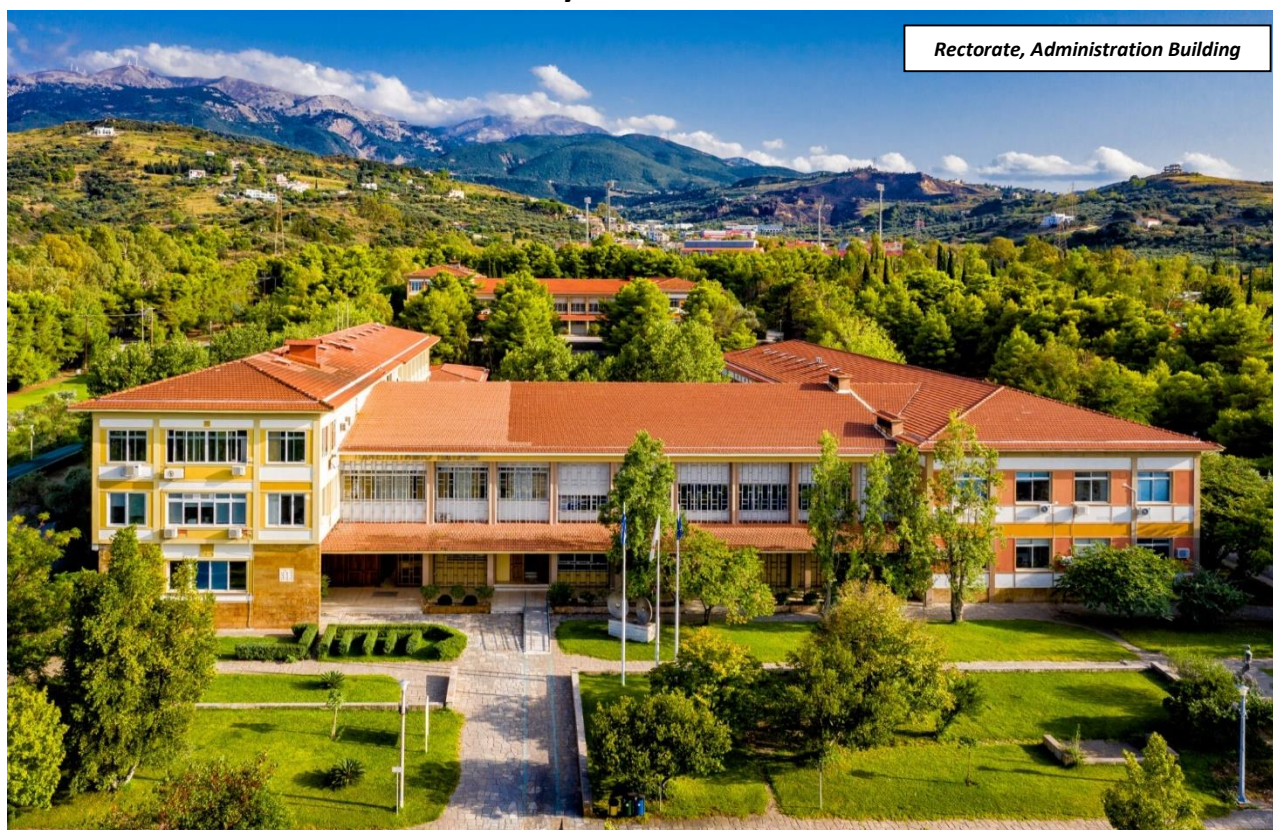




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Information on Incoming Erasmus Mobility for Studies Academic year 2023/2024

2023/2024 Academic Calendar

Winter Semester courses: from 02-10-2023 to 12-01-2024

Winter Semester exams: from 22-01-2024 to 09-02-2024

Spring Semester courses: from 19-02-2024 to 31-05-2024

Spring Semester exams: from 10-06-2024 to 28-06-2024

Important note: Official documents such as the Letter of Acceptance, Certificate of Arrival and Certificate of Study Period/Attendance will be completed and signed based on the above dates.

Application process

To complete the online application for Erasmus+ mobility at the University of Patras, students need to follow instructions provided by email.

