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# INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY FOR THE ERASMUS + STUDY Programme - KEY ACTION 1 (KA131) - EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

# NOTICE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF MOBILITY GRANTS FOR STUDY PURPOSES ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

# Deadlines for submitting applications: 20.01.2026 at 8.00 am

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NB: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTIVITIES COVERED UNDER THIS NOTICE IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL ERASMUS AGENCY OF THE APPLICATION FOR DECENTRALISED ACTIVITIES REQUESTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BERGAMO FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027.

THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS THEREFORE INTENDED TO BE CONDITIONAL.

### WHAT IS THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME?

Key Action 1 of the Erasmus+ Programme supports the physical and mixed mobility of higher education students in any field and cycle of studies (short cycle, three-year degree, master's degree, single-cycle master's degree, doctorate). Students can study abroad at a partner higher education institution or undertake an internship abroad in a company, research institute, laboratory, organisation or any other relevant workplace. While long-term physical mobility is strongly encouraged, this action recognises the need to make the duration of physical mobility more flexible to ensure that the programme is accessible to students from all types of backgrounds, environments and fields of study.

As part of this action, Erasmus+ mobility grants aim to encourage students to attend another European university for a period of between a <u>minimum of 2 and a maximum of 12 months</u>. Studies must be completed no later than <u>30 September 2027</u>.

Furthermore, for the academic year 2026/2027, the University of Bergamo has activated Erasmus interinstitutional mobility agreements with partner universities in possession of an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) so that they can offer their students the Erasmus scholarships referred to in the **attached tables**, broken down for each Department.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Regardless of their country of citizenship, and depending on the specifics of the bilateral agreements with each foreign university, students of the University of Bergamo who are **enrolled in the current academic year (2025/26)** in a three-year degree course or single-cycle master's degree, and who at the time of departure are enrolled at least in the 2nd year, or in master's degree courses, may take part.

Students **who are citizens of one of the countries participating** in the Programme, of the 3 countries of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), of the United Kingdom, of Turkey and of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, enrolled at the University of Bergamo, can apply for a university in their country of origin provided they are legally resident in Italy. It should be noted, however, that they will not be given priority in the selection process.

Students enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree course who have already benefited, **in the same study cycle**, from an Erasmus mobility grant for study and/or internship purposes, can submit an application to carry out a further period of mobility for study purposes, the maximum duration of which must not exceed the difference between the <u>12 months for each study cycle</u> by the Erasmus + Programme and the number of scholarship months already used with the previous Erasmus mobility.

Students enrolled in a single-cycle master's degree course who have already benefited from a mobility grant for study and/or internship purposes can submit an application to carry out a further period of mobility for study purposes, the maximum duration of which must not exceed the difference between the <u>24 months envisaged</u> by the Erasmus+ Programme for single-cycle degree courses and the number of scholarship months already used with Erasmus mobilities <u>previously carried out</u>.



In addition to the periods of actual physical mobility, Erasmus mobility previously carried out also includes the periods in virtual or blended mode including the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP).

In calculating the candidate's score, by assigning an additional score priority will be given to students who have **<u>not</u>** carried out mobility for study purposes within the Erasmus+ Programmes in the same study cycle.

Once selected, <u>students who are nationals of a non-EU country</u> are required to collect information from the host university in good time regarding the formalities to be completed in order to stay in the country of destination (entry visa and residence permit), while also paying attention to the requirements regarding economic status, which must be such as to guarantee subsistence during the mobility period.

During the mobility period abroad, the selected students will acquire ERASMUS status and will be considered fully enrolled at the host university, which will not require them to pay taxes or university fees. However, students must continue to fulfil their duties towards the University of Bergamo, pay taxes and registration fees for the academic year 2026/27, complete the relevant study plan and, generally, respect the deadlines and obligations indicated by the Student Secretariat.

ERASMUS mobility students must begin and conclude the study period abroad as fully enrolled university students. A student who intends to graduate in a session near the end of the mobility period must inform the host university for the issuing of the official transcript of records and communicate it in time to the International Programmes office to allow recognition and registration of credits earned for the activity carried out abroad. In particular, for students currently enrolled in the last year of a degree course (bachelor's degree, master's degree, single-cycle master's degree), the exams to be taken during the mobility period must be those included in the study plan for the academic year 2025/26. Any change to the plan for the academic year 2026/2027 in fact entails the obligation to register for that academic year and pay the relevant student fee. It also implies the impossibility of graduating in the extraordinary session of March/April, with reference to the previous academic year.

