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# Erasmus+

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Erasmus+ is not just about studying abroad – it is a **unique opportunity** to gain valuable experience that will serve you well throughout your life.

You will learn how your field of study is taught in another country, improve your language skills, learn to collaborate in an international environment, and make new friends **across Europe**. What's more, you'll add an attractive item to your resume that will catch the eye of any employer.

Who is Erasmus+ intended for?

Erasmus+ is intended for **all students** of Charles University who are enrolled in an accredited bachelor's, master's or doctoral study programme be it full-time or part-time.

Where can participants go?

- Participants can go to **any country** in the Erasmus+ programme except the Czech Republic.  
These are: *Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey*  
You can also go to the **UK and Switzerland**.
- If certain destinations are stipulated as a result of the strategic priorities of the faculty, it is also possible to travel to other countries around the world in individually assessed cases. You can find more information about Erasmus + International mobility [here](#).
- Charles University is also a member of the [4EU+ Alliance](#), which includes seven prestigious universities: [Heidelberg Universität](#), [Paris-Panthéon-Assas University](#), [Sorbonne Université](#), [University of Copenhagen](#), [Université de Genève](#), [Università degli Studi di Milano](#) and the [University of Warsaw](#). Students of Charles University can go to these universities for Erasmus+ stays even if they are not on their faculty/basic unit's "own" list of Erasmus+ destinations.
- Charles University currently also has [3 strategic partners](#): [University of St. Andrews](#), [University of Zurich](#) and [Macquarie University](#). It is also possible to travel to these universities under the Erasmus+ programme, especially if you plan to continue your academic career and you would be tempted to work with these institutions in the fields of research and teaching in the future.
- Charles University is also a member of the prestigious **Coimbra Group**, which includes the so-called [Student Exchange Network](#) enabling students to go to associated universities even if there is no bilateral agreement, or beyond the specified number of places.

When can I apply?

Generally, **from the first year of bachelor's study** according to the dates and conditions for selection procedures at their home faculty or basic unit.

How are stays funded?

- The Erasmus+ scholarship is a fixed monthly/daily amount, which varies according to the **length of stay and the destination country**.
- All information about funding, including the increase in the green mode of travel and inclusion (students with specific needs and limited opportunities) can be found [here](#).
- You are entitled to a higher scholarship if you choose an **environmentally friendly mode of transport** to travel to and from the destination (the first journey to the destination and the last when returning to the Czech Republic). The following are considered ecological modes of transport: *train, bus, bicycle, or shared car (carpooling)*. Please note that the latter is not considered carpooling when someone takes you to the place of mobility and returns without you (family, friends). For further information, see [here](#).
- Your scholarship can be increased if you are a student with specific needs (e.g. disabilities) or limited opportunities (e.g. socio-economic disadvantages). For further information, please contact [erasmus.outgoing@ruk.cuni.cz](mailto:erasmus.outgoing@ruk.cuni.cz).

How many times can I go on Erasmus?

As many times as you pass the selection procedure, but please **NOTE** that the total time spent on Erasmus per one cycle of study (bachelor's, master's, doctoral) **may not exceed 12 months, or 24 months** if the course of study is an undivided master's programme (e.g. law or medicine).

What language level is required of me?

- You are required to have **knowledge of English at a B2 level** or the appropriate level in another language (if, for example, classes at the foreign institution are taught in German). Verification of language skills depends on the foreign institution and also your home faculty/basic unit.
- There are several ways of verifying and **improving your language skills** (free of charge).
  - By taking a language test and a follow-up course on the EU Academy platform: <https://academy.europa.eu/courses/welcome-to-the-eu-academy> .
  - By completing courses offered at the faculty
  - Communication with other international students at Charles University – e.g. in the Erasmus Student Network , participation in the Buddy programme or participation in events such as International Wednesday .

Why go on Erasmus?

- You gain experience of how your field of study is taught abroad.
- You improve your language skills.
- You learn how to work in an international team.
- You establish contacts and friendships with students from all over Europe.
- You experience life in a different environment and become independent.
- It looks good on your CV.

What types of stays can I go on?

- Study stay – the main goal is to study for a semester or an entire academic year.
- Traineeships – the main goal is to work for a foreign institution. Such a stay is usually shorter than a semester.
- Short-term Ph.D. mobility – designed for doctoral students. The length varies from 5 to 30 days.
- Blended intensive programme – training course abroad organised by a partner institution (depends on individual offers).
- Traineeship for graduates – must be completed within 12 months of graduation, but the application is submitted while still studying at Charles University.