Erasmus
Mobility of Individuals
Mobility of Students for the Purposes of Studying

[ERA 2]

Objectives and description of the action

This action enables students at higher education institutions to spend an integrated period of study of between 3 months and 12 months in another country participating in the programme.

The objectives of such mobility are:

- To enable students to benefit educationally, linguistically and culturally from the experience of learning in other European countries;
- To promote co-operation between institutions and to enrich the educational environment of host institutions;
- To contribute to the development of a pool of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young people as future professionals;
- To facilitate credit transfer and recognition of periods abroad, utilising ECTS or a compatible credit system.

Erasmus student mobility is carried out in the framework of prior "inter-institutional agreements" between home and host universities, both of which must be holders of a valid Erasmus University Charter. .

Prior to their departure, Erasmus students are provided with:

- An "Erasmus Student Charter" setting out their rights and obligations with respect to their period of study abroad;
- A "Learning Agreement" setting out the programme of studies to be followed, as approved by the student, the home and the host institution.

At the end of the period abroad, the host university must provide the Erasmus student and his/her home university with a transcript confirming that the agreed programme has been completed and confirming the results. The home institution must give full academic recognition for satisfactorily completed activities during the Erasmus mobility period, specified in the Learning Agreement.

Students may be awarded an Erasmus grant to help cover the travel and subsistence costs in incurred in connection with their study period abroad and for prior language training if necessary.

Erasmus students – whether or not they receive an Erasmus grant – are exempt from paying tuition fees at the host institution. The payment of any national grants or loan to outgoing students should be maintained during the Erasmus study period abroad.

Full details of the conditions for participation are contained in the general call for proposals relating to the academic year concerned.

Who can benefit

- Students registered in a higher education holding a valid EUC.

Who can apply	Sending higher education institution; students

Selection Procedure	NA1	**Management of selected projects**	National Agency

Participating countries	Please refer to Part II – section 3.1 of the Lifelong Learning Programme 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Duration , methods of funding, level of funding	Please refer to National Agency website
Funded activities	Please refer to Part II – section 7 of the Lifelong Learning Programme 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Political priorities for this action	Please refer to Part I of the Lifelong Learning Programme 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals

Application Form