It is therefore understood that students must comply with all the obligations established by the University of Bergamo for the academic year 2026/2027. Students **pre-enrolled in master's degree courses** must complete their enrolment within the deadlines set by the individual Departments and, where required, take the admission interview, **under penalty of exclusion from the Programme.** 

It should also be noted that failure to obtain the three-year qualification within the extraordinary session will result in the repayment of fees previously paid and the non-recognition of the activities carried out during the mobility period.

### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

The activities allowed during the mobility period are:

Attendance of courses and exams;

or

• Attendance of courses and exams + Preparation of the degree dissertation (subject to approval of the Supervisor at the University of Bergamo and the availability of an academic tutor at the host university)



The teaching and training activity abroad must be agreed **before** departure between the student, the partner university and the academic contact of the University of Bergamo, through the **Learning Agreement** (Erasmus study contract).

At the end of the Erasmus study period, the University of Bergamo guarantees full recognition of the activities carried out abroad, as stated from the Learning Agreement above, and certified by the partner universities. Recognition of the activities carried out by the student can only be refused if the student does not reach the <u>level of achievement required</u> by the host institution or does not satisfy the conditions required for recognition by the parties involved.

It should be stressed that, consistent with the provisions of the internationalisation objectives of the University of Bergamo, the payment of the Erasmus+ scholarship (in line with the internationalization objectives of the University of Bergamo) is subject to the achievement of:

- at least 12 of the credits established in the Learning Agreement in the case of semester-long mobility;
- at least one third of the credits established in the Learning Agreement in the case of annual mobility (in any case not less than 12 ECTS credits).

In the event of an extension of the mobility period, an amendment to the Learning Agreement is required for an additional 12 ECTS credits. If at least 3 additional credits (for examinations, not for thesis research) are not obtained during the extension period, reimbursement of the amount possibly granted for the months of the extension will be required.

On the basis of documented reasons, a derogation may be granted. Students enrolled on a part-time basis, in accordance with their status, may obtain a maximum of 15 ECTS credits per semester or 30 ECTS credits on an annual basis.

In order to indicate the most suitable offices in the Application Form, during the opening period of the notice, and with the support of the lecturer of the selected partner office (see attached tables), each interested student is invited to find information relating to the course programmes offered by the chosen universities (normally available online) and to verify its consistency with the degree course/curriculum on which they are enrolled.

When choosing destinations, students should pay attention to the instructions given next to the name of the partner university, namely:

- Subject area;
- Study cycle;
- Level of language knowledge required.

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Possession of an adequate knowledge of the language of the country of destination or of the vehicular language used at the host university is <u>a strict and indispensable requirement</u> of the university of destination.

In order to apply under the current Erasmus+ notice, it is necessary to take into account the level of language competence relating to the individual locations (as shown in the attached **tables**).

It should be noted that the European Commission recommends a minimum threshold of language skills equal to level **B1** and, for the <a href="English language">English language</a>, equal to level B2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for the knowledge of languages recognised by the Council of Europe: <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>), the language level required is verified according to the operating methods indicated on the following page: <a href="https://example.com/assessment-namework">ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE</a>.

To apply to the institutions for which more than one language requirement is shown in the table, the student must verify knowledge of the first language and, only if he or she also intends to take advantage of the opportunity to follow the courses in the other languages, verify knowledge thereof.

In the event that the language requirement requested is one of the following: Spanish B2, Spanish C1, English C1, French C1, students who do not previously have an exemption for these languages and levels must:

- take the computerised language test equal to: Spanish B1, English B2, French B2;
- attend the supplementary interview (after booking via the appropriate form), showing up on the dates and times published on the following page: <a href="https://www.unibg.it/internazionale/andare-allestero/partire/accertamento-conoscenza-linguistica">https://www.unibg.it/internazionale/andare-allestero/partire/accertamento-conoscenza-linguistica</a>. No further notification will be sent. Therefore, all interested candidates are invited to view the indicated page carefully.

#### Please note:

- that for some of the locations the language requirement is English B1
- that for some UK Universities an IELTS or TOEFL certification is required as indicated in the table "Language requirements for UK host Institutions AY 25-26" available on the page: https://en.unibg.it/global/going-abroad/before-the-departure/language-certifications-recognition

**NB**: for UK host institutions for which an external language certification (IELTS / TOEFL) is not mandatory, such non-requirement applies exclusively to mobility periods of up to and not exceeding 6 months. Conversely, students wishing to extend their mobility period beyond 6 months and who do not hold a valid external certification will be required to obtain such certification independently, as it is necessary for the visa application, which is mandatory in the event that the stay exceeds 6 months.

### REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Be **enrolled** in the study courses of the individual Departments (see the section **Who can participate**);
- possess the level of knowledge of the language required by the foreign university so as to facilitate successful **attendance** of courses. It should be noted that some host universities require a <u>certified</u> language level (see the section **Language requirements**);
- not benefit from any other EU grant assigned to spend a period of study or work abroad in the same period in which an Erasmus+ grant is received;
- not have reached the maximum number of months of total mobility allowed by the Erasmus+ Programme for the study cycle in which the student will be enrolled during the mobility period;
- for students who are recipients of an Erasmus+ scholarship for the academic year 2026/27, NOT benefit from other international mobility exchange places with the same purpose for study in the same academic year (extra-EU or other mobilities offered by individual departments);
- students who are recipients of an Erasmus+ scholarship for the academic year 2026/27, MUST NOT exceed the maximum duration allowed by the Erasmus+ Programme for the study cycle in which they will be enrolled during the mobility period;
- for students who are of non-EU nationality, undertake to complete the procedures for the residence permit in order to guarantee entry into the host country for the entire period of mobility, as well as the return to Italy.

Please note that participation in a BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) is not an obstacle as long as the activities do not overlap in time.

Students who, at the time of submitting their application, are enrolled in the first year of a three-year degree course, or a single-cycle master's degree course, will be able to benefit from the Erasmus+grants only if at the time of the start of the mobility they are enrolled in the second year of studies. In particular, please note that the selected student must pass the additional educational obligations within the first year of enrolment. Any additional educational obligations not passed by that date (30.09.2026) will in fact entail enrolment, not in the second year, but in the "first repeating year", causing the requirement referred to in the previous point to lapse and thus the impossibility of participating in the mobility.

### REGISTRATION METHOD AND DEADLINES

### PLEASE NOTE:

- ANY COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE SELECTION WILL BE SENT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL ADDRESS @STUDENTI.UNIBG.IT;
- FOR SEMESTER MOBILITIES, THE CHOICE OF SEMESTER MUST BE GIVEN IN THE ACCEPTANCE FORM:
- STUDENTS REGISTERED WITH RESERVATION (EXCLUSIVELY THREE-YEAR STUDENTS ABOUT TO GRADUATE IN THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION MARCH 2026 AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY) MUST OPEN A TICKET WITH THE OFFICE TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION BY COMPLETING THE PAPER FORM. For further information about the application please open a ticket through Help Desk Studenti and select: "Outgoing international" (Link: https://helpdesk.unibg.it/helpdesksegrestud/)
  - → in the field "contesto problema" select MOBILITÀ PER STUDIO for your Department.
  - STUDENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY ENROLLED IN TWO DEGREES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION JUST FOR ONE DEGREE
  - PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS NOT CONTAINING THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS
     WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE RANKING

### Students interested in participating must:

- 1. Access to the web page CANDIDATURA BANDO ERASMUS + A.A. 2026-27
- 2. Fill in the application following the guidelines in attachment.

When choosing locations students must indicate a location for each of their preferred foreign languages when applying (up to a maximum of 5 foreign languages). Please note that the location chosen is purely indicative and functional to the procedure. After the publication of the ranking, a meeting called "Plenaria" will be held (the date of which will be communicated to the candidates later). During this meeting the candidates, in order of merit, will be asked to express their preference. Said preference will be considered final and binding. Following any cancellations received subsequently, the assigned locations will not be changed.

- 4. Self-certify possession of the language requirement by specifying it in the appropriate field
- 5. Attach, <u>if requested</u>, the documentation necessary for the application:
- a. Language certification obtained within the deadlines indicated in correspondence with the selected locations
- b. Previous academic career (in the case of a three-year degree at another university). Particularly:
  - In the case of a previous qualification acquired at ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES, it is necessary to attach degree grade, date of first enrolment and graduation date;

- In the case of a previous qualification acquired at a FOREIGN UNIVERSITY, it is necessary to attach the degree grade or overall average (GPA) and grade scale provided by the institution of origin, i.e. the minimum grade and maximum grade to obtain the degree.
- c. A University of Bergamo resolution for recognition of activities (in the case of transfers from another university)

(Please note: incomplete applications not containing the necessary attachments will be automatically excluded from the ranking).

