APPLICATIONS FOR THE ERASMUS+ STUDY PROGRAM

Erasmus+ Study Mobility second round of applications will be open between July 5th and July 28th!

Please check the Erasmus+ Study program page for rules and detailed procedures.



Application Dates

The first round of applications will be open between **05.07.2023 - 28.07.2023**. The second round of applications will be for the Spring 2024 term only, based on the quotas remaining from the first round. For more information on scheduling, please check OIP's <u>Application and Selection Calendar</u>

Please note that our office will be closed during the week of 26-30 June and the e-mails that are sent in this period will be replied in the following week.

Info Sessions

OIP will hold online info sessions on Microsoft Teams during the application period and announce the specific dates and times for these sessions once the applications start. The purpose of these sessions will be to give detailed information about the program and answer all program-related questions our students might have. We kindly ask our students to familiarize themselves with our FAQ document and program rules on our website before attending these sessions.

Erasmus+ FAQ

We have gathered the most frequently asked questions by our students and created a new FAQ document to guide our students through the Erasmus+ application process and further steps. We kindly ask our students to read our FAQ document's application process section before completing their applications. You can find the document on our website.

Partners & Destinations

Erasmus+ 2nd Call Remaining Quotas

Please check the remaining quotas from the first call and please be careful if there is remaining quota in the departments you are applying from. Please also check the partner pages if you meet the language requirement criteria as well.

- Read the details on partner institutions' web pages such as Departments/Colleges included, quota, Fact Sheet, Course List, Language and GPA requirements, etc.
- Students with KUEPE scores can only apply to universities where "KUEPE 60" is indicated on the partner pages. You can also check KUEPE Accepting Erasmus Partners List on our website's Useful Documents section.
- Please do your research beforehand by checking partner universities' incoming exchange websites and fact sheets as the most important and up-to-date information will be available at those resources. If you have specific questions about partner universities afterwards, you can contact us.
- Please note that you can list up to 6 universities in your preferences while you are making your application. OIP strongly encourages KU students to select more than 1 university during the application process.
- If you have any academic questions related to course equivalency and course transfer procedures, please contact your <u>exchange coordinator</u> at your department for more information and academic advising. Engineering students are advised to consult their advisors and faculty administrative personnel for course planning.

IMPORTANT: Erasmus+ Grant

Please also note that since the Erasmus+ Study Mobility budget provided to our university has now been fully utilized, the second round of application for the Erasmus+ Study program will be opened as **non-granted application**. Students selected in the second call will be selected as **non-granted** students for Erasmus+ program.

Application Requirements

- The minimum required CGPA is 2.20 for undergraduate and 2.50 for graduate and postgraduate students.
- Students will be able to apply for exchange programs with the following required language scores, even if the language scorecard is expired;
- **Koç TOEFL (TOEFL PBT):** minimum 550
- TOEFL IBT: minimum 80
 IELTS: minimum 6.5
 KUEPE: minimum 60

Important: Please also note that even though expired language scores are accepted during the application phase, partner universities might require a valid language score to accept the students. We highly recommend our students check partner-specific requirements.

Important note for KUEPE

- Students with KUEPE scores can only be placed in one of the universities indicated on the <u>Partners Accepting KUEPE</u> list. Students can check partner university webpages and see "KUEPE 60" among the exams listed in the language requirement section.
- <u>If students make any other preferences (by selecting universities not mentioned on the list), those preferences</u> will be invalid and will not be considered in the placement.

In addition to this, Graduate students can apply with the GRE Verbal Reasoning (min. 157 is accepted), and GMAT Verbal Session (min. 35 is accepted). If you have further questions about the language requirements, please visit our website to see the announcement.

Application Documents

Transcript of Records (Registrar's Office can issue your transcript online and send it to you via e-mail. Please request your transcript on KUSIS and ask the Registrar's Office to send you your transcript. Please upload ALL PAGES of your transcript as <u>one single PDF</u> file. You can also download your transcripts from E-government as a PDF File and upload the document with the official barcode for your application.)

Language Proficiency Test Score (Students who wish to apply using their KUEPE scores will need to take a screenshot of their KUSIS homepage, where KUEPE scores are shown. If students have any technical issues with screening their KUEPE results on their KUSIS homepage, they must contact the IT department to solve the issue. Students can also contact the Registrar's Office and English Language Center to get their KUEPE results as well.)

Students applying with their TOEFL or IELTS scores must submit an official document, screenshots will not be accepted.

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Supervision Confirmation Letter for PhD Students (PhD students who would like to conduct research activities during their exchange must provide a confirmation letter to show that their research activities will be supervised at the host institution. PhD students may contact OIP for further information)

Special Needs Statement & Proving documents (if applicable)

Substitutive documents for children of the martyr and veteran people (if applicable)

Substitutive documents for students who are covered by 2828 numbered Social Services Law or 5395 numbered Child Protection Law (if applicable)

Placement Criteria

- 50% of your CGPA and 50% of your Language Score
- Previous participation in any Erasmus+ program in the same study cycle: -10 points
- Students with special needs receive +10 points if proving documents are provided in the application.
- Children of martyrs and veterans receive +15 points if proving documents are provided in the application.
- Students who are covered by 2828 numbered Social Services Law or 5395 numbered Child Protection Law receive +10 points if proving documents are provided in the application.
- Students who want to participate in mobility programs in their birth country receive -10 points.
- Not attending the required orientation/pre-departure orientations organized by OIP in previous Erasmus+ mobility exchange experience will result in a deduction of 5 points.
- Not notifying OIP about the participation after being selected for the program in the previous applications will
 cause -10 points in this round of applications.
- Applying to multiple Erasmus+ programs at the same time will cause in -10 points in one of the programs that students choose.

How to Apply

NEW: Students will be **required** to submit their applications through https://kuapp.ku.edu.tr and https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/

Please check the guide for the e-government application. Both portals will be active on July 5th.

- Upload scanned or digital copies of the application documents onto both Kuapp and Erasmusbasvuru.gov.tr. Please make sure you upload the most up-to-date and correct application documents onto the system.
- We highly recommend our students complete their applications a few days before the application deadline to avoid any complications or system errors.

Please check the Erasmus+ Exchange program page for rules and detailed procedures.

Contact Us

Please send an e-mail to outgoing@ku.edu.tr if you have any questions about the program. You can also contact our Outgoing Student Advisors by booking an appointment during their office hours. You can use audio or video call on Google Meet for advising on exchange programs. To book an appointment with our outgoing advisors please click here.

Sincerely,

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