

How should UL students prepare for their 2022/23 Erasmus+ study abroad mobility?



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Please read <u>Erasmus+ Student Charter</u> in order to get to know about your rights and duties *before, during* and *after* the mobility.



### Your path - from application to departure

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1) your host university will contact you after IRO (BWZ) sends the nomination to the host university, including student details and email address (UL ........ @ Uni.lodz.pl) ; please check your student e-mail regularly;

2) please start the application procedure at the host university (different for each institution):

- Transcript of Records to be obtained from the Dean's Office of your UL Faculty;
- Learning Agreement to be agreed with the ECTS coordinator and the host university (in a paper or digital version (EWP LA) via USOSweb
- confirmation of nomination, if required to be obtained from the IRO (BWZ) UŁ
- language certificate it is possible to obtain one from the language teacher at SJO UŁ, if the student does not have an international certificate;

3) your documents will be verified by the host university who will issue the "Acceptance letter";

4) complete the documents required to sign the financial agreement at the IRO (BWZ) UŁ;

5) sign a financial agreement at the IRO (BWZ);

6) you can go to your host university for your Erasmus + study mobility



### Planned financing of Erasmus+ outgoing mobility for students

Semester-long (physical) student mobility under Erasmus+ 2022/23



**2022/23** Erasmus+ financing rates from Erasmus+ project 2021/22

intended to support max. 5 months of your mobility; paid by UL in 2 installments (one for 4.5 months and the other one paid after your return), calculated by number of days, using the EC calculator tool

Group 1 – Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Norway, Sweden, – 520 EURO/month

**Group 2** – Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Spain, Netherlands, Malta, Germany, Portugal, Italy – **500 EURO/month** 

**Group 3** – Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Republic of North Macedonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey – **450 EURO/month** 



# Semester-long Erasmus+ student mobility 2022/23

for students with UL social scholarship for 2021/22 summer semester or with certified disability (basic grant rate plus 250 EUR/per month)

**Group 1** – Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Norway, Sweden, – **770 EUR/ month** 

**Group 2** – Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Spain, Netherlands, Malta, Germany, Portugal, Italy – **750 EUR/ month** 

**Group 3** – Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Republic of North Macedonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey –= 700 **EUR/ month** Please show social scholarship certificate for 2021/22 summer semester, issued from Service Centre for Students (COSiD UŁ) or a certified true copy (CTC) of your disability certificate. Request for additional funding due to disability.



Semester-long Erasmus+ student mobility 2022/23



The additional funds are intended for students who choose "green travel" (bus; train; car-pooling with another student to and from the host university, both there and back):

- a one-time supplement of EUR 50 and financing up to 4 more days of green travel in both ways;
- Travel from/to the host universities has to take place outside the study mobility period confirmed by the host institution (before the beginning and after the end of mobility)
- Tickets or signed statement if the student travels by car with other student for the mobility (car-pooling) in both directions.



### **Essential documents**



### Learning Agreement for Studies Before the mobility –

- to be agreed with the ECTS Coordinator - preferably 30 ECTS gained abroad and automatic recognition of all achievements at a host university towards 30 ECTS quota for your University of Lodz study programme, possibly with an Annex to LA if there are program differences.

### use the paper template of UL (possible the template of the host institution) or prepare it via USOSweb (EWP LA) if the host institution is ready to approve the LA digitally via EWP

If the host institution asks you to fill in the OLA (<u>https://learning-agreement.eu/</u>), please do not do this via OLA platform but in the USOSweb (EWP LA). The UL chose the Usos system to manage the IIA digitally.

The UL is connected to the EWP network.



Please use a template of LAS existing at the UL or a template of LAS provided by the host university. The LAS has to be approved by three parties in order to be valid:

- UL student who declares to complete chosen educational components,
- Coordinator from the receiving university who confirms that the incoming student may undertake the chosen educational components,
- ECTS Departmental Coordinator who confirms that the UL student will automatically get credits for his/her study curriculum components for the mobility semester ("B" table of LAS) if successfully completes all the components chosen for the LAS and studied abroad.

