

ERASMUS FOR TRAINEESHIP 2021/2027

As indicated in the new Erasmus+ Program, it is possible to study abroad with Erasmus for a maximum of 12 months per cycle of study (1st, 2nd and 3rd cycle) and a maximum of 24 months for a long Graduate cycle by adding Erasmus for Studies and Erasmus for Traineeship.

The Erasmus for traineeship mobility allows to:

- carry out an embedded or a volunteer traineeship during the study course
- train abroad after graduation or Ph.D., as long as the application is submitted before the thesis defense
- train abroad from 2 to 12 months (long term mobility)
- train abroad from 5 to 30 days (short term mobility)

in an enterprise or organisation in another country, with a view to acquire specific competences that are required by the labour market, carry out work experience and improve the understanding of the economic and social culture of that country.

Period

The long term mobility (2-12 months) may be physical or blended (physical + virtual). In the blended mobility, the physical mode cannot be shorter than 2 months and it is the only period covered by the grant.

The short term mobility (5-30 days) can be only physical.

During the mobility the career is blocked and no activity at the University of Siena can be carried out (on-line included).

The period of traineeship may be done:

- Within its own cycle of study
- Within the 12 months following graduation (bachelor or master) or Ph.D.

Students cannot carry out the period abroad in parts before and after graduation (i.e. graduation cannot occur during the mobility), nor overlapping the period of Erasmus for Studies and the period of Erasmus for Traineeship.

Activities

ATTENTION. Thesis work development is not an eligible activity.

A traineeship (work placement, internship) abroad in an enterprise, a research institute, a laboratory, an organisation or any other relevant workplace. Traineeships abroad are supported during studies at any study cycle and for recent graduates. This also includes teaching assistantships for student teachers and research assistantships for students and doctoral candidates in any relevant research facility.

Beneficiaries

Students enrolled at the Università di Siena in the following programs may apply to study abroad if they have a number of months still available equal or more than 2 (see part 3 of the previous article):

- Undergraduate program: students must complete at least 30 CFU before consideration for candidacy
- Graduate programs (master)
- Graduate programs of the old system
- Third cycle courses

ON-LINE LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ offers opportunities to study, train, gain work experience or volunteer abroad and one of its strategic objectives is to strengthen linguistic skills and support language learning.

The Online Linguistic Support (OLS) supports language learning for Erasmus+ mobility participants. The OLS offers participants in Erasmus+ long-term mobility activities (Key Action 1) the opportunity to assess their skills in the foreign language(s) they will use to study, work or volunteer abroad. In addition, selected participants may follow an online language course to improve their competence.

The tests at the beginning and end of the mobility are mandatory.

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