





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 SPRING OR AUTUMN SEMESTER**, **2026** in **non-EU/EEA countries** with <u>Erasmus+</u> or VMU Mobility scholarship.

Students have to submit a completed <u>online application form</u> by <u>SEPTEMBER</u> <u>30TH</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.

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

The results of the competition will be announced on **October 15th** 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 2026, 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	Study cycle	Number of Erasmus+ scholarships	Notes
	University of Tirana		3	
Albania	<u>University of New York Tirana</u>	BA, MA, PhD		
	Agricultural University of Tirana	TIID		
	<u>Universidad Torcuato di Tella</u>			
Argentina	Belgrano University	BA, MA	1	
	Universidad Nacional de La Plata			
	<u>University of Sarajevo</u>	BA, MA, PhD		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	International Burch University	BA, MA, PhD	2	
	International University of Sarajevo	BA, MA		
Canada	<u>Universite de Montreal</u>	BA, MA	1	
Carraua	<u>University of Regina</u>	BA	1	
	<u>Cairo University</u>		1	
Egypt	Mansoura University	PhD		
	American University in Cairo			
	Georgian Technical University		1	
Georgia	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	PhD		For one week
	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University			
Japan	Showa Women's University	BA, MA	2	
Japan	Saga University	אט, ועוא		
Kazakhstan	Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University		hD 2	For one week
	L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University	PhD		or full
	A. Baitursynov Kostanay Regional University		-	semester
Kenya	Kenyatta University	PhD	2	

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

Kosovo	<u>University of Prishtina</u>	BA, MA,	2	
KOSOVO	<u>Universum College</u>	PhD	Z	
Mauritius	<u>University of Mauritius</u>	PhD	2	
Moldova	Moldova State University	PhD	1	For one week
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Montenegro	University of Donja Gorica	BA, MA, PhD	3	
	<u>Universite Cadi Ayyad</u>			
Morocco	Institut Agronomique et Veterinaire Hassan II	PhD	1	For 2 months
	<u>Universite Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah</u>			
Singapore	Singapore Raffles Music College	BA, MA	1	Only for Music Academy stud ent
Cauth Africa	<u>University of Pretoria</u>	DhD	1	
South Africa	North-West University	PhD		
South Korea	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	BA, MA	2	
South Rolea	Dongguk University	DA, IVIA	2	
	I-Shou University			
Taiwan	Providence University	BA, MA,	· 1	
	National Taiwan Normal University	PhD		
	National Chengchi University			
Tunisia	<u>University of Sousse</u>	PhD	2	
TUITISIA	<u>University of Monastir</u>	FIID	۷	
Tanzania	University of Dar es Salaam	PhD	1	
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COMPETITION FOR <u>BILATERAL EXCHANGE</u> STUDIES IN SPRING OR AUTUMN SEMESTER, 2026:

VMU mobility Scholarship

500 – 600 Eur / month

For VMU Bilateral Exchange Programme

(Size of the scholarship depends on the country groups. More information can be found <u>HERE</u>)

~ 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
Argentina	<u>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</u>	ВА	
	Universidad Nacional de La Plata	BA, MA	
	National University of Tres Febrero	BA, MA	
	Siglo 21 University	BA	
Azerbaijan	ADA University	BA, MA	

	Khazar University	BA, MA	
Georgia (The country is on the list of	Ilia State University	BA, MA	
	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	BA, MA	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge and scholarship of ~100 Eur/month
countries where it is recommended to pay	Caucasus University	BA, MA	
attention to travel safety. More information)	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	BA, MA	
<u>iviore information</u>)	Akaki Tsereteli State University	BA, MA	
	Kutaisi University	BA, MA	
	The University of Georgia	BA, MA	
	Lovely Professional University	ВА	
India	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya	BA, MA	
Indonesia	Universitas Islam Indonesia	BA, MA	
(only for Autumn semester, 2026)	Gadjah Mada University	BA, MA	
	Akita International University	ВА	Host university provides additional scholarship of 60.000 JPY/month
	Saga University	BA	
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	ВА	
	Showa Women's University	BA, MA	
Japan (only for Spring semester, 2026)	Sophia University	BA, MA	Candidate must hold IELTS certificate with the score not lower then 6.0 (for BA) or 6.5 (for MA). The certificate must be obtained in past 2 years.
	Waseda University	BA, MA	
	Meio University	ВА	
	Kansai Gaidai University	ВА	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge
	Gifu University	BA, MA	
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	MA	
	Chubu University	BA, MA	
Japan (only for Autumn semester, 2026)	International Christian University	BA, MA	For one academic year (three trimesters) studies. Host university provides possibility to apply for dormitory accommodation fee waiver
	Doshisha University	BA	
	Toyo University	ВА	
	Hiroshima University	BA, MA	

	Nanzan University	BA, MA	
	Ochanomizu University	BA, MA	
	Kwansei Gakuin University	BA, MA	
	University of Fukui	BA, MA	
	Bunkyo Gakuin University	BA, MA	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge
Kazakhstan	L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University	BA, MA	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge
	ZHubanov University	BA, MA	
Singapore	Singapore Raffles Music College	BA	
South Korea (only for Autumn semester, 2026)	Seoul National University	BA, MA	
	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	ВА	
	Chungnam National University	BA, MA	
	Kyung Hee University	BA	
	Soongsil University	BA, MA	
South Korea (Only for Spring semester, 2026)	Kangwon National University	ВА	Host university provides dormitory accommodation free of charge
2020)	Pusan National University	BA, MA	
	Chonnam National University	BA, MA	Host university provides possibility to apply for dormitory accommodation fee waiver
	Dongguk University	BA, MA	
	Providence University	BA, MA	
Taiwan	I-Shou University	BA, MA	
	Tamkang University	BA, MA	
	National Dong Hwa University	BA, MA	
	National Taiwan Normal University	BA, MA	
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City Conservatory of Music	BA, MA	