procedure for the recognition request. They are asked to send the approval of their PhD Board and the final letter provided by their academic tutor at the host university at the Erasmus office ([erasmus@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus@unibo.it)). The Erasmus office will upload it on AlmaRM in order to finalise the procedure.**

**DEADLINE:** 5 November 2022, unless your Degree Programme Board has specified an earlier deadline.

**Note:** Please remember that if you do not obtain recognition for at least one learning activity (exams, an internship or dissertation), your study grant could be revoked and you could have to return the entire amount received. Accordingly, it is necessary to request recognition for your dissertation research, even though no credits are involved.

### **3.ONLINE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT (OLS)**

The OLS platform will send you an email request to take the post-mobility assessment test 15 days prior to your expected return date. You will have one month to take the test, starting from the date on which you receive the email from the OLS platform.

Please remember that **assessment tests are compulsory** for all students who are given a licence. If you scored a level of C2 on your first assessment test, you will be not asked to sit the final assessment.

# FUNDINGS

The Erasmus + funds are granted automatically to all the students selected for an EU exchange place, without any further application. However, students can apply for the MUR additional contribution, which is calculated on your Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator – ISEE.

The Erasmus+ grant is paid in a lump sum comprising the total of all monthly amounts envisaged for the exchange period and consisting of a grant from the European Union and a supplement by MUR (if foreseen):

The European Union grant is €350/300/250 per month, depending on the destination country:

- **€350 per month for group 1** (high cost of living): Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, United Kingdom, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland
- **€300 per month for group 2** (medium cost of living): Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal
- **€250 per month for group 3** (low cost of living): Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Republic of Macedonia.

The MUR grant will be calculated based on your Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator – ISEE (pursuant to Ministerial Decree 1047/2017). The first 50% of this grant will be paid at the same time as the Erasmus+ grant. The remaining 50% of the MUR grant will be paid at the end of the mobility period (lasting at least 90 days).

Information on how to obtain the MIUR grant based on your ISEE are available in the document attached to this guide.

The Erasmus+ grant is calculated based on the actual period spent abroad, from the arrival date to the departure date indicated on the certificate of dates.

Please, do remember that the first instalment you will receive is based on the expected duration of your mobility (defined by the vacancy you applied for) stated onto your mobility agreement. If the actual duration is lesser than the expected, the mobility for study office could ask you to refund part of the first instalment. Mobility periods performed in a virtual mode (remote learning without going at the host country) won't be funded.

The duration is calculated using the commercial year of 360 days, i.e. regardless of its actual duration, each month is considered to have 30 days.

If a period of mobility does not correspond to a whole number of monthly payments, the grant will be calculated by multiplying the number of days attended in the incomplete month(s) by one thirtieth of the monthly amount (total days x daily rate), rounding it up/down to the nearest whole number.

In any case, both the Erasmus + grant and the MUR additional contribution will be paid only after the departure, after uploading the start of mobility certificate duly signed by the host institution, and will be calculated according to the financial rules that will be available further ahead.

**WARNING: STUDENTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT ISEE PAPERWORK, WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE ECONOMIC DATA SECTION OR WHO DO NOT SEND THE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING**

**INCOME AND ASSETS ABROAD WITHIN THE DEADLINES, THOSE WHOSE ISEE CALCULATION IS HIGHER THAN €50,000; AND THOSE ENROLLED AS “FUORI CORSO” FROM THE SECOND YEAR ONWARDS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION, WILL NOT RECEIVE THE MUR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION, BUT ONLY THE REGULAR ERASMUS+ GRANT.**

## HOW THE PAYMENT IS MADE

Payment is made ONLY by **credits (wire transfers) to bank or postal current accounts** (you must be the holder or joint holder) or **prepaid cards that have an IBAN**.

**You will be asked to provide your bank account details when filling in your mobility agreement.**

Prepaid cards must allow for credits equal to the amount of the grant. You are responsible for checking with your bank to find out the maximum amount that can be sent to your card by credit transfer. If your grant exceeds this limit, the payment will not be successful.

Postal savings books are not accepted, even if they have an IBAN number, because they cannot receive money transfers.

Your bank details must be submitted via AlmaRM.

**Note:** Please ensure you provide the correct IBAN (both the code and the name of the account holder). **If incorrect, any bank charges for unsuccessful transactions will be charged directly to you.**

## TIMING OF PAYMENTS

### 1. Delivery of the grant at the beginning of the mobility period

Erasmus+ students will receive both the EU grant and the first part (50%) of the MUR grant (if foreseen considering the ISEE value and the date in which it has been presented – see the attachment) at the beginning of their physical mobility.

The scholarship is calculated considering the total number of months established in your mobility agreement. It will be delivered after you upload your certificate of dates.