Required documents to upload on the **Erasmusplus** application platform (in PDF format):

- Passport or ID
- Curriculum Vitae in English (Europass template)
- Transcript of Records in English (provided by home University)

- Learning Agreement signed by the student and by home University (either in document format or export from the Online Learning Agreement (OLA) platform)

Documents sent by email or post will not be accepted.

Applications will be processed after the application deadline. The departmental Erasmus Coordinator will sign and upload the fully signed Learning Agreement on the application platform. Once this process has been completed (approximately one month after the application deadline), students will receive an automatic email about the formal approval of their application and will be able to download the fully signed Learning Agreement from the platform. Following approval, students will receive the **Letter of Acceptance** via email.

Accommodation

Incoming students may choose between the following options:

1. Accommodation at Hostel UPatras

The Hostel is owned by the University and operated by the Directorate of Student Affairs. Located 4 Km from the main University Campus in Rion, it is connected to the campus and to the center of Patras by regular bus service. Monthly rent is 130€ for a single room and 90€ per person for a double room. The price includes electricity/water/heating expenses and internet connection. A security deposit equal to one month's rent is also required.

Students can apply for accommodation at Hostel UPatras when filling in their application on the Erasmusplus application platform. All housing applications will be processed within one month after the application deadline. Students who have applied will then receive an email informing them whether their housing application has been approved or declined. However, due to limited room availability not all housing applications can be approved.

Important note: Students may check in no earlier than 5 days prior to the official start date of each semester and check out no later than 4 days after the official end date, unless otherwise informed by the responsible person at Hostel UPatras.

2. Private accommodation

Students should make their own arrangements. For information about private accommodation options students may contact **ESN UoPA** (email info@uopa.esngreece.gr , Website: <https://uopa.esngreece.gr/>)



Useful links:

- <https://uopa.esngreece.gr/accommodation>
- <https://en.spitogatos.gr/to-rent-homes/patra>
- [https://en.tospitimou.gr/property/to-rent/houses/Patra/area-ids_\[3301\].category_residential?_ga=2.98472735.1490494377.1631081445-2057742972.1631081445](https://en.tospitimou.gr/property/to-rent/houses/Patra/area-ids_[3301].category_residential?_ga=2.98472735.1490494377.1631081445-2057742972.1631081445)
- <https://www.spiti24.gr/en/to-rent/property/patra>
- https://www.xe.gr/property/results?transaction_name=rent&item_type=re_residence&geo_place_id=ChIJLe0kpZk1XhMRoly54iy9AAQ

Insurance

- EU students must obtain the **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** prior to their arrival. Detailed information for EHIC holders in Greece is available at:

<https://eu-healthcare.eopyy.gov.gr/en/healthcare-in-greece/>

- Non-EU students must obtain insurance coverage, equivalent to the one provided by the European Health Insurance Card, prior to their arrival.

Insurance should be valid for the entire period of stay in Greece.

Permission to enter Greece (visa)

- EU/EEA citizens do not need visa to enter or stay in Greece. However, it is necessary to carry a valid passport or an ID card.

- Non-EU/EEA citizens should consult the Hellenic Embassies or Consulates in their home countries regarding visa requirements.

Academic Counselling: For information on course selection and attendance as well as for any other academic issues, incoming students should contact the **Erasmus Coordinator** (see Appendix 2, pages 9-11) of the host academic Department (based on the respective Inter-Institutional Agreement).

Greek Language Course - Course on Greek Culture and Civilization

The Greek Language and Culture Lab offers the following two courses, which are especially designed for Erasmus students:

- **Greek Language** (course code PHL_1000 – awards 6 ECTS) Language course providing basic knowledge of Greek for communicative purposes. No prior knowledge of Greek is required.
- **Introduction to Greek Civilization and Culture** (course code PHL_1001 – awards 3 ECTS). A series of courses introducing the students to some landmarks of the Greek civilization in ancient and modern times and to the history of Patras.

For any further information about the above-mentioned courses please contact the **Greek Language and Culture Lab** (email: greeklab@upatras.gr, <http://greeklab.upatras.gr/>).

Students who wish to attend either or both courses must include them in the Learning Agreement.

