

Overview Erasmus+ grant possibilities

Study exchange,
Internship and Thesis



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Dear student,

WUR students can apply for an Erasmus+ grant if they are:

1. Selected and nominated for a study exchange semester with one of Wageningen University's partner universities for exchange (EU and non-EU).
2. Going to do an internship or research at another university, organisation or research institute in one of the **Erasmus+ countries** or **outside of the EU**.

Erasmus+ grant

BSc and MSc students can go abroad for a minimum and maximum period per study cycle.

During your **study exchange** and your **internship or thesis (traineeship)**, the **minimum** period abroad is **2 months**. The total amount of months abroad per study cycle **cannot exceed 12 months** (360 days, study and traineeship grants can be combined).

Example of Study cycle	Example of Study Exchange	Example of Internship or Thesis	Example of total period abroad
Bsc	4 months	3 months	7/12 months
MSc	5 months	7 months	12/12 months

Erasmus+ countries

Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czechia
Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece
Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Liechtenstein
Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	North Macedonia	Norway	Poland
Portugal	Romania	Serbia	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Sweden	Türkiye				

For a general overview, check [what is Erasmus+](#)?

Possible Top-Ups

Students going to an Erasmus+ country can apply for a **Top-Up** if they comply with one of the following categories:

- Fewer Opportunities Top-Up for **economic reasons** (applicable to students receiving the "aanvullende beurs" (supplementary grant) from DUO).
- Fewer Opportunities Top-Up for **studying with a disability or for medical reasons**.
- **Green Travel Support**: a higher amount of travel support, available if you use a more sustainable way of transport like **train, bus or carpooling, both ways**.

Find out more about **Equity and inclusion within the Erasmus+ Programme** [here](#).

Study exchange

Wageningen University has many partner universities for a study exchange programme abroad. The number of available places differs per university.

In February we select students who want to follow courses at another university abroad in the following academic year. **Deadline to apply is January 31st at 23:59***.

Interested in applying for an Erasmus+ grant during your BSc or MSc? The Erasmus+ grant varies per country within the EU, ranging from €330 to €390 per month. An additional contribution for [travel support](#) is also provided.

The Erasmus+ grant amount for [non-EU countries](#) is €700 per month, for a maximum of 2 months. These countries include: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, China, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States. For the United Kingdom the rate is €390 per month. For Switzerland you can only apply for the [Swiss grant program Movetia](#).

***Note:** After **January 31st**, selection rounds will be held for the remaining places. They are distributed on a *'first come, first served'* basis throughout the year. Since we have a large number of contracts, there are always interesting options available!

Interested to study abroad for a semester? Please read more [here](#) or contact our [Exchange Coordinators](#).

Interested in doing a short-term mobility? Check the **Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)** [website](#).



Internship or Thesis

Arrange the internship or thesis abroad yourself and then apply for our Erasmus+ grant! More information can be found [here](#).

The Erasmus+ grant is available for a mandatory internship/thesis during your **BSc or MSc study cycle**.

At this time, the Erasmus+ grant is only available within Erasmus+ programme countries, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The grant amount varies per country from €480 to €540 per month.

An additional [contribution for travel](#) to your exchange destination is also provided.

Please note that the Erasmus+ grant for internship/thesis to a non-EU country is not available.

When to apply?

Preferably **at least one month before, but no later than** the starting date. The minimum period abroad is 2 months.



PhD

PhD candidates can apply for a short-term mobility (from 5-30 days) in one of the Erasmus+ programme countries (within the EU). More information can be found [here](#). During your PhD it is also possible to participate in a 'Blended Intensive Programme' (BIP), combining a short stay abroad with a virtual component.

The Erasmus+ grant within Europe varies per day and country. For a short-term mobility, the daily grant for the first 5-14 days is €79 per day and, if applicable, for the remaining 15-30 days €56 per day.

An additional amount of (green) [travel support](#) will be included. The higher amount for [green travel](#) applies if you use a more sustainable way of transport like **train, bus or carpooling**, both ways. In this case, you will have to send us proof of your return trip.

Note: Participation in conferences/congresses is not eligible for funding through an Erasmus+ mobility grant.

When to apply?

Preferably **at least one month before, but no later than** the starting date of your period abroad.



More information

Check our [website](#) or contact us via studentexchange@wur.nl

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