\* Guidelines on how to use the Learning Agreement for Studies



### How to prepare Learning Agreement for Studies in paper version?



Higher Education Learning Agreement form UNIVERSITY OF LODZ Student's name

#### LEARNING AGREEMENT FOR STUDIES

#### The Student

Last name(s)	First name(s)	
Date of birth	Nationality <sup>1</sup>	
Sex [ <i>M</i> / <i>F</i> ]	Academic year	
Study cycle <sup>2</sup>	Subject area, Code³	
Phone	E-mail	

#### The Sending Institution

Name	University of Lodz	Faculty	
Erasmus code (if applicable)	PL LODZ01	Department Address	
Address	ul. <u>Uniwersytecka</u> 3 PL- 90-136 Lodz	Country, Country code4	POLAND PL
Contact person <sup>5</sup> name		Contact person e-mail / phone	

#### The Receiving Institution

Name	Faculty	
Erasmus code (if applicable)	Department Address	
Address	Country, Country code	
Contact person name	Contact person e-mail / phone	

[Additional contact persons that the sending or the receiving institution wants to introduce can be added in this box.1



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#### Section to be completed BEFORE THE MOBILITY

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#### I. PROPOSED MOBILITY PROGRAMME

Planned period of the mobility: from [month/year] ...... till [month/year] ......

Table A: Study programme abroad.6

Component code (if any)	Component title (as indicated in the course catalogue) at the receiving institution	Semester [autumn / spring] [or term]	Number of ECTS credits to be awarded by the receiving institution upon successful completion
			Total:

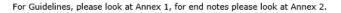
#### Web link to the course catalogue at the receiving institution describing the learning outcomes:

[Web link(s) to be provided.]

Table B: Group of educational components in the student's degree that would normally be completed at the sending institution and which will be replaced by the study abroad NB no one to one match with Table A is required. Where all credits in Table A are recognised as forming part of the programme at the sending institution without any further conditions being applied, Table B may be completed with a reference to the mobility window (see quidelines).

	Component code (if any)	Component title (as indicated in the course catalogue) at the sending institution	Semester [autumn / spring] [or term]	Number of ECTS credits
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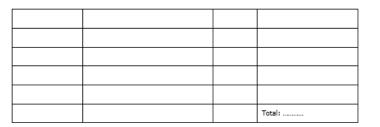


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If the student does not complete successfully some educational components, the following provisions will apply:

[Please, specify or provide a web link to the relevant information.]

#### Language competence of the student

The level of language competence<sup>7</sup> in: ... [the main language of instruction] that the student already has or agrees to acquire by the start of the study period is: A10 A20 B10 B20 C10 C20

[Other specific requirements that the sending or the receiving institution need to introduce can be added in this box.1

Annexe to Learning Agreement: YES D NO D



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#### **II. RESPONSIBLE PERSONS**

Name:	Function:
Phone number:	E-mail:

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hesponsible person in the receiving institute	
Name:	Function:
Phone number:	E-mail:

#### **III. COMMITMENT OF THE THREE PARTIES**

By signing this document, the student, the sending institution and the receiving institution confirm that they approve the proposed Learning Agreement and that they will comply with all the arrangements agreed by all parties. Sending and receiving institutions undertake to apply all the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education relating to mobility for studies (or the principles agreed in the inter-institutional agreement for institutions located in partner countries).

The receiving institution confirms that the educational components listed in Table A are in line with its course catalogue.

The sending institution commits to recognise all the credits gained at the receiving institution for the successfully completed educational components and to count them towards the student's degree as described in Table B. Any exceptions to this rule are documented in an annex of this Learning Agreement and agreed by all parties.

The student and receiving institution will communicate to the sending institution any problems or changes regarding the proposed mobility programme, responsible persons and/or study period.

<b>The student</b> Student's signature	Date:
The sending institution Responsible person's signature	Date:

#### The receiving institution Responsible person's signature

Date:



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	Country	Francja		
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MEETINGS	(i) Coordinator fro Select a person from	m the partner institution 1 the list	Add a new person	
	Belbouab Samia		Surname	
	samia.belbouab@pa	risnanterre, fr		
			Lindi	



# If the ECT Coordinator creates=opens EWL LA in USOSweb, the student may view/edit the EWP LA

Learning Agreement

Academic year	EQF level	ŀ	lobility type	Creatio	on date	Act	ions		
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		Winter semester	3
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4H5RD02P		Winter semester	3
4L5AT01P		Winter semester	3
4H5RA01P		Winter semester	3
4H5RV01P		Winter semester	3