The timing of the payment depends on when the certificate is uploaded, i.e.:

- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 7 September 2021: payment made by 30 September 2021
- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 13 October 2021: payment made by 29 October 2021
- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 12 November 2021: payment made by 30 November 2021
- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 1 December 2021: payment made by mid-December 2021
- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 11 February 2022: payment made by 28 February 2022
- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 11 March 2022: payment made by 31 March 2022
- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 13 April 2022: payment made by 29 April 2022
- Certificate uploaded to AlmaRM by 13 May 2022: payment made by 31 May 2022

**The scholarship will not be delivered during January 2022.**



## 2. Calculating the balance of the grant after return: grants and partial refunds

The Mobility for Study Office will calculate the scholarship amount based on the actual period spent abroad, from the dates indicated on the Attendance Certificate, **ONLY** at the end of your exchange.

If you received the MUR contribution based on your ISEE, the calculation of the balance will take it into account. Thus, the amount you must return to UNIBO will be balanced with the amount UNIBO must deliver to you.

If the balance is positive, UNIBO will deliver the remaining part of the grant to the bank account you entered in AlmaRM (please check it and modify if necessary).

Otherwise, if the balance is negative, we will send official notification by email to your institutional email address (@studio.unibo.it) with the relevant information for the partial refund of the grant.

The procedure for calculating the amounts due, requesting partial refunds and paying balances will be carried out monthly after you present your certificate of attendance (**deadline: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**).

The timing depends on when the request of recognition is presented, i.e.:

- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 11 February 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 28 February 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 11 March 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 31 March 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 13 April 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 29 April 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 13 May 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 31 May 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 14 June 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 30 June 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 13 July 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 29 July 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 13 September 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 30 September 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by 13 October 2022: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 31 October 2022
- Certificate of attendance presented via AlmaRM by **7 October 2022 (deadline)**: request of partial refund/payment of the balance by 31 October 2022

**If you fail to return your ERASMUS+ scholarship balance due within the payment term, your enrolment will be suspended in compliance with Art 13 of the Student Tuition Policy issued with Rector's Decree n. 662/2018, dated July 05 2018, published in B.U. n. 257, 15 May 2018.**

## **FULL GRANT REPAYMENTS**

**If you have already received the Erasmus+/MUR grant and you decide to withdraw from the Erasmus exchange, you must refund the total amount of the scholarship to the University of Bologna, even if your mobility period has already started or ended.**

**Moreover, you must refund the total amount of the grant (if you already received it) if your Erasmus+ status and scholarship are revoked by the relevant office.**

The request to refund the grant will be sent by email to the student's institutional email address (@studio.unibo.it) with the relevant information.

**If you fail to return the ERASMUS+ scholarship within the payment term, your enrolment will be suspended in compliance with. Art 13 of the Student Tuition Policy issued with Rector's Decree n. 662/2018, dated 05 July 2018, published in B.U. n. 257, 15 May 2018.**

## **CONTACTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICES (UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA)**

<https://www.unibo.it/en/international/incoming-exchange-students/contacts-for-exchange-students-at-unibo/contacts-campuses-international-relations-offices>

# ATTACHMENT

## **MIUR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ERASMUS+ STUDY GRANT 2021-**

**2022:** deadlines and procedures to submit the ISEE (Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator) declaration and/or the documentation concerning the income and asset situations (for students whose nuclear family has income and/or assets abroad), amounts, payments schedule, categories of students excluded from the additional contribution and further control measures. The Erasmus + study grant, financed by the Erasmus National Agency, foresees an additional contribution financed by MIUR funds (so-called "MIUR additional contribution"). According to the Ministerial Decree 1047/2017, containing the regulations to allocate the funds, this additional contribution must be calculated according to students' ISEE (Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator). Students selected under the Erasmus+ study call for applications 2021-2022 can submit their ISEE 2021 for services for the right to higher education starting as of now, through the ER.GO website ([www.er-go.it](http://www.er-go.it)), section online services, using the SPID credentials. If you cannot apply for them, use your University credentials (@studio.unibo.it). The completion of the personal and economic data section is needed in order to submit the ISEE.

