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What is Erasmus+ ?



Erasmus+ is the EU's programme set to last until 2020 to support **Education**, **Training**, **Youth** and **Sport** in Europe. Its budget of €14.7 billion will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain experience, and volunteer abroad.

Erasmus+ replaces seven programmes

ERASMUS+

2014 - 2020 programme for Education,
Training, Youth, and Sport

The Erasmus+ at glance



2007 - 2013

2014 - 2020

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Tempus

Youth in Action

Erasmus Mundus

Lifelong Learning Programme

Comenius

Leonardo

Erasmus

Grundtvig

Transversal

Erasmus +

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Activities**

Key Action 1
Learning
Mobility of
Individuals

Key Action 2
Co-operation for
Innovation and
Exchange of
Good Practices

Key Action 3
Support for
Policy Reform

Sport

The new programme is for organisations across all sectors actively involved in delivering formal and non-formal education and training, youth and sport activities.

Aims of Erasmus+



Specific issues tackled by the programme include:

- Reducing unemployment, especially among young people
- Promoting adult learning, especially for new skills and skills required by the labour market.
- Encouraging young people to take part in European democracy
- Supporting innovation, cooperation and reform
- Reducing early school leaving
- Promoting cooperation and mobility with the EU's partner countries

How Erasmus+ is managed



The actions of the Erasmus+ programme are divided into:

- **Decentralised actions:** managed in each programme country by National Agencies that are appointed by their national authorities.
- **Centralised actions:** managed at a European level by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) located in Brussels, which is in charge of the complete life-cycle management of projects

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Eligible costs		Financing mechanism	Amount		Rule of allocation
Project management and implementation	Project management (e.g. planning, finances, coordination and communication between partners, etc.); small scale learning/teaching/training materials, tools, approaches etc. Virtual cooperation and local project activities (e.g. class-room project work with learners, youth work activities, organisation and mentoring of embedded learning/training activities, etc.); information, promotion and dissemination (e.g. brochures, leaflets, web information, etc.). Costs linked to the implementation of transnational youth initiatives.	Contribution to unit costs	Contribution to the activities of the coordinating organisation: 500 EUR per month	Maximum 2750 EUR per month	Based on the duration of the Strategic Partnership and on the number of participating organisations involved
		Contribution to unit costs	Contribution to the activities of the other participating organisations: 250 EUR per organisation per month		
Transnational project meetings	Participation in meetings between project partners and hosted by one of the participating organisations for implementation and coordination purposes. Contribution to travel and subsistence costs	Contribution to unit costs	For travel distances between 100 and 1999KM: 575 EUR per participant per meeting		Conditional: applicants must justify the need for the meetings in terms of number of meetings and participants involved. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.
			For travel distances of 2000 KM or more: 760 EUR per participant per meeting		

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Eligible costs		Financing mechanism	Amount	Rule of allocation
Travel	Contribution to the travel costs of participants, including accompanying persons, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return	Contribution to unit costs	For travel distances between 10 and 99KM: 20 EUR per participant	Conditional: applicants will have to justify that mobility activities are necessary to achieve the objectives and results of the project. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission ¹⁰⁶ . The applicant must indicate the distance of a one-way travel to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip ¹⁰⁷ . The applicant must justify in the application form the request of funding covering Expensive domestic travel costs over 225 EUR (per return trip).
			For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: 180 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 KM: 820 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances of 8000 KM or more: 1300 EUR per participant	
Top-up for expensive domestic travel costs	Additional support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a return trip to reach a main HUB/airport and (or) a train/bus station within the country of origin and/or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a return trip to reach a remote final destination (from a main HUB/airport 	Contribution to unit costs	For domestic travel costs exceeding 225 EUR: 180 EUR per participant (including accompanying persons) per return trip ¹⁰⁸	

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Calculate a distance



Turin, Italy



London, United Kingdom

---- Distance
in a straight line
: 919.06 km

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	Manager	Teacher/Trainer/Researcher/ Youth worker	Technician	Administrative staff
	B1.1	B1.2	B1.3	B1.4
Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, Liechtenstein, Norway	294	241	190	157
Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, United Kingdom, Iceland	280	214	162	131
Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia	164	137	102	78
Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	88	74	55	39

Opportunities



Erasmus+ has opportunities for:

INDIVIDUALS

Erasmus+ has opportunities for people of all ages, helping them develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions and organisations in different countries.

ORGANISATIONS

Erasmus+ has opportunities for a wide range of organisations, including universities, education and training providers, think-tanks, research organisations, and private businesses.

