

Erasmus+ Regular funding rates for studies or internships in Europe

All stays (studies and internships) from Summer Semester 2026
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From Summer semester 2026 the scholarship will be calculated with the start and end dates of the stay abroad.

- A minimum duration of 60 days abroad is mandatory for all Erasmus participants
- The period abroad need to be confirmed by the hosting institution.
- Start date = first day on which the participant is present at the host institution for study/work purposes or orientation days.
- End date = last day on which the participant is present at the host institution for study/work purposes.
- The scholarship will be transferred in two payments. First payment 80% of the total amount once the documents before mobility are completed and a second payment after the stay abroad, once the documents after mobility have been submitted.

Group	Country	Funding rates
Group 1	Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Austria, Sweden, United Kingdom*	Study abroad semester: 600 € per month Internship abroad semester: 750 € per month
Group 2	Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Cyprus	Study abroad semester: 540 € per month Internship abroad semester: 690 € per month
Group 3	Bulgaria, Croatia, Lithuania, Nord Macedonia, Poland, Rumania, Serbia, Turkey, Hungary	

How to calculate the financial support?

Example: duration of the stay abroad 4 months and 21 days in Croatia

Scholarship for study	Scholarship for internship
$540 \text{ €} \times 4 \text{ months} + (540/30 \times 21 \text{ days}) =$ Total amount of the scholarship = 2.538 €	$690 \text{ €} \times 4 \text{ months} + (690/30 \times 21 \text{ days}) =$ Total amount of the scholarship = 3.243 €
- First payment 80% x 2.303 € = 2.030,4 € - Second payment 20% = 507,6 €	- First payment 80% x 3.008 € = 2.594,4 € - Second payment 20% = 648,6 €

Students can also apply for additional funding (e.g. green travel or top-up for fewer opportunities), see eligible criteria below.

Top-up Green Travel & Travel support

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Individuals who choose to take transport methods considered more sustainable can receive up to 6 travel days of additional individual support for the journey.

Green travel participants have to book eco-friendly means of transport (=train, busses or carpool) for the largest part of the travel to/from the partner university/hosting institution (**at least 50% of the journeys need to be done with eco-friendly transport**).

In accordance with the principles of the Erasmus+ programme and the Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences encourages all participants of the Erasmus+ programme to use sustainable, low-emission and eco-friendly means of transport for their travel to the partner university/ hosting institution, wherever this is possible ("Green Travel").

By applying for Green Travel Top-Up, the participant agrees to keep the original proof of arrival/departure (e.g. train or bus tickets). Participants agree to keep the original proof(s) for 5 years.

Green Travel Support = Monthly rate/30 x travel days

How to calculate the travel days? <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/de/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

Start city need to be **Kleve or Kamp-Lintfort** (depending on the campus where the student is enrolled).

In addition to financial support, students will receive travel support based on the distance between **Kleve or Kamp-Lintfort** and the partner university's location.

How to calculate the KM? [Distance calculator](#)

Distance	Plane	Green Travel
10 and 99 KM	28 EUR + 0 travel days	56 EUR + 0 travel day
100 and 499 KM	211 EUR + 0 travel days	285 EUR + 1 travel day
500 and 1999 KM	309 EUR + 0 travel days	417 EUR + 2 travel days
2000 and 2999 KM	395 EUR + 0 travel days	535 EUR + 3 travel days
3000 and 3999 KM	580 EUR + 0 travel days	785 EUR + 4 travel days
4000 and 7999 KM	1.188 EUR + 0 travel days	1.188 EUR + 5 travel days
> 8000 KM	1.735 EUR + 0 travel days	1.735 EUR + 6 travel days

Top-ups for participants with fewer opportunities

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There is also the possibility for all students to apply for additional funding, if the participant belongs to one of the following fewer opportunity to-ups:

- Top-up for students with disabilities
- Top-up for students with additional needs due to chronic illness
- Top-up for students with children
- Top-up for students from a non-academic background
- Top-up for working student

The top-up for fewer opportunities can be combined with the Green travel grant. However, the €250 a month supplement can only be awarded once, even if the participant has more than one of fewer opportunities. Therefore, the Erasmus grant can be calculated as follows:

Maximum support provided =

1. Regular funding rates
2. (If Applicable) Green travel support (depending on the journey)
3. (If Applicable) €250 Top-up for participants with fewer opportunities

Please note that in all cases, students have to be able upon request to provide proofs (depending on the additional funding, e.g. medical certificate, disability certificate, travel receipts, parents' declaration, salary slips or similar). Participants agree to keep the original proof(s) for 5 years.

Students who meet the criteria (see below) to any of the mentioned fewer opportunities groups must mention need to arrange an appointment with the [Erasmus Coordinator](#) in order to receive more information about the requirements and conditions.

Criteria for additional funding

Top-up for students with disabilities: Students with a degree of disability of 20 or more.

- By applying for this Top-Up, the participant agrees to provide, if requested by HSRW, a disabled ID card corresponding to 20% or more or a medical certificate which confirms that the participant has additional costs during the stay abroad due to the disability.

Top-up for students with additional needs due to chronic illness: Students with a chronic illness that leads to additional financial needs for the stay abroad.

- By applying for this Top-Up, the participant agrees to provide, if requested by HSRW, a medical certificate which confirms that the participant has additional costs during the stay abroad due to a chronic illness.

Top-up for students with children: Students who take their child or children abroad with them can also receive an additional 250 euros per month.

The prerequisite is that the child or children is/are taken along during the entire stay. The allowance is 250 euros per month and family, regardless of the number of children. The application is also possible if a caregiver (partner) travels along.

- By applying to this Top-Up, the participant agrees to provide if request by HSRW, a child's birth certificate and the proofs of travel (e.g. child's travel tickets).

Top-up for students from a non-academic background: students whose parents or caregivers do not have a degree from a university or university of applied sciences are considered first-time academics.

A degree from a university-like university of cooperative education is considered an academic degree. Likewise, degree programmes completed abroad count as academic degrees, even if they are not recognized in Germany. A master craftsman's diploma "Meisterbrief" is not considered an academic degree.

- By applying to this Top-Up, the participant agrees to provide if request by HSRW, documents that proof their parent's education background.

Top-up for working student: the following criteria apply:

- Net salary of more than €450 euros and less than €850 a month
- Continuously employed for at least six months during the two semesters prior to the stay abroad.
 - Stay abroad in winter semester: working period considered from 1 August of the previous year through 31 July of the year abroad.
 - Stay abroad in summer semester: working period considered from 1 February of the previous year through 31 January of the year abroad.
- The job cannot be done **during the stay abroad**, so that there is a loss of earnings
- By applying to this Top-Up the participant agrees to provide if request by HSRW, a copy the salary statements and/or the tax declaration.