**ISEE and/or the documentation concerning the income and asset situations submission for the Erasmus + additional contribution will also be valid for the UNIBO tuition fees 2021-2022 calculation.**

In particular, the procedure for the submission of the ISEE and/or the documentation concerning the income and asset situations (for students whose nuclear family has income and/or assets abroad) is the same for the UNIBO/MIUR additional contribution and for the UNIBO tuition fees calculation, but:

- 1) Students planning to leave for the first semester/full year: If they will present their ISEE, declaration **within June 30th 2021**, will receive the 50% of the MIUR grant with the payment of the EU grant (i.e. at the beginning of their mobility period) and the remaining 50% with the payment of the balance, at the end of their mobility period. Otherwise, if they will present their ISEE **after June 30th 2021**, but within the deadline for the calculation of the tuition fees 2021-2022, will receive the payment of the total amount of the MIUR grant with the balance, at the end of their mobility period;
- 2) Students planning to leave for the second semester must present their ISEE certificate within the deadline for the calculation of the tuition fees 2021-2022. These students will receive the 50% of the MIUR grant with the payment of the EU grant, at the beginning of their mobility period, and the remaining 50% with the payment of the balance, at the end of their mobility period;
- 3) PhD students selected under the Erasmus + study call for applications are requested to follow the instructions contained in this communication and in the web pages indicated below.

All the information for the ISEE and/or the economic situation for income/assets abroad calculation, and the information about how to fill out the ER.GO online form are available at <https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/tuition-fees-a-y-2020-21> .

**DEADLINES:**

<b>TYPE OF STUDENT</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE ER.GO ONLINE FORM</b>	<b>SUBMISSION OF THE ISEE DECLARATION WITH SENDER'S PROTOCOL NUMBER</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING THE ECONOMIC DATA SECTION (sender's protocol number and ISEE)</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR SENDING THE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING INCOME AND ASSETS ABROAD</b>
Student leaving for the <b>first semester or full year</b>	<b>30/06/2021</b>	29-30/06/2021	15/07/2021	30/06/2021
Student leaving for the first semester, full year* or <b>second semester</b>	<b>02/11/2021 (h.18.00)</b>	01-02/11/2021	23/12/2021	20/11/2021
Student leaving for the first semester, full year* or second semester - submission with <b>an extra-charge on the tuition fees amount**</b>	<b>15/11/2021 (h.18.00)</b>	14-15/11/2021	23/12/2021	20/11/2021

\*Students leaving for the first semester/full year that will present their ISEE after June, 30th, 2021 will receive the payment of the total amount of the MIUR grant with the balance, at the end of their mobility period

\*\*Submitting the ISEE within November 15th, 2021 will be requested the payment of an extra-charge on the tuition fees amount, as ruled by the UNIBO regulations about students' tuition fees, published at <https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/tuition-fees-a-y-2020-21>

Students who will lack the isee submission, who will not complete the economic data section or will not send the documentation concerning income and assets abroad within the deadlines listed above, will not receive the unibo/miur additional contribution, but only the regular erasmus + grant reported at <http://www.unibo.it/it/internazionale/studiare-all-estero/erasmus/contributo-erasmus>

#### **WARNING:**

##### ***Students whose nuclear family has income and/or assets in Italy***

To submit the ISEE students must use the SPID credentials to access the ER-GO Form and fill in the "Personal Data" and "Economic Data" sections. If you cannot apply for them, use your University credentials.

In the ECONOMIC DATA section, students will have to enter ONLY the INPS protocol number of the ISEE certificate (e.g., INPS-ISEE-2021-XXXXXXXXXX-00) and will thus be able to view, in real

time, the ISEE, ISPE and ISEE certificate equivalence coefficient, obtained directly by ER.GO from the INPS database.

Those who still do not have an INPS protocol number for their ISEE certificate (e.g., INPS-ISEE-2021XXXXXXXX-00) will nonetheless be able to submit and confirm their applications online by entering the sender's protocol number (e.g., CAF000XX-PG0000-2021-N0000000), contained in the RECEIPT issued at the time of the application, but may do so solely during the period **from June 29th to June 30th** (for students leaving for the first semester/full year); **or from November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 2nd** (for students leaving for the second semester, or for those who did not respect the previous deadline). ER.GO will then obtain the details of the ISEE certificate by querying the INPS IT system. Students will be informed by SMS about the availability of the ISEE data and will be asked to confirm them entering again the ER.GO online system **within July 15th** (for students leaving for this first semester/full year) **or December 23rd** (for students leaving for the second semester, or for those who did not respect the previous deadline). Students failing to respect these deadlines will not receive the additional contribution.

If the ISEE certificate contains ANNOTATIONS, the student must contact INPS, a tax assistance center (CAF) or the municipality again to sign a new complete and correct Self Certification (DSU) to replace the version containing omissions or discrepancies. Once obtained the corrected ISEE, it must be submitted to ER.GO by filling in again the ECONOMIC DATA section and entering the INPS protocol number for the ISEE without omissions. This procedure must be done **within July 15<sup>th</sup>** for students leaving for the first semester/full year and within **December 23<sup>rd</sup>** for students leaving for the second semester or for those who did not respect the previous deadline. Students failing to respect these deadlines will not receive the additional contribution.

