



2021-2022 SPRING SEMESTER
ERASMUS+ SMS
(STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES)
OUTGOING STUDENTS
PREANNOUNCEMENT PRESENTATION

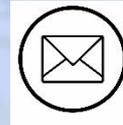
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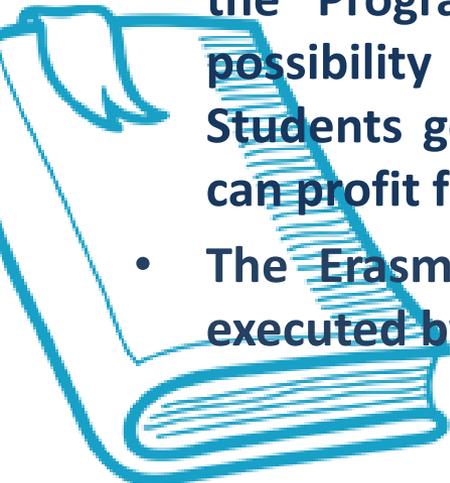




Erasmus+ SMS



- Since 1987, the EU education programme Erasmus supports the transnational mobility of students, faculty members and university staff in Europe and is one of the largest success stories of the European Union. The latest Erasmus+ programme generation, running from 2021 - 2027, continues all previous actions with a focus on individual mobility and places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions.
- **The Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies (SMS)** gives students the unique opportunity to study at an Erasmus Partner University in one of the Programme Countries. The Erasmus+ SMS gives students the possibility to expand their technical, social and cultural competencies. Students get to know the academic system of a foreign university and can profit from its teaching and learning methods.
- The Erasmus+ Programme is an EU Programme and in Turkey it is executed by the Turkish National Agency.



Erasmus+ SMS



- With the Erasmus+ SMS students are able to study at universities which have exchange agreements with AYBU, for one semester or for a whole academic year. Students may participate in the program for minimum 2 and maximum 12 months within one study cycle.
- Erasmus+ student mobility is carried out in the framework of prior "inter-institutional agreements" between Home and Host universities, both of which must be holders of a valid Erasmus+ University Charter.
- During their Erasmus Exchange, students pay tuition fees (if they have to) only to our university. They will not pay extra tuition fees to the receiving institution.
- Granted students are financially supported during their mobility by the European Commission with grants that differ according to the visiting country.

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Erasmus+ SMS



Which countries are part of Erasmus+?

Country Groups	Programme Countries
1 st and 2 nd	Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Southern Cyprus, the Netherlands, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Greece
3 rd	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, North Macedonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey



The objectives of the Erasmus+ SMS Mobility:

***improving learning skills, *improving employability and employment opportunities, *enhancing self-initiative and entrepreneurship, *improvement of the knowledge of foreign languages, *enhancing intercultural awareness, *increasing familiarity with EU projects and EU values, *enhancing the motivation for continuation of education and training after the mobility programme ends.**



Erasmus+ SMS



Erasmus+ SMS is not a

- language learning programme
- scholarship programme
- diploma programme
- a research programme
- Participation in the Erasmus+ program does not mean that the participating student is transferring to another university.
- Students must return to their home institution (AYBU) at the end of the Erasmus+ period and complete their study program(s) here.

Turkish National Agency

- Being part of Foreign Affairs Ministry, the Turkish N.A. is the coordinating and auditing body for all Erasmus+ activities and grants.
- The Turkish N.A. coordinates the information flow between the European Commission and the charter-holder Turkish Universities.
- Address Information

www.ua.gov.tr

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Some of our responsibilities:

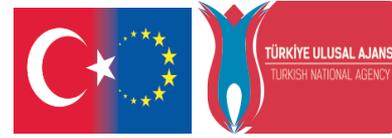
- **Initiation and implementation of collaborative inter-institutional agreements;**
- **Coordination of AYBU's all international activities including Erasmus+ SMS, Erasmus+ SMT, Erasmus+ STA, Erasmus+ STT, Mevlana and Farabi Exchange Programs, MOU exchanges;**
- **Providing assistance to outgoing and incoming students and academic/administrative staff;**
- **Organizing programs for international delegations visiting AYBU at university administration level;**
- **Maintaining and strengthening relations with partner universities, the Turkish National Agency and the Higher Education Council, etc.**

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Up-to-date information about the Exchange Programs is available on the official website of AYBU IRO. Do not miss to check the announcement section! 😊

Student Office Hours

(weekdays)

Morning: 10.00 – 11.30

Afternoon: 14.00 – 16.00

You may always request information via e-mail.