Approvals Student: 2022-05-16 12:29 Coordinator: 2022-05-16 13:48

#### (i) Table B. Recognition at the Sending Institution

Version dated 2022-05-15 19:28		Waiting for information from the partner institution			
Component code	Component title at the Sending Institution	Term	ECTS credits	Automatic recognition	
0200-35003AH5	Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology	Winter semester	2	🔘 Yes 🔵 No	
0200-JN01HW	Foreign language	Winter semester	4	🔘 Yes 🔵 No	
0200-12DC001BH S	The history of art 19th-20th Century	Winter semester	3	🔘 Yes 🔘 No	
0200-35B001AHS	Avant-garde art - definition, theories, realizations	Winter semester	3	🔘 Yes 🔵 No	
0200-35A001AH5	20th Century Women's fashion. Select issues	Winter semester	3	🖲 Yes 🔵 No	

Version dated 2022	-05-15 19:28		Waiting for into	mation from the	e partner institutio
Component code	Component title or description of the mobility programme	Virtual component	Term	ECTS credits	Automatic recognition
Approvals Student: 2022-05-16 12:29 Coordinator: 2022-05-16 13:48					

#### Table A. Study programme at the Receiving Institution

Version dated 2022-04-21 14:48				
Component code	Component title a	Term	ECTS credits	
XXXXX	X00X		Winter semester	10
aaa	аааа		Winter semester	20
bbbb	bbbb		Winter semester	5

#### i Table B. Recognition at the Sending Institution

Version dated 2022	2-04-21 14:48			Approved
Component code	Component title at the Sending Institution	Term	ECTS credits	Automatic recognition
0800-ZA	(in Polish) Punkty dla Wydziału Zarządzania <b>Number of credits</b> : 0.25	Winter semester	5	🔘 Yes 🔘 No
0800-ZA	(in Polish) Punkty dla Wydziału Zarządzania <b>Number of credits:</b> 5	Winter semester	25	🔘 Yes 🔘 No
✔ Approvals         Student: 2022-04-21 14:51         Coordinator: 2022-04-21 15:10         Partner: 2022-04-21 15:10			22-04-22 11:46	

#### Dodaj komponent

Adding a virtual component

Substituting a deleted component

Extending the mobility period

Other (please specify)



Table C. Virtual component at Receiving Institution and recognition at the Sending Institution







#### Table A. Study programme at the Receiving Institution

Version dated 2022-04-07 16:04			Canceled
Component code	Component title at the Receiving Institution	Term	ECTS credits
xxx1	Ekonomia	Winter semester	5
xxx2	Bizness	Winter semester	15
xxx3	Finanse	Winter semester	20

#### Approve

#### Dodaj komponent

Adding a virtual component

Substituting a deleted component

Extending the mobility period

Other (please specify)

+ Add a component

Cancel





#### Table A. Study programme at the Receiving Institution

Component code	Component title at the Receiving Institution	Term	ECTS credits	Actions
xxxx	XXXXX	Winter semester	10	
aaa	аааа	Winter semester	20	
bbbb	bbbb	Winter semester	5	

#### Table A2. Changes to table A

Version dated 2022	-05-20 16:59				New
Component code	Component title at the Receiving Institution	Change	Term	ECTS credits	Actions





#### - Annex to the LAS

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It is an internal document of UL to be completed by the student on condition that student's home Faculty requires it due to differences in the educational components chosen by the student for the LAS and the obligatory study programme at the UL. If you are asked to take one or more courses at the UL after the mobility semester, please prepare the Annex with your ECTS Departmental Coordinator. The courses entered in the Annex cannot be the same as declared in the LAS Before the Mobility Table B. If you prepare the LA with the USOSweb, please include all courses from your curriculum in Tab B. Check if it contains any course that is not automatically recognised by the UL (the option "NO" is approved by the Coordinator in the field "Automatic recognition"). It means that this course will have to be completed at the UL during or after your mobility semester.

- Letter of Acceptance issued by the host university

It can be a printout of the admission letter/email sent to the student by the receiving institution stating <u>precise dates (dd/mm/yy) of student's mobility abroad.</u> If there are no dates in the admission letter/email, please download the academic calendar for 2022/23 from the webpage of the receiving institution.





