

## Erasmus+ funding for 2024-25 – Student mobility

### 1. Erasmus+ grants

#### 1.1. Contribution to living costs

##### Monthly grant by country

Group 1	€606	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden  Third countries not associated with the programme: United Kingdom, Switzerland*
Group 2	€556	Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain
Group 3	€556	Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey
Local mobility (<100km from the registered office of the University of Luxembourg)	€0	Nancy, Metz, Longwy, Trier, Saarbrücken, Birkenfeld, Arlon, Libramont

**\*Special case for Switzerland:** Student exchanges with Switzerland are possible under the Swiss-European Mobility Programme. Under this programme, mobility periods in a Swiss partner institution are generally funded by the Swiss institution. If the Swiss institution does not provide funding, the mobility period will be funded by the Erasmus+ programme (subject to the signing of an Erasmus+ inter-institutional agreement).

## 1.2. Contribution to travel costs

Travel allowance	<b>Distance travelled</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Between 100 and 499km	€211
	Between 500 and 1,999km	€309
	Between 2,000 and 2,999km	€395
	Between 3,000 and 3,999km	€580
	Between 4,000 and 7,999km	€1,188
	8,000km or more	€1,735
Travel days	A maximum of two additional days of travel costs may be allocated	
	<b>Distance travelled</b>	<b>Travel days</b>
	<1000km	1
	1000km or more	2

The distance travelled represents the distance between the home institution (the registered office of the University of Luxembourg) and the place of activity abroad (the registered office of the host institution or its main campus if different). It is calculated using the European Commission's [distance calculator](#).

## 1.3. Support for inclusion

"Fewer opportunities" top-up	Who for/description
€250/month	Help for students with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a disability</li> <li>- a health problem</li> <li>- a child/children</li> <li>- refugee status</li> </ul>

## 2. Funding rules

- The Erasmus+ grant is composed of a contribution to living costs and a contribution to travel costs. A “fewer opportunities” top-up may be added in certain cases.
- The **Erasmus+ grant** is awarded for a **maximum of 150 days** for a mobility period in one of the **countries associated with the programme**.
- The **Erasmus+ grant** is awarded for a **maximum of 135 days** for a mobility period in a **country not associated with the programme**.
- The effective duration of the mobility period must be **at least 60 days** (this may be the combined duration of periods of in-person and online activity if applicable). If the duration is less than this, the full grant must be refunded.
- If the mobility period includes one or more period(s) of online activity, the Erasmus+ grant is only awarded for the period actually spent abroad.
- Periods of in-person and/or online activity are confirmed by the certificate of completion signed by the host university.
- If the stay includes one or more online period(s), supporting documents proving the student’s presence abroad will be requested.
- The Erasmus+ grant may not be combined with a Mobility Fund grant from the University of Luxembourg for the same mobility period.
- Residence clause: any students completing a mobility period in their country of origin are not eligible for an Erasmus+ grant if they are not temporarily living in another country during the semester preceding the mobility period.
- Students who refuse or cancel an allocated Erasmus+ place will no longer be eligible for an Erasmus+ or Mobility Fund grant during that academic year.
- Only students receiving a contribution to living costs are eligible for a travel allowance and a “fewer opportunities” top-up.

### 3. Conditions for the “fewer opportunities” top-up

This top-up may be awarded to students:

- with a physical or mental disability that means they will incur additional costs during their stay abroad,
- with health problems (a chronic or severe illness) that mean they will incur additional costs during their stay abroad,
- with a child/children who they will be taking with them for their mobility period,
- with refugee status.

To be awarded the top-up, students must complete the procedure outlined by email. Depending on the specific case, the following documents will be required:

- Form completed and signed by a doctor who confirms that the student has a disability or a severe or chronic illness. This form will be provided by the University of Luxembourg.
- Upon return from the mobility period, a household composition certificate and proof that the child(ren) spent the mobility period abroad.
- Residence permit indicating refugee status.

The University of Luxembourg reserves the right to request additional documents if deemed necessary to assess the eligibility of the top-up request.

### 4. Payment

Payment of the grant is subject to the conditions laid down in the Grant Agreement that the student signs before setting off. The Erasmus+ grant is paid in two instalments:

- 70% of the maximum amount at the start of the mobility period.
- The remaining amount, if applicable, at the end of the mobility period: the exact grant amount is recalculated on the basis of the actual start and end dates of the mobility period as indicated on the certificate of departure.
- Students should check that their bank details are up to date in the “Guichet Etudiant” before the grant payment is made.

**Please note:**

This funding is managed by the University of Luxembourg and is separate from grant schemes run by the Luxembourg Government. For further information about government grants, please contact the State Financial Aid (**AideFi**) Department in the Luxembourg Ministry of Higher Education and Research: [mengstudien.public.lu](http://mengstudien.public.lu).