

Erasmus+ grant for studies abroad 2026 – 2027

1. Erasmus+ Grant for studies abroad

The amount of Erasmus+ grant depends on the host country and the length of the exchange period.

Erasmus+ grants for studies abroad	€/month	€/day
Group 1 - Programme Countries with higher living costs Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden	540	18
Group 2 - Programme Countries with medium or lower living costs Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Türkiye	490	16,33

Monthly grant is paid for full months and a daily grant is paid for the days that exceed full months.

Example: If the exchange starts on 7 September and ends on 12 December, it covers three full months (7 September – 6 December) and six additional days (7–12 December).

2. Erasmus+ travel grant

Starting from Autumn, a travel grant will be provided for Erasmus+ student exchanges. The amount of the travel grant depends on the distance to the destination and whether it qualifies as green mobility.

In a green mobility, the majority of travelled kilometres via the most direct route or at least one way of the trip must be completed using environmentally friendly means of transportation, such as biking, train, bus, or carpooling. Travelling by ferry can be considered environmentally friendly if it is combined with other low-emission transport options (accepted as green starting from the academic year 2026-2027). Here you can find tips on green travel and information on sustainability before, during and after an exchange (<https://www.greenerasmus.org/>).

In addition to the travel grant, you may also receive a daily grant for a maximum of 2 travel days. When traveling green, you can receive a grant for a total of 3 travel days per direction, thus a maximum of 6 travel days in total if both the outbound and return trips are made in an environmentally friendly way.

The amount of the travel grant is determined according to the table below. The amount for travel support is determined by a one-way distance, but it is meant to cover the cost of a round trip. For Arcada students, the starting point is Helsinki, and the destination is the exchange university's city. The distance is calculated using the [Erasmus+ distance calculator](#).

Travel grant 2026–2027

Distance	Green travel	Standard travel
10-99 km	56€	28€
100-499 km	285€	211€
500-1999 km	417€	309€
2000-2999 km	535€	395€
3000-3999 km	785€	580€
4000-7999 km	1188€	1188€
8000 km –	1735€	1735€

Additional grant for students with fewer opportunities

Erasmus+ offers an additional grant of €250 per month for students with fewer opportunities, on top of the regular mobility grant. This applies, for example, to students with children, family carers, students with disabilities or health challenges, and students with a migrant background. [More information and instructions regarding additional grant for students with fewer opportunities on start.](#)

We will sign a grant agreement before the start of your mobility

- The Erasmus grant will be paid for the study time abroad for the period that you have to be present at the host institution for academic purposes.
 - The study time abroad (not the same as the period of stay in the country) is written in your grant agreement.
 - The start date of your study period abroad is usually a welcoming day/introduction day or the day when your courses start.
 - The end date of your study time abroad is the last day you have to be at the host institution for academic purposes, for example for an exam or a lecture.
- **In case you want to extend your exchange period**, you need to contact us at least 30 days before the end of the originally planned mobility period.
- After your exchange, the Letter of Confirmation signed by your host institution serves as a proof of the actual length of your exchange period. If the period is more than 5 days shorter than the originally planned mobility period according to your Grant Agreement, we will recalculate your grant. In this case, we will also make a new Grant Agreement with final dates and final grant amount.

The grant is paid in two instalments: 80% will be paid before/at the beginning of the exchange and 20% after exchange period.

- The first part is paid within 30 calendar days after the signature of the agreement by both parties
- The second part (20%) will be paid after you have filled in the Erasmus Final Report form, handed in the Letter of Confirmation and travel report and after we have received the Transcript of Records either from you or from the host institution.