Until the student completes the application, after the information has been obtained from the INPS IT system, the application will not be able to be considered for the payment of the UNIBO/MIUR additional contribution.

***Students whose nuclear family has income and/or assets abroad***

International students with income and/or assets abroad must follow the guided procedure proposed by the online application within the deadlines listed above.

International students cannot request an ISEE calculation. Instead, they must present the documentation confirming their economic situation and assets issued by the authority competent for the territory in which the income was earned and where the assets are held. This documentation must be translated into Italian and legalised by the Italian diplomatic authorities in the place of origin, or apostilled where required. The application will be complete only if the section of personal and economic data is filled in online, and if the documentation of foreign income/assets is sent according to the deadline specified above and the procedure specified on the web page entitled "Documentation regarding the economic situation of international students".

However, if your family resides in Italy and receives income and/or owns assets in Italy, you must request the ISEE calculation.

***Students whose family has mixed incomes***

Students residing in Italy or with Italian citizenship, but who (themselves or a family member) have income or assets abroad, must document foreign income and assets in the same way as foreign students, even if these values were included in the Self Certification (DSU) submitted (and therefore in the ISEE calculation). Documents must be released by the local authorities, in charge for the territory where the income is produced and the assets owned, and must be translated by a sworn translator and legalized according to the law.

Failing to submit the documentation within the deadlines listed in this communication, late submissions, the submission of incomplete documentation or the submission of documentation

not in compliance with the information provided by this communication will result in ineligibility to the MIUR additional contribution.

### **ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS:**

The Ministerial Decree 1047/2017 gives the indications about the monthly amounts to be awarded as additional contribution to the Erasmus + grant, according to the ISEE range:

<b>ISEE RANGE</b>	<b>MIUR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS X MONTH<sup>1</sup></b>
ISEE ≤ 13.000	€ 400,00
13.000 < ISEE ≤ 21.000	€ 350,00
21.000 < ISEE ≤ 26.000	€ 300,00
26.000 < ISEE ≤ 30.000	€ 250,00
30.000 < ISEE ≤ 40.000	€ 200,00
40.000 < ISEE ≤ 50.000	€ 150,00
ISEE > 50.000	€ 0

### **PAYMENTS SCHEDULE**

Eligible students will receive the MIUR additional contribution as follows:

- **Students leaving for the first semester/full year that will present their ISEE declaration within June, 30th 2021:** will receive the 50% of the MIUR grant with the payment of the EU grant and the remaining 50% with payment of the balance, at the end of their mobility period, according to the rules and schedule that will be available in the updated Erasmus + students guide.
- **Students leaving for the first semester/full year that will present their ISEE after June, 30th 2021, but within the deadline for the calculation of the tuition fees 2021-2022:** will receive the payment of the total amount of the MIUR grant at the end of their mobility period, according to the rules and schedule that will be available in the updated Erasmus + students guide. These students will anyway receive the Erasmus + regular grant at the beginning of their mobility period, according to the rules and schedule that will be available in the updated Erasmus + students guide.
- **Students leaving for the second semester:** they must present their ISEE certificate within the deadline for the calculation of the tuition fees 2021-2022 and will receive the 50% of the MIUR grant with the payment of the EU grant and the remaining 50% with payment of the balance, at the end of their mobility period, according to the rules and schedule that will be available in the updated Erasmus + students guide.

### **EXCLUSION CATEGORIES**

Students that will be excluded by the MIUR additional contribution, according to the ministerial decree are:

- a) Those who will lack to submit the ISEE declaration or will not complete the economic data section within the deadlines listed in this communication;
- b) Students with income and/or assets abroad who will not fill out the ER.GO online form (personal and economic data sections) and will not send to Er.GO the complete and compliant documentation concerning their income and asset situations within the deadlines listed in this communication;
- c) Those who hold an ISEE calculation higher than 50.000 €;

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<sup>1</sup> As deliberated by the Academic Boards on May 29th, 2018

- d) Those who will be enrolled as “fuori corso” from the second year onwards at the moment of their departure, irrespective of their economic situation.

### **FURTHER CONTROLS AND LOSS OF THE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION**

Further controls on economic situations will be managed by ER.GO on behalf of the University by using the databases involved in the ISEE calculation (i.e. Agenzia delle Entrate and INPS databases).

Self-declarations about economic data of ISEE with annotations and/or omissions will be controlled by ER.GO, even asking students further documentation stating the completeness and truthfulness of self-declared data.

Evidence of untruthful declarations finalized to obtain the UNIBO/MIUR additional contribution will lead to its revoke and the student will be asked to refund the sum eventually already received.

**For information and clarification regarding compilation of online form, contact ER.GO by telephone at tel. 051 – 6436788 e 051-6436759.**