Opportunities for individuals



- Students
- Staff (training and teaching)
- Trainees
- Young people
- Youth workers

Can apply for

- Study abroad with Erasmus+
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- Volunteering Activities
- Youth Exchanges
- Teach abroad with Erasmus+
- Traineeships with Erasmus+



Studying abroad



Erasmus+ is an opportunity to:

- have positive effects on later job prospects
- improve language skills
- gain self-confidence and independence
- immerse in a new culture
- combine studying abroad with a traineeship.



Traineeship abroad



- Students currently enrolled in higher education institutions
- Improve communication, language and inter-cultural skills and soft skills highly valued by future employers
- DURATION: 2 to 12 months
- Different Erasmus+ grant amounts



Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degrees



Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degrees

- Prestigious, integrated, international study programme, jointly delivered by an international consortium of higher education institutions.
- EMJMDs award EU-funded scholarships to the best student candidates applying under annual selection rounds.
- Study must take place in at least two of the Programme (or Partner) countries.
- To receive Erasmus+ financial support, you must first be admitted onto the course by the organising consortium and then be selected for an EMJMD scholarship.

Erasmus+ Master Degree Loans



Erasmus+ Masters Loans

- Favourable pay-back terms
- Support postgraduate students
- Currently the scheme is being made available through banks and universities:
- You can receive a loan of up to €12,000 for a 1-year Master or up to €18,000 for a 2-year Master

Opportunities for Organisations



ORGANISATIONS BENEFITS: increased capacity to operate at an international level, improved management methods, access to more funding opportunities and projects, increased ability to prepare, manage, and follow-up projects, as well as a more attractive portfolio of opportunities for learners and staff at participating organisations.

KEY ACTIONS:

- KA1: Learning mobility of individuals
- KA2: Innovation and good practices
- KA3: Support for policy reform
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- Sport

KA1: Learning mobility of individuals



Role of the organisations:
provide opportunities for individuals

KA1 OPPORTUNITIES

- Higher educational students and staff
- Vocational education and training learners and staff
- School education staff
- Adult education staff
- Young people and youth workers
- Large-scale European Voluntary Service events
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- Erasmus+ Master Loans



KA2: Innovation and good practices



Opportunities designed to modernise and reinforce education, training, and youth systems, through five main activities:

- Strategic Partnerships
- Knowledge Alliances
- Sector Skills Alliances
- Capacity Building (higher education)
- Capacity Building (youth)



KA2 / Strategic Partnerships



In particular, the **S.T.R.E.E.T. Project** has been funded by the KA2 “Strategic Partnerships”: transnational projects designed to **develop and share innovative practices and promote cooperation, peer learning, and exchanges of experiences** in the fields of education, training, and youth.



KA2 / Strategic Partnerships



Opportunities for public, private, and non-governmental organisations
Applications must generally involve **at least three organisations** from different Programme Countries.

Partnership of the S.T.R.E.E.T. Project



KA2 / Strategic Partnerships



Strategic Partnerships can have different durations depending on the field

The S.T.R.E.E.T. project started on the 1st September 2015 and will end on the 31st August 2018

Aim of the project: to define a **new professional profile**, Expert in Sustainable Mobility and Tourism, focused on two main fields: alternative mobility and sustainable tourism, which are opportunities for economic growth, local development and employment.



KA3: Support for policy reform



Organisations will contribute to improving the quality of education, training, and youth systems in Europe, as well as promoting transnational learning and cooperation between authorities and improving the involvement of young people in democratic life and their engagement with politicians

KA3 OPPORTUNITIES

- Structured Dialogue
- Civil Society Cooperation: youth
- Civil Society Cooperation: education and training
- Initiatives for policy innovation
- Comprehensive policy frameworks for continuing Vocational Education and Training
- Support for small and medium sized enterprises engaging in apprenticeships

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Six Actions that aim to **promote excellence** in teaching and research on EU studies around the world, **foster dialogue** between academic and policy-makers on EU policies and **promote active citizenship and dialogue** between people and cultures.



ACTIONS

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence
- Support to Associations
- Networks
- Projects

Sport



Actions designed to promote participation in sport, physical activity, and voluntary activities, promote dual careers for athletes, improve good governance, and foster tolerance and social inclusion, as well as contribute to the implementation of the European Week of Sport.



ACTIONS:

- Collaborative Partnerships
- Not-for-profit European Sport Events
- Small Collaborative Partnerships

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