- <u>European Health Insurance Card</u> or **other medical insurance policy** valid for the period of mobility abroad and travel for and from the host country. The IRO UL may issue you a <u>confirmation of nomination</u> to apply for the EHIC (EKUZ) at the National Health Fund (NFZ) - make sure to apply for it at least one month before the departure. Please check if the host university will accept your private insurance policy or if it recommends some specific kind of insurance.

In the case of students going to Turkey, they are obliged to show a copy of other individual medical insurance policy (the EHIC is not issued if you go to Turkey).

In the Grant Agreement signed before the mobility, the UL student declares oneself to have additional medical insurance and an accident insurance. However, it is not necessary to show it at the UL IRO. Please check your individual policy for the insurance amount, rules on how to report an accident – call centre 24/24, and ways of settling the payments on an ongoing basis.





- Confirmation of student status by the University of Lodz, for the 2022/2023 academic year (issued by the Dean's office at your UL Faculty). In the case of confirmation of student status issued in 2021/22, there has to be a note added that the student has passed all exams in the summer exam session.

The confirmation of student status at the UL, during the mobility semester of studies abroad, is mandatory in order to study abroad within Erasmus+.

- OLS test





 certificate of UL social benefit for 2021/22 summer semester (issued by COSiD UŁ) only applicable to those who have obtained this social scholarship and indicated this fact during their enrolment stage at USOSweb;

- <u>Bank Account Details form</u> – typed, printed out and signed by the outgoing UL student. The bank account is to be **owned by the Student** and it is recommended to the bank account in EUR.



#### OLS online language skills test



If you are soon to go on mobility with Erasmus+ you need to fill out the online language skills test at the <u>OLS</u> platform before the mobility. However, you do not need to take this test if you are a native speaker of the host university language or if your study programme abroad will be taught in a different language than the ones offered at the OLS platform.

The link to the OLS platfrom you will get after submitting all required documents to the IRO UŁ.



### Financial agreement for your mobility

(Grant Agreement) is to be signed at IRO (BWZ UŁ) ideally 4 weeks before departure, but at least 1 day before you depart, after **providing the following documents**:

- Learning Agreement for Studies (Before the mobility) a copy with 3 signatures or a screenshot of the EWP LA from USOSweb,
- UL Student Status Form for the semester of departure issued from Dean's office,
- acceptance letter or email from the host university with the exact dates of the start / end of the mobility,
- (if applicable) social benefit certificate issued by COSiD UŁ about receiving a social scholarship from UŁ in 2021/22 summer semester,
- (if required) annex to LAS a copy with 2 signatures,
- transfer order form for the scholarship funds,
- certificate of disability CTC (certified true copy of the original),
- showing your EHIC card (proof of medical insurance) valid for the whole stay abroad.

IRO (BWZ UŁ) will check if all the documents are complete and correct and if the student has filled in the OLS language proficiency test and its staff will sign an agreement with the student.



## Co-financing of travel costs - to be approved by authorities of Faculties



after returning from mobility and accounting for your travel at the IRO (BWZ), based on the form and proof of costs incurred up to the amount specified by the Dean

#### **Resignation from the mobility**

if you wish to resign, first you are to inform the IRO (BWZ) UŁ, the Coordinator at your Faculty and the host university (by e-mail). If you resign after starting your mobility abroad - you will need to return your scholarship funds.

**IOS - Individual Organization of Studies** is recommended if the academic calendar at the university is markedly different than the one at the University of Lodz. This will adjust your course of studies in order to avoid problems with completing your mobility; contact your Dean's Office and ask how to apply for an IOS



### TIPS

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- Take part in the orientation programme (Orientation Week) offered by the host university, organized usually before the beginning of your classes/courses abroad.
- Remember that you have the same rights and duties as local students.
- Please meet the deadlines.
- Check your UL campus email box (<u>name.surname@</u>edu.uni.lodz.pl) from time to time.
- Templates of required documents are available on the IRO UL web.
- Contact students who stayed within the Erasmus+ programme at the host university by searching for proper groups on Facebook and ask them about their experience.
- Check if there is a local section of <u>Erasmus Student Network</u> at the host university and contact them to ask about useful information like staying in the host city, host University and possible accommodation, etc.





Any questions? Contact <u>BWZ UŁ</u> (International Relations Office).

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# Thank you for attention!