Your e-mails will be answered within 2-3 working days.



Erasmus+ SMS Regulations Before the Mobility



If you get selected for the Erasmus+ SMS mobility as an Erasmus student candidate you will go through the following procedures:

1. Student Nomination
2. Student Application (*Application Form (if required by the host university), Learning Agreement (LA, compulsory), Accommodation Form (if required by the host university), Passport, CV (if required by the host university), Letter of Intent (if required by the host university), Language Proficiency (if required by the host university)*)
3. Acceptance (Letter of Acceptance)
4. Travel and Health Insurance
5. Visa
6. Bank Account procedures
7. Leave of Absence request
8. Erasmus Contract procedures and then time for your Erasmus+ exchange! 😊



* Detailed information will be given to selected Erasmus+ SMS candidates in the orientation presentation in November.



Erasmus+ SMS Regulations

Erasmus Grants



- AYBU IRO notifies the Turkish National Agency with the number of exchange students and amount of grants.
 - The Turkish National Agency presents the grant demands of all Turkish universities to the European Union Commission (EU Commission).
 - The EU Commission allocates grants to countries and universities.
 - AYBU IRO designates the number of outgoing students in accordance with the amount of the total grant money. The distribution of quotas to AYBU Faculties and Institutes is done in accordance with the Erasmus rules.
 - The granted outgoing students are selected according to a ranking system based on a selection criteria in accordance with the Erasmus rules.
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Erasmus+ SMS Regulations

Erasmus Grants

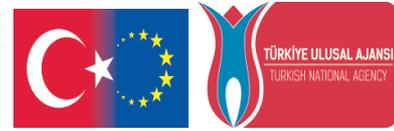


Country Groups and Amount of Grant Money	Programme Countries
1 st and 2 nd 600 EUROS per month	Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Southern Cyprus, the Netherlands, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Greece
3 rd 450 EUROS per month	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, North Macedonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey



Erasmus+ SMS Regulations

Erasmus Grants



- If you get selected as an eligible Erasmus student candidate and you successfully follow the Erasmus regulations you will get 80% of the grant money calculated over four months before and the remaining 20% of the grant money after the completion of your Erasmus mobility.
- The Erasmus grant is a support for your studies. It can cover only some part of your expenses.
- Additional Grant Support: Disadvantaged participants with limited economic and social opportunities may apply for additional grant support (detailed information will be given in the Application Announcement).
- Students are advised to get informed about the visa and living expenses of the countries they plan to visit in the framework of the mobility beforehand.
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Erasmus+ SMS Regulations During the Mobility and After the Mobility

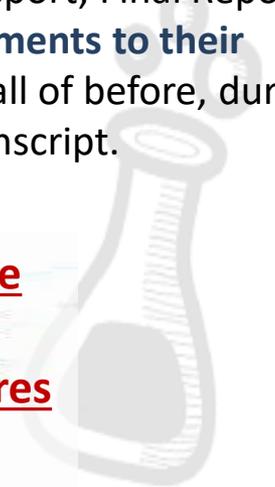


During the Mobility students may introduce changes to their LAs within the first 7 weeks of their Erasmus periods (under the supervision and approval of their Erasmus Departmental Coordinators).

After the Mobility: Students will need to submit the following documents to AYBU IRO: Certificate of Attendance/Confirmation of Stay-Study, Transcript, Photocopy of passport, Final Report, OLS Result, LA After the Mobility. **Students will need to submit the following documents to their Faculties/Institutes for course recognitions:** Petition Letter, Learning Agreement (all of before, during and after mobility parts), Certificate of Attendance/Confirmation of Stay-Study, Transcript.