**WARNING**: the monthly payments indicated in the table, alongside the locations, refer to the indicative duration of the exchange - half-yearly or annual:

- in the case of an option for a location that provides for six-monthly mobility, it will be possible to choose, upon acceptance of the location, the most profitable semester based on preference;
- > in choosing semester mobility during the first semester, it will be possible to extend the mobility for the second semester (information will be provided during the meeting reserved for the selected students);

Please note: for some countries the possibility of extension is subject to the possession of certain linguistic requirements. This aspect will be discussed in details during the pre-departure meetings.

> in the case of a location for which the agreement provides for annual mobility, it is not possible to reduce the mobility period to a semester in advance.

Possession of an adequate level of knowledge of the language of the country of destination or of the vehicular language used at the host university is **an indispensable requirement**, since it is strongly required by the host university.

Failure to meet the requirements will make it impossible to carry out the mobility at that institution.

# RANKINGS AND MEETING FOR ALLOCATION OF DESTINATIONS ("Plenaria")

**The rankings** will be formed according to a **criterion of merit** starting from the status of credits earned and according to the formula published in the dedicated university web section dedicated to non-EU mobility (https://www.unibg.it/internazionale/andare-allestero/mobilita-extra-ue). Each student's credits earned will be considered on 30.11.2025.

The rankings will be published in order of score and with the indications for participation in the meeting (Plenaria), the date of which will be published in the document reporting the rankings,

The publication will have the value of notification in all respects and no personal communication will be sent to the candidates.

The plenary meetings will be held approximately in the period between 24/02/2026 and 03/03/2026. In the event of inability to attend, it will be possible to be represented by a delegate; in the event of non-participation also through a delegate, candidates will be excluded from the ranking lists.

During the meeting, following the order of the ranking list, each student will select the host institution until all available places have been filled.

Following the meeting:

selected eligible students will be required to confirm the choice made in accordance with
the procedures and within the deadlines indicated by the Service; in the event of failure to
confirm or late confirmation, they will forfeit their position in the ranking list;



- **eligible but non-selected students** will be placed on a **waiting list** and may be contacted again by autumn 2026 to take over in the event of withdrawal by entitled candidates.

In the case of applicants already assigned a place allocated under the notice for selection of Non-EU Mobility a.a 2026/2027, acceptance of an Erasmus+ destinations within this notice, will result in the exclusion from the rankings of the other mentioned mobility notice.

After the acceptances have been delivered, the International Programmes Office will communicate the names of the selected students to the partner university in order to start the application procedure (registration at the university of destination, booking of accommodation, etc.).

At a later stage, but prior to departure, the Erasmus+ Financial Agreements will be signed.

In compliance with the principles of sustainability and dematerialization, the Erasmus+ Financial Agreements will be signed digitally; students are therefore invited to obtain a certified electronic signature in due time (approximately by May 2026).

In compliance with the Art. 4 of the UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY (issued with Regional Decree Index No. 351/2014 Ref.No. 17099/I/003 of 4.7.2014), in cases of withdrawal after the signing of the Erasmus Financial Agreement, except in cases where there are documented serious reasons or causes of force majeure, the student will be excluded from one or more exams of the exam session following renunciation of the scholarship.

An information meeting relating to the management of the exchange period and the documentation required for approval of courses to be taken abroad will be held. The date of this meeting will be published on the website. Attendance at the meeting is <u>mandatory</u> for all selected students.

Students are invited <u>not to proceed with the purchase of travel documents and booking of accommodation until confirmation of acceptance has been received from the host university.</u>

### EU GRANTS FOR MOBILITY

The selected students will benefit from scholarships provided by the **European Union**. ERASMUS grants are configured exclusively as a contribution towards additional mobility costs, such as travel expenses and a possible higher cost of living in the host country and are not intended to cover the entire cost of the study abroad or expenses that students would normally have to face at their home university.

The need to adapt to the health emergency has generated new ways of participating in mobility programmes. The following table specifies the types and methods of how grants will be disbursed based on the type of mobility:

MOBILITY	PLACE OF MOBILITY	ERASMUS CONTRIBUTION AND MINISTRY FOR UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH YOUTH FUND
PHYSICAL MO- BILITY	The student follows the activities by travelling to the host university for the mobility.	Recognised for the entire mobility perriod

	Physical mobility is also considered in the case of moving abroad to the host university and attending distance learning courses.	
VIRTUAL MO- BILITY	The student follows the activities exclusively from his or her home country.	No grant will be disbursed*
BLENDED MO- BILITY	The student follows the activities by combining a period of virtual mobility and a period of physical mobility.	Recognised only for the actual pe- riod of mobility abroad*

<sup>\*</sup>In relation to the amount of funds allocated to the university and the attribution methods envisaged by the ministerial decree, the possibility of assigning part of the funds also for the periods of virtual mobility will be evaluated.

