

ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES AND TRAINEESHIPS APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

(2021 PROJECT PERIOD / 2021-1-TR01-KA131-HED-000003042 PROJECT NUMBER)

Important Dates

Announcement of Application Period	03.01.2022
Erasmus Introductory Meetings	The first stage of meetings was held on the following dates. 07.12.2021 08.12.2021 (English) 10.12.2021 Second stage: 20.01.2022 (English) 21.01.2022
Beginning of Applications	01.02.2022 / 09:00
Application Deadline	22.02.2022 / 16:00
Compulsory Erasmus Language Exam (in English and German)	Written Exam: 23.02.2022 Oral Exam: 24.02.2022-25.02.2022
Announcement of Temporary Lists	01.03.2022
Start of Waiver and Objection Period	02.03.2022
Waiver and Objection Deadline	09.03.2022
Announcement of Final Lists	11.03.2022
Nomination to Host Institutions	14.03.2022 - 15.03.2022

Department	University	Country	Duration	Student Quota (for an academic year)	Language Condition	Master's Degree
Dentistry	Apollonia University	Romania	1 Semester	4	Romanian B1	Yes
Dentistry	International Balkan University*	North Macedonia	1 Semester	2	English B2	No
Business Administration	Fom University of Applied Sciences	Germany	1 Semester	2	English B2	Yes
Business Administration	Obuda University	Hungary	1 Semester	1	English B2	No
Business Administration	Romanian American University	Romania	1 Semester	3	English B1	No
Business Administration	Varna University of Management	Bulgaria	1 Semester	2	English B2	No
Business Administration	Klaipeda State University of Applied Sciences	Lithuania	1 Semester	2	English B1	No
Psychology	Fom University of Applied Sciences	Germany	1 Semester	2	German B2	Yes
Psychology	International Balkan University	North Macedonia	1 Semester	2	English B2	No
Social Work	FH Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences	Germany	1 Semester	2	German B1	Yes
Social Work	Fom University of Applied Sciences	Germany	1 Semester	2	German B2	Yes
Social Work	MCI Management Center Innsbruck Internationale Hochschule	Austria	1 Semester	2	German B1	Yes
Social Work	TH Köln Applied Social Sciences Institute	Germany	1 Semester	2	German B1	No
Political Science and Public Administration	John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin	Poland	1 Semester	2	English B1	No
Child Development	Erasmus Hogeschool Brussels	Belgium	1 Semester	2	English B2	No
Child Development	University of Patras	Greece	1 Semester	2	English B1	Yes
Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	Klaipeda State University of Applied Sciences	Lithuania	1 Semester	2	English B1	No
Nursing	Instituto Politecnico de Portalegre	Portugal	1 Semester	2	English B1	No
Nursing	St. Clement of Ohrid University of Bitola	North Macedonia	1 Semester	2	Macedonian B1	No
Gastronomy and Culinary Arts	Aspira University College	Croatia	1 Semester	2	English B1	No

* Since the Department of Dentistry and Psychology at International Balkan University was opened last year, only first- and second-year students can apply. There are no active students in the third, fourth and final grades.

Important Note: Our grant is lower than our quota. To the extent permitted by our grant, students will be placed depending on the preferences of students who are eligible for mobility. For example, a department may have a quota of 4 students for an academic year. This means a quota of 2 people per semester. But our grant may only be enough for 1 student for said department. Therefore, a lower number of students than the quota can participate in the mobility.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES?

1. a) All FULL-TIME students, who are registered in a **bachelor's degree** program, with a GPA of at least 2.20/4 can participate.
 - b) Students whose transcript has not yet been issued at the application stage must comply with following requirements;
 - 1-To have an associate degree graduation GPA of at least 2.20/4.00 for students who transfer from associate's degree programs;
 - 2-To have an at least 75/100 of high school graduation GPA for first-year students,
 - c) The CGPA of second and third cycle students (master's and doctoral degree programs) must be at least 2.50/4.00.
2. *Due to the structure of our agreements* Vocational School, Vocational School of Health Services and doctoral program students **CAN NOT APPLY** for Learning Mobility. Whether students in master's degree programs can apply is indicated in the table above.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES?