* **The Erasmus student candidates who get the right to participate in the student exchange will be further informed about the procedures in the orientation presentation after the announcement of the final results.**





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WHO CAN APPLY? APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



- **Full-time AYBU students** enrolled in any of the following cycles:
 - undergraduate (BA);
 - graduate (MA, PhD);
- **Minimum required GPA:**
 - undergraduate (BA) students: 2.20/4.00;
 - graduate (MA, PhD) students: 2.50/4.00
- **Formed GPA:**
 - If you are a BA first grade student and you do not have a formed GPA (you are in your first semester at AYBU) you may still apply by submitting your high school graduation score, which should be minimum 75/100;
 - MA and PhD students who do not have a formed GPA, may use their latest formed up-to-date GPA from a previous program/department/university.
- **ECTS credits requirement:**
 - Students should have the required study workload of 30 ECTS credits per semester;
 - MA and PhD students who do not have course loads (for example, they are transitioning to their thesis periods) may still apply, but they will need to make further arrangements in their Learning Agreements
- **Available inter-institutional agreement: Only students whose programs have inter-institutional agreements (students may check the inter-institutional agreement document available on our website) can apply to the Erasmus+ SMS**
- * **Detailed information will be given in the Erasmus+ SMS application announcement in October.**

Inter-institutional Agreements



Abbreviations:

SMS- Student Mobility for Studies

SMT- Student Mobility for Traineeship

Study Cycles: 1st Cycle – BA (Bachelor’s Degree) ; 2nd Cycle – MA (Master’s Degree) ; 3rd Cycle – PhD Degree (Doctorate)

STA- Staff Mobility for Teaching

STT- Staff Mobility for Training

ISCED code – Subject Area Code (Inter-institutional agreements cover particular subject areas; often but not always these subject areas apply directly to particular programs)

Quota-number of students/staff accepted within particular number of months/days

Important: Students are strongly recommended to **check the websites of the Partner universities** they are interested in and look for **available Erasmus+ course list information** before selecting universities from the inter-institutional agreement list. **Although an agreement might be available between AYBU and a Partner university in a specific field of study, the Partner university may not offer courses for Erasmus+ students for the academic term students are to have their exchange mobilities.** From the additional information section, students may get informed about the institutions they are planning to visit in the framework of the Erasmus+ SMS mobility. Students are further advised to pay attention for announcements in regard to COVID-19 regulations as well as nomination/application deadlines. Even though the inter-institutional agreements document provides information about nomination/application deadlines, universities may introduce changes. Students are strongly advised to choose more than one university where applicable.

Inter-institutional Agreements



Before choosing any of the Partner universities:

- check the official websites of the Partner universities for
 - language requirements;
 - if available, course lists;
 - nomination and application procedures;
 - visa, insurance and accommodation procedures
 - Covid-19 procedures, etc.

It is student's responsibility to be informed about application procedures and regulations of Partner universities.

Students will need to submit their university preference lists during the application period. The university preference lists cannot be changed after the application submission period ends; thus, students are recommended to make their choices wisely.

WHO CAN NOT APPLY?



- **AYBU Foreign Languages' preparatory class students cannot apply;**
 - **Students who have graduated from the Faculty of Medicine or Dentistry, and have been placed through a central examination (such as TUS, DUS, and EUS), and continue their residency cannot benefit from the Erasmus Student Mobility if they are not actively registered at AYBU.**
 - **PhD students who are supposed to take their PhD proficiency exams or present Dissertation Proposal cannot participate in the mobility;**
- * Detailed information will be given in the Erasmus+ SMS application announcement in October.**

Important Notes



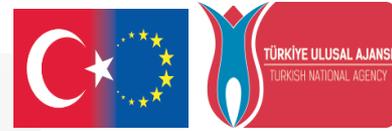
CRITERIA	WEIGHTED SCORE
Grade Point Average (GPA)	%50 (out of 100 points)
Foreign Language Proficiency	%50 (out of 100 points)
To be a son/daughter of a martyr or a veteran	+15 points
To be a student who needs to be protected, cared after and accommodated in accordance with Social Services Law number 2828	+10 points
To be a disabled student (if certified)	+10 points
Previously benefited from the Erasmus+ SMS and/or Erasmus+ SMP (with or without grants) within the same education level students.	-10 points
Participating in the mobility in the county of participant's nationality	-10 points
Being selected as an eligible student and without declaration of renunciation not participating in the mobility within the expected period.	-10 points
Not attending the meetings/trainings held by AYBU about the mobilities without a valid excuse.	-5 points
Not taking the Erasmus English Proficiency Exam without a valid excuse.	-5 points

HOW TO APPLY?