Both courses are offered free of charge.



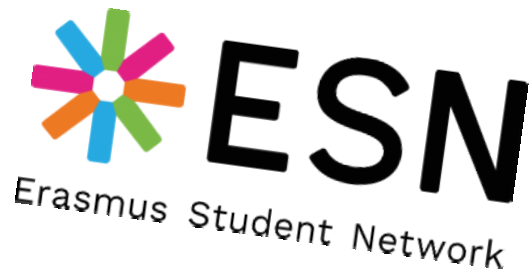
Library & Information Center

Buddy Program

Erasmus Student Network University of Patras (ESN UOPA) is a non-profit student organization made up of volunteers who work to support international students and enhance their exchange experience under the motto “*Students Helping Students*”. ESN UOPA offers to assign each incoming exchange student to an ESN Buddy, essentially a local student and ESN volunteer who can provide information and support especially before and during the mobility period.

Learn more or contact ESN UOPA on:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/esnuopa
- Instagram: www.instagram.com/esn_uopa
- E-mail: info@uopa.esngreece.gr
- Website: <https://uopa.esngreece.gr/>



Registration procedure

- At the beginning of the semester students receive the **Certificate of Arrival** (based on the official start date of the semester) & **IRO Certificate** (document needed for the restaurant card application) via email from the Department of International Affairs.
- **Registration at the host academic Department** takes place remotely at the beginning of the semester. Students receive the **Certificate of Registration & UP account credentials (username & password)** via email from the Secretariat of the host academic Department.
- Students apply online for the Academic Identity Card at <https://submit-academicid.minedu.gov.gr/>

Restaurant card

International students enrolled at the University of Patras under the Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies (SMS) programme are entitled to a free meal card for use at the University's restaurant (more info available at <https://www.upatras.gr/en/students/students-care/catering-facilities/>).

To obtain the restaurant card students must apply at <https://sitisi.upatras.gr> using the username & password received from the Department's Secretariat upon registration (see above) and uploading the following documents in PDF format:

- **ID or Passport**
- **Photo** (passport type)
- **IRO certificate** (provided by the Department of International Affairs)
- **Certificate of Registration** (provided by the host Department's Secretariat)



Once their application is approved, they will be able to download the restaurant card from the same platform (<https://sitisi.upatras.gr>).

Contact information

Department of International Affairs

(Administration Building, main University campus, email llp.incoming@upatras.gr)

- Contact with partner institutions and incoming students regarding nomination, application and registration procedures
- Information about the Erasmusplus application platform
- Signature of the following official documents:
 - ✓ Letter of Acceptance
 - ✓ Certificate of Arrival
 - ✓ Certificate of Study period/Attendance

Departmental Erasmus Coordinator

- Information about the courses offered to Erasmus students and any other academic-related questions
- Signature of Learning Agreement (Before & During the Mobility/Changes)



Host Department's Secretariat (see Appendix 1, pages 7-8)

- Registration procedure (Certificate of Registration & UP account credentials)
- Course schedule
- Transcript of Records

Directorate of Student Affairs (Administration Building, main University campus, email dfm@upatras.gr)

- Information about Hostel UPatras
- Information about the restaurant card

Location¹

The majority of the University of Patras academic Departments and administration offices are located in the **main campus in Patras-Rion**.

The University of Patras also maintains facilities in Patras-Koukouli, as well in the cities of Agrinio and Messolonghi.

The map of the University Campus in Patras-Rion (main campus) is available [here](#).

For the University of Patras premises in Koukouli (Patras) see [here](#).

For the University of Patras premises in Agrinio see [here](#).

For the University of Patras premises in Messolonghi see [here](#).

¹ *More information about University premises: <https://www.upatras.gr/en/university/about/premises/>

Transportation info

Moovit https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-Patra_%CE%A0%CE%B1%CF%84%CF%81%CE%B1-3733

KTEL Achaia <https://www.ktelachaias.gr/en/homepage-en/>

KTEL Etoloakarnanias <http://www.ktel-aitolnias.gr/el/> (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)

KTEL Patras <https://www.astikopatras.gr/> (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)



Useful