The monthly amount of the EU funding is established annually by the Erasmus+ National Agency and is modulated according to the country of destination.

The monthly amounts approved by the National Agency as per the national provisions annexed to the Call 2025 of the Erasmus Programme (KA131) are listed below:

GROUP	COUNTRIES	FUNDING
1 - HIGH COST OF LIVING	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Lux- embourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden. Partner countries: United Kingdom	€400/MONTH
2 - AVERAGE COST OF LIVING	Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain.	€350/MONTH
3 - LOW COST OF LIVING	Bulgaria, Croatia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Hungary.	€350/MONTH

# Any changes in the provisions of the Erasmus+ National Agency attached to the 2026 notice will be promptly communicated to the candidates selected for the mobility.

Payment will be made in two instalments (at least 70% within 30 calendar days after signing the Agreement by both parties and the remainder, if applicable, upon return). Counting will take place according to the criteria established by the European Commission.

All mobilities will be reported according to the 360-day business year. Therefore, each month, regardless of its duration, will be considered as being of 30 days.



## TRAVEL CONTRIBUTIONS

These provisions will be applicable once the Call 2026 agreement with the Erasmus+ National Agency has been signed. This confirmation will be communicated to the selected students as soon as they are available.

The student selected for exchange will also receive a contribution towards travel costs as provided by the Erasmus+ Programme. The amount will be calculated using the European Commission's distance calculator, available at the following link: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\_en.htm</a>

The "green" travel contribution is for those who will use a low-impact means of transport for the entire start and end of their journey:

- train:
- bus:
- bike:
- "car sharing" or car pooling (the use of a single car by a group of people travelling the same route).

The "green" mode of travel will be checked at the end of the mobility with a request to present receipts (tickets, travel documents, etc.) proving the ecological journey or in the case of "car sharing" the beneficiary's self-declaration, completed and signed.

The admissibility of the application will be validated by the International Relations office

Following the assignment of the **Ministry for University and Research** "Fund for supporting young people and encouraging student mobility" (Law No. 170/2003 and Art. 1 of Ministerial Decree No. 198/2003), all Erasmus 2026/2027 scholarship holders will be assigned additional funds in the form of a monthly supplement. According to the provisions of Ministerial Decree No. 773/2024, the amount of the supplement will be based on the Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator certification (or on the documentation for the calculation of income and assets, for international students) that students will present in relation to the academic year 2025/2026 and will be communicated by the offices only to successful and eligible students.

Students with special needs (for example unfavourable economic conditions) receive an additional European grant of **£250/month** (30 days).

Any <u>funding for students with special needs relating to physical, mental or health conditions</u> <u>may be allocated by the European Union</u>. The availability of special needs grants will be notified directly to recipients.

It should be noted that the **Service for the Right to Education assigns a contribution for international mobility** according to criteria established by a specific competition notice, which will be published in summer 2026. Students who meet the requirements set out in the announcement are therefore invited to apply to obtain this supplement.

Through the Erasmus+ National Agencies, the European Commission will organise for the beneficiaries **assessments (initial and final) and free online courses in the languages offered by the OLS (Online Linguistic Support) portal**. More information will be provided to the beneficiaries at the meeting reserved for selected students which will be held approximately in the months of June (for departures in the first semester) and October (for departures in the second semester).

The International Relations Office will evaluate and, if necessary, proceed with the request for total or partial reimbursement of contributions in the following cases:



- failure to reach the minimum number of 12 credits or to earn the 3 required credits during the mobility extension
- a stay that is shorter than the minimum period required for the validity of the mobility (60 days);
- a lack of documents necessary for recognition of the period;
- a change in the type of mobility from physical to blended or virtual (according to the instructions of the host university) after verifying the actual period of certified physical mobility of 60 days.

### MOBILITY TO THE UK

In compliance with the provisions of the Erasmus+ Programme, even though the United Kingdom is not part of the European Union, it is possible to carry out mobility towards universities in that country.