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ONLINE

Detailed information about the application procedures will be given in the Erasmus+ SMS 2021-2022 Spring Semester Application Announcement in the first week(s) of October

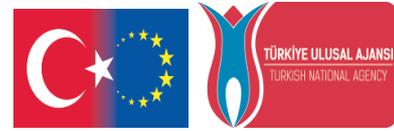
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES



FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM:

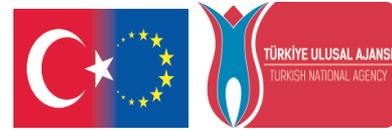
- The English language proficiency needs to be certified by students; thus students who do not have any of the stated exams accepted by ÖSYM (such as YDS, E-YDS, YÖKDİL), have to take the Erasmus English exam which will be held by AYBU School of Foreign Languages;
 - With the latest Erasmus+ programme generation, running from 2021 – 2027, the structure of the English Proficiency Exam has changed and the previously organized by AYBU School of Foreign Languages exams in October 2020 and April 2021 will not be valid for this application period
 - Detailed information about the English language exam and procedures will be given in the Erasmus+ SMS 2021-2022 Spring Semester Application Announcement in the first week(s) of October.
- * Detailed information will be given in the Erasmus+ SMS application announcement in October.

QUOTAS



- **Quotas are determined in line with the AYBU Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies budget and the number of faculty/departmental agreements.**
 - **For the 2021-2022 Spring Semester, 30 AYBU students are planned to benefit from the mobility.**
 - **The final detailed quota distribution according to faculties and departments will be given in the final result announcement.**
- * Detailed information will be given in the Erasmus+ SMS application announcement in October.**

EVALUATION PROCESS

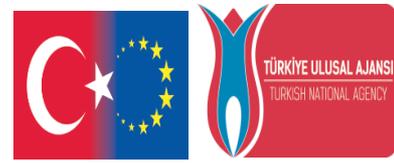


- **Erasmus+ Evaluation Scores:**

50% of the GPA + 50% of the English Language Proficiency Score

- **The Erasmus+ student selection process is carried out according to the principles stated in the Erasmus+ 2021 Program Guide and the Erasmus+ 2021 Application Handbook;**
- **Students from each academic unit (faculty/institute/department) will be listed according to their Erasmus+ Evaluation Scores and their departmental differences and quotas.**

Important Note



Being selected by AYBU as an Erasmus+ SMS student candidate, does not mean that you have been accepted by any of the Partner universities. Your acceptance realizes after the Partner university sends an Acceptance/Invitation Letter once you complete the Application procedures.

APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT, ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS, OBJECTIONS AND WAIVERS



- The application period is planned to open on 4th October 2021 and is planned to end on 15th October 2021;
- The Erasmus Language Proficiency Exam is planned to be on 20th October 2021;
- The first announcement of the Draft Results is planned to be on 25th October 2021;
- Objections to the results, Zero-granted applications and waivers (in written form) are planned to be accepted between 25th-28th October 2021. (Objections, zero-granted applications and waivers will not be considered after the stated in the Erasmus+ SMS Spring Term Application Announcement);
- The final results are planned to be announced on 1st November 2021;

Important: Students who miss the waiver deadlines and do not participate in the student exchange activity will receive ten points less (-10 points) in their next Erasmus+ application.

- Orientation program for the eligible Erasmus student candidates is planned to be organized in the first week of November (01-05 November).

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT GRANTS



- **Students not listed in the Draft Result list as ‘granted’ may still take part in the Erasmus+ SMS as ‘zero granted’ students;**
- **Zero granted applications are evaluated according to the Erasmus evaluation rules by the Erasmus Committee. Evaluation objectives are quota restrictions and Erasmus Scores.**
- **Erasmus+ zero granted students need to follow the same procedures as the Erasmus+ students with grants.**

ESN AYBU

- **AYBU Erasmus Student Network (ESN AYBU):**
<https://aybu.esnturkey.org/>
- **Shared Erasmus+ SMS Student Experiences:**
<https://aybu.edu.tr/dib/tr/sayfa/4827/Erasmus-%C3%96%C4%9Frenci-Deneyimleri>



THANK YOU AND
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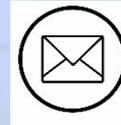
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