

EXCHANGE STUDIES ABROAD

Erasmus+ studies and internship abroad

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EXCHANGE SCHEME

- All EU countries and candidate countries + (Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Turkey)
- **Study abroad options Erasmus+ has to offer:** Student (physical) mobility, Blended short-term mobility, International Dimension <https://taltech.ee/en/erasmus-studies>
- The duration of the physical mobility can be **from 2 to 12 months in one study level:**
 - Erasmus+ studies 2 ÷ 12 months (1-2 semesters)
 - Erasmus+ internship 2 ÷ 6 months
- Every exchange student is paid a [scholarship](#) and tuition fee is waived in the host university.

REASONS TO PARTICIPATE

- to gain valuable international experience
- to develop both academically (exchange studies) and professionally (internship)
- to enhance foreign language skills (Erasmus+ program working language is English, to study small languages of EU)
- Valuable addition to your CV and Diploma supplement
- Your Erasmus+ stories in Virumaa College YEARBOOK



CONDITIONS FOR APPLYING

- Bachelor's and Master's students can apply starting **from their first semester**,
- **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING** does not have additional requirements: **grade point average at least 3.0 is not required**
- **sufficient language level - min level B2***

*If you received at least 75 points from the high school English examination, that certificate is also accepted for TalTech's application.

*Results from internationally recognized language tests (TOEFL, IELTS etc);

* Language certificate from the teacher of English in Virumaa College.

APPLYING FOR STUDIES

1. There are two application rounds:

February – main application round (for Autumn semester or full Academic year)

September – additional application round (for Spring semester). [Application information.](#)

2. **Erasmus+ student mobility for studies** offers a possibility to spend a semester or a full Academic Year in one of the partner universities.

Select 3 partner universities [TalTech partner universities](#)

3. Application has to be submitted through SoleMove system

www.taltech.ee/en/studyabroad : Upload your CV, Language Certificate, Motivation Letter

4. Pass an interview to prove your motivation.

Blended short-term mobility

As a new possibility within the Erasmus+ program, students can also do a **blended short-term mobility**, combining a virtual period with a physical short-term mobility:

- contains **5-30 days of physical presence abroad**;
- contains a virtual period before or after the physical mobility;
- must receive **at least 3 ECTS**.

Read more about the blended short-term mobility [here](#).

Scholarship:

Up to the 14th day of activity — 70 EUR per day

15th to the 30th day of activity — 50 EUR per day

2 travel days (1+1) may be also be covered by individual support

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- During studies abroad, students must take **at least 15 ECTS per semester, which are compatible with their study programme.** The **duration of the physical mobility can be from 2 to 12 months.** We really recommend students to take more than 15 credits in case of failure of any course.
- **All subjects taken at the host university are agreed with the corresponding Director of study program, as well as confirmed with a **LEARNING AGREEMENT** before the study period begins**
<https://taltech.ee/en/erasmus-studies>
- **All subjects passed will be transferred to Study Information System of TalTech (ÕIS) free of charge**
- **IF YOU GO ON EXCHANGE, YOUR STUDY PERIOD IN TALTECH WILL BE EXTENDED BY A SEMESTER (if 15 credits have been got per semester abroad).**

ERASMUS+ SCHOLARSHIP

Grants in the Academic Year 2024/2025 for studies:

674 EUR per 30 days – Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden

674 EUR per 30 days – Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain

606 EUR per 30 days – Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, North Macedonia, Turkey

Students participating in Erasmus+ programme, will receive an additional 135 EUR (one time payment) on behalf of the Estonian Government.

NB! The scholarship is usually not sufficient to cover all expenses during the exchange semester. Therefore, the students may need to use some of their own funds (savings, parents' support, loans).

ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNSHIP ABROAD

Erasmus+ scholarship for internship abroad:

824 euros per 30 days: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden

756 euros per 30 days: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, North Macedonia, Turkey

Students participating in Erasmus+ program, will receive an additional **135 EUR** (one time payment) on behalf of the Estonian Government.

NB! 70% of the whole scholarship will be paid out in the beginning of the internship/study and 30% in the end, after all the mandatory documents are filled in and presented

ERASMUS +INTERNSHIP

- **Students can do a traineeship/internship in a workplace abroad lasting **from min 2 to max 6 months**.** Find more information [here](#).
- **You must get credits (EAP) in TalTech for your internship**

Application for internship is open all year long!

Application has to be submitted through SoleMove system www.taltech.ee/en/internshipabroad

Apply at least one month before the start of your internship sending the following documents:

- **Acceptance Letter from the receiving organization!**
- Application form in SoleMove system
- Proof of Insurance <https://www.haigekassa.ee/kontaktpunkt/riiklik-kontaktpunkt/euroopa-ravikindlustuskaart>

DOCUMENTS FOR ERASMUS+ INTERSHIP

- ▶ The list of the needed documents for Erasmus+ internship (before and after) can be found here <https://www.taltech.ee/en/internshipabroad>
- ▶ **Learning Agreement for Traineeships** should be confirmed by three parties – the student, his home university and the receiving company
- ▶ **Financial AGREEMENT** between the student and his home university

HOW TO FIND PLACEMENT?

- **Mostly independently by contacting companies directly, during Erasmus studies, with faculty coordinator's help**
- **In the web page of Mobility Center**
<https://www.taltech.ee/en/internshipabroad#p1028>
- **For more internship offers, visit [ErasmusIntern.org](https://www.erasmusintern.org) - a place where companies and organizations can publish their internship offers, and where students can find an internship according to their specialty/curriculum.**



Any questions you have, please contact

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