Given this condition, for UK offices in particular students are invited to:

- 1. check the certification required by the location by consulting the table "Language requirements for UK locations for the academic year 2026/2027" on the University of Bergamo website page: ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE
- 2. the entry rules envisaged by the United Kingdom require the collection in advance of the information necessary for the possible issuing of a visa, health coverage and documents necessary for a legal stay abroad;
- 3. additional visa costs, health insurance and any other amounts required for entry into the United Kingdom or for acceptance by the British institution, which in no way can be reimbursed by the University, need to be evaluated.

The University will assess, exclusively for selected students, the **reimbursement** of the expense incurred for the **TOEFL** or **IELTS** exam if successfully passed and mandatory requested by the host university. This refund will in any case be subject to the following conditions:

- presentation of appropriate supporting documentation;
- passing at least 12 ECTS, in the case of six-monthly mobility, or one third of the ECTS stated in the learning agreement, in the case of annual mobility.

### INSURANCE COVERAGE

<u>During educational activities</u> abroad, each student participating in the exchange is covered by an insurance policy for accidents and third party liability, and subsequent updates, paid by the University of Bergamo. The current insurance policies are listed below:

- Accident policy for students and similar parties no. 153/430847569 entered into with the company Compagnia Generali Italia Spa- period 31.12.2023 31.12.2025;
- Third party liability and workers' compensation liability policy RCT/RCO no. 203589637 entered into with the company Nobis Compagnia di Assicurazioni Spa- period 30.04.2024 31.12.2025.

Before departure, the insurance policies in force for the 2026/2027 academic year will be communicated.



However, each participant must obtain insurance for travel and health coverage at their own expense (including temporary or permanent disability, serious illnesses and repatriation of the body in the event of death), including with other private insurance formulas or models required in the country of destination.

For stays abroad in European Union countries and in the three countries of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), each beneficiary must bring the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). If necessary, information should be requested from one's own health protection agency. Further information regarding the functioning of the health system of the countries participating in the programme is available at the following links:

- https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1021&langId=it
- http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/temi/p2\_4.jsp?area=Assistenza%20sanitaria

In accordance with current legislation, students are directly responsible for their health coverage abroad. After verifying budget availability, the University will be able to assign to eligible students an additional mobility contribution to cover the expenses necessary for taking out travel insurance and additional health insurance. If approved, the sum will be paid together with the advance from the Erasmus grant. The University is exempt from any health costs incurred in the event that students fail to purchase supplementary health insurance.

### PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, Elena Gotti, Head of the Didactic and Students Service, has been appointed as the head of the administrative procedure.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

### **International Relations Office**

- Tel. +39 035 2052830/831/833/468 /109
- Student Help Desk ticket service by selecting the item Outgoing International
- In the office by appointment using the appropriate app: Servizi a sportello;
  - Select route: "Uff. programmi internazionali→ Mobilità per studio Informazioni Bando Erasmus attivo"

## REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS THAT HARM THE PUBLIC INTEREST OR THE INTEGRITY OF THE UNIVERSITY

In accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree No. 24/2023 (concerning the protection of individuals who report violations of European Union law and national legal provisions), candidates participating in this selection procedure may report to the University's Anti-Corruption and Transparency Officer (RPCT) any behaviors that harm the public interest or the integrity of the Administration. Those making reports are guaranteed the protective measures outlined in Chapter III of Legislative Decree No. 24/2023. Additionally, whistleblowers are guaranteed special protection of their personal identity, provided that the reports are submitted through the dedicated channels set up by the Administration, namely the specific online platform accessible at the following web address: <a href="https://unibg.whistle-blowing.it/">https://unibg.whistle-blowing.it/</a> or, alternatively, via the voicemail service available at the following phone number: 035 2052 160. Further information is available on the University's official website, in the Transparent Administration section, at the following link:

https://trasparenza.unibg.it/amministrazionetrasparente/altri-contenuti/prevenzione-corruzione.



### PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The University guarantees the processing of personal data deriving from participation in the notice on the understanding that said processing will be carried out in compliance with Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 and Regulation (EU) 2016/679. The University informs that the personal data acquired will be processed in compliance with current legislation and used for the purposes of managing the procedure, drawing up the ranking, determining and disbursing funds and, in general, managing mobility. Such data may only be communicated to government bodies directly involved in the economic situation of the students.

The Personal Data Protection Officer is Michele Gorga, e-mail: dpo@unibg.it

The Data Controller is the pro tempore Dean of the University of Bergamo.

The data subject may address any requests relating to the processing of personal data to the latter.

The Chancellor Professor Sergio Cavalieri

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