1. Full-time students enrolled in a formal higher education program;
 - a) The cumulative academic grade point average of associate's and bachelor's degree students must be at least 2.20/4.00,
 - b) Students whose transcript has not yet been issued at the application stage must comply with following requirements;
 - 1-To have an associate degree graduation GPA of at least 2.20/4.00 for students who transfer from associate's degree programs;
 - 2-To have an at least 75/100 of high school graduation GPA for first-year students,
 - c) The CGPA of master's degree programs must be at least 2.50/4.00.

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Students log in with their e-mail address with the domain of kent.edu.tr by clicking <https://app.erasmus.kent.edu.tr/>.
2. Students apply to the active announcement. To apply, students must perform the actions in the system step by step. You need to upload the following documents to the system.
 - Your current transcript of records,
 - LPDD forms which can be accessed in the following link <https://www.kent.edu.tr/application-form-101484>,
 - *If a student has a disability*, the official medical document indicating the type and scale of disability.
 - *If any*, an official document from the Ministry of Family and Social Policies stating that there is a decree on protection, care or housing regarding the student in accordance with Law No. 2828.
 - *If any*, a photocopy of the martyr's or veteran's relative card.

- Applications that do not contain the necessary documents are not evaluated. If a student does not declare his/her disability, being a relative of martyr and/or veterans and/or the fact that he/she has a decree to protect and housing in accordance with the law No. 2828 with official documents during the application, his/her situation cannot be evaluated for the application of plus points in the selections, and the applicant cannot request plus points at this stage, his/her objection to the application of plus points to the selection decisions is not evaluated.
3. An "Application Code Number" randomly assigned by our Office will be sent to the email addresses used by students applying during the application, and the results of the selection will not be announced with name/surname/student number, but with application code numbers on **01.03.2021** on the "Announcements" link of our Erasmus+ tab and it will be e-mailed to students' e-mail addresses with the domain of kent.edu.tr. Students who apply will be able to see the results in the system.
4. The period of objection and waiver for the selection results is between **02.03.2022– 09.03.2022** and objections and waiver petitions with wet signatures must be sent to erasmus@kent.edu.tr as a PDF, or they can be delivered to Erasmus Office. Students who wish, may waive their right to participate in the mobility during the period of objection and waiver. In this case, a re-selection is held from the alternate lists of students, taking into account the highest ranking of points within the relevant departmental quota, and the selected students are eligible to go. If there is no objection during this period, the announced results will be finalized; if there is an objection, the selections will be held again, and the final results will be announced on **11.03.2022** in the same way.
5. It is mandatory for students who applied to take the written session of English or German Language Proficiency Exam, which will be held on **23.02.2022**. Students who get 70 and higher out of 100 are eligible to take the oral exam. Students who score below 70 are eliminated. Students who successfully pass the exam will take the oral exam on **24.02.2022 - 25.02.2022**. The effect of the oral exam on the final result is 20%. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP EXAM FOR THE LANGUAGE EXAM.** In the evaluation process, a student who applies and does not take the Erasmus Language Exam without an excuse, -5 points will be taken from if he/she applies to Erasmus again. The language exam score, which is taken for any type of in-house mobility application, has a validity of 3 years for all types of mobility. **However, former Erasmus English exam results have become obsolete and invalid because there is no oral part in the Erasmus English Exams held in previous years. Therefore, not to create a sense of inequality for the students who will take the exam held this year; the old Erasmus English Exam results have been annulled. All students who want to participate in the mobility within the scope of the 2021 Project MUST take the upcoming English exam!** In addition, an exam result certificate with a minimum score of 86 out of 120 from the TOEFL IBT exam is accepted.
6. Applications will be evaluated by taking the average of 50% of Cumulative Grade Point Average and 50% of English or German (according to the institution applied) Exam Result Score. In addition to average of 50% of Cumulative Grade Point Average Score and 50% of Language Exam Result, the following evaluation and selection criteria will be implemented within the framework of the rules of the Turkish National Agency Guidebook:

Criteria	Score
<i>For the children of martyrs and veterans</i>	+15 points
<i>Students who have been granted protection, care or housing in accordance with the Social Services Law No. 02828 and the Child Protection Law No. 5395</i>	+10 points
<i>Submitting an acceptance letter for an internship place during the application</i>	+ 10 points
<i>Students with disabilities (provided that the disability is documented)</i>	+10 points
<i>Internships aimed at developing digital skills (DOTs) are prioritized</i>	+5 points
<i>Participation in mobility in the country of which the student is a citizen</i>	-10 points
<i>For students selected for mobility; not participating in briefing meetings / trainings organized by the higher education institution related to mobility without an excuse, when the student applies to Erasmus again</i>	-5 points
<i>Not taking Erasmus Language Exam without an excuse even though having confirmed participation (it is applied if the student applies to Erasmus again)</i>	-5 points
<i>When calculating the average of GPA and Language Exam scores of students who have previously participated in Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies or Traineeships; for each activity participated (without the distinction of studies-traineeships), (with or without grant)</i>	-10 points
<i>Non-participation in mobility without notification of waiver between predetermined dates, even though having been selected for mobility</i>	-10 points
<i>For students selected for mobility; not participating in briefing meetings / trainings organized by the higher education institution related to mobility without an excuse, when the student applies to Erasmus again</i>	-5
<i>A student who applies for two types of mobility at the same time can choose from the preferred type of mobility</i>	-10

GRANTS

* Selection evaluation scores sorted from highest to lowest will be listed according to the relevant department quotas and student preferences, and student selection will be made according to the number of quotas reserved for departments. The grant distribution will be carried out according to the grant budget to the extend the budget allows, taking into account the same ranking.

* Our students who are eligible for mobility according to selection ranking but cannot be provided with a grant because there is not enough budget, can participate in mobility without a grant if they wish.

*In addition to the monthly individual support grant; for participants with disabilities there is a “SPECIAL NEEDS GRANT” support (provided that the disability is documented).

There is the “ADDITIONAL GRANT” support *offered specifically for learning mobility; for participants who have a decree of protection, care or housing in accordance with Law No. 2828 of the Ministry of Family and Social Services (provided that it is documented).

2021 Project Mobility for Studies and Traineeships Monthly Grants

Country Groups	Mobility Countries	Monthly Individual Support Grant (Studies-Euros)	Monthly Individual Support Grant (Traineeships-Euro)
1. and 2. Group Program Countries	Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Southern Cyprus, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Greece	600	750
3. Group Program Countries	Bulgaria, The Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	450	600

IMPORTANT NOTE: The grant of the 2021 Project Period has not been deposited by the National Agency into the account of our institution, and the selected students are **CANDIDATE STUDENTS** until the grant is deposited to our account!

COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND MOBILITY

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, students' mobility is affected as part of force majeure. If the course of the pandemic worsens, there is a risk that the host institutions will not accept students, regardless of Istanbul Kent University. If the course of the pandemic worsens, there is a risk that countries where the host institutions are located (consulates in the visa process, customs, airports), will not accept students, regardless of Istanbul Kent University. Some countries require **PCR test, vaccination passport, mandatory quarantine** when travelling. These requests are constantly updated. PCR testing and mandatory quarantine accommodation fee **is the liability of the student.**

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION:

For all the details about Student Mobility for Studies and Traineeships, including period after the selection, please see; <https://www.kent.edu.tr/presentations-101489> and read carefully Erasmus+ Introductory Presentation of the 2021 Project. Furthermore, please see <https://www.kent.edu.tr/road-map-for-k103-student-study-mobility-101497> and <https://www.kent.edu.tr/road-map-for-k103-student-traineeship-mobility-101498>.

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