





ATTENTION TO ALL VMU STUDENTS! COMPETITION FOR EXCHANGE STUDIES IN non-EU/EEA COUNTRIES!

(Erasmus+ and VMU Bilateral Exchange)

Students are invited to participate in a competition for exchange studies **IN AY 2025-26**, **AUTUMN OR SPRING SEMESTER** in **non-EU/EEA countries** with Erasmus+ or VMU Mobility scholarship.

Students have to submit a completed <u>online application form</u> by <u>MARCH 3RD</u>, 2025.

Important for selecting a host university:

- Check if the course catalogue for exchange students published on the host university website is compatible with the study programme at VMU. The applicants must list the compatible courses in the online application form.
- Students MUST contact the <u>academic coordinators in the faculties</u> regarding the courses' compatibility (students must check the preliminary course catalogue / courses from previous years offered by universities abroad prior to contacting the academic coordinator).
- Pay attention to the language of instruction at the host university and make sure that your level of language knowledge is sufficient.
- Consider the living expenses in the hosting country.

Selection criteria:

- Compatibility between the plan for studies or research at the host university and the study programme at VMU.
- Motivation.
- Academic results of studies during the last two semesters (for VMU Mobility scholarship GPA should be not lower than 8.0).
- Good knowledge of the language in which lectures will be taught.
- All full-time students can participate in the competition, except for the students of the last semester.

Selected students will receive an Erasmus+ or a VMU Mobility scholarship according to the competition results and scholarship availability.

The results of the competition will be announced on **March 14th** on the VMU website. Each student will also be informed personally via e-mail.

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¹ Partner countries: Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership countries, South-Mediterranean countries, Asia countries, Central Asia countries, Latin America countries and other countries.

COMPETITION FOR ERASMUS+ STUDIES IN A. Y. 2025/2026, AUTUMN OR SPRING SEMESTER:

Erasmus+ Scholarship For Erasmus+ Exchange Programme	700 Eur / month
Additional Erasmus+ grant to cover travel costs (the amount depends on the distance between VMU (Kaunas city) and place of receiving HEI (city) ¹	500 – 1999 km – from 275,00 Eur;

Possibility to receive additional scholarship:

- students with fewer opportunities (more information can be found here);
- students with disabilities or special needs (more information can be found here)

Country	Higher education institution	Number of Erasmus+ scholarships	Notes
	<u>University of Tirana</u>		
Albania	<u>University of New York Tirana</u>	1	
	Agricultural University of Tirana		
	Belgrano University		
Argentina	Universidad Nacional de La Plata UNLP	1	
	Universidad Torcuato di Tella		
Dani'a and	<u>University of Sarajevo</u>		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	International Burch University	2	
ricizegovina	International University of Sarajevo		
	<u>Ilia State University</u>		
Georgia	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	1	Priority for PhD students
	Georgian Technical University		
Kosovo	<u>University of Prishtina</u>	1	
KOSOVO	<u>Universum College</u>	T	
	Mansoura University		
Egypt	Cairo University	1	Priority for PhD students
	American University in Cairo		
	<u>University of Fukui</u>		
lanan	Showa Women's University	1	
Japan	Saga University	1	
	Gifu University		

¹ According to the distance calculator of European Commission: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm . Depends on mobility project.

	University of Nagano		
	Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University	1	For PhD student, only for one week visit
Kazakhstan	L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University		
	A. Baitursynov Kostanay Regional University		
Kenya	Kenyatta University	1	Priority for PhD students
Malaysia	University of Malaya	1	
Mauritius	University of Mauritius	2	Priority for PhD students
Montenegro	University of Donja Gorica	2	
Singapore	Singapore Raffles Music College	1	Only for Music Academy student
	Chung-Ang University	1	
South Korea	Korea University		
	Dongguk University		
Tunisia	<u>University of Sousse</u>	2	Priority for PhD students
Tunisia	University of Monastir	2	
	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	1	
USA	Georgia Gwinnett College		
	University of Michigan - Dearborn		

COMPETITION FOR <u>BILATERAL EXCHANGE</u> STUDIES IN A. Y. 2025/2026, AUTUMN OR SPRING SEMESTER:

VMU mobility Scholarship For VMU Bilateral Exchange Programme	500 – 600 Eur / month (Size of the scholarship depends on the country groups. More information can be found HERE)
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 \sim 10 students will be selected during the additional competition.

The grant to cover travel costs is not available.

Country	Higher education institution	Study cycle	Notes
	Universidad Torcuato Di Tella	BA, MA	
Argentina	<u>Universidad Nacional de La</u> <u>Plata</u>	BA, MA	
Azerbaijan	Khazar University	BA, MA	
Canada (only for Spring semester, 2026)	University of Regina	ВА	

	Kutaisi University	BA, MA	
Georgia	The University of Georgia	BA, MA	
	Caucasus University	BA, MA	
	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	BA, MA	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge and scholarship of ~100 Eur/month
Hong Kong	City University of Hong Kong	BA	
India	Lovely Professional University	BA	
Indonesia	<u>Universitas Islam Indonesia</u>	BA, MA	
	Saga University	BA	
	Showa Women's University	BA, MA	
	Bunkyo Gakuin University (only for Autumn semester, 2025)	BA, MA	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge
Japan (for Autumn or Spring semester, 2025/2026)	Kansai Gaidai University	ВА	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge
	Chubu University	BA, MA	
	Gifu University	BA, MA	
	Sophia University	BA, MA	IELTS certificate is required (score – min 6.0)
	Meio University	ВА	
	<u>University of Fukui</u>	BA, MA	
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	BA, MA	
	Doshisha University	BA, MA	
	Yamaguchi University	BA, MA	
Japan (only for Spring semester, 2026)	Kanda University of International Studies	BA, MA	
semester, 2020)	Toyo University	BA	
	Hiroshima University	BA, MA	
	Nanzan University	BA, MA	
	Kwansei Gakuin University	BA, MA	
	Waseda University	BA, MA	
Kazakhstan	L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University	BA, MA	
	Zhubanov University	BA, MA	
Singapore	Singapore Raffles Music College	BA, MA	
South Korea	Seoul National University	BA, MA	
(only for Spring semester, 2026)	Chung Ang University	BA, MA	

	Kyung Hee University	ВА	
	Pusan National University	BA, MA	
	Dongguk University	BA, MA	
	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	ВА	
	Korea University	BA, MA	
South Korea	Soongsil University	BA, MA	
(for Autumn or	Chungnam National University	BA, MA	
Spring semester, 2025/2026)	Kangwon National University	ВА	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge
	Chonnam National University	BA, MA	Host university provides possibility to apply for dormitory accommodation fee waiver
	Providence University	BA, MA	
	I-Shou University	BA, MA	
	National Cheng Kung University	BA, MA	
Taiwan	National Chengchi University	BA, MA	
raiwan	Tamkang University	BA, MA	
	National Taiwan Normal University	BA, MA	
	Soochow University	BA, MA	
USA	Georgia Gwinnett College	BA	
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City Conservatory of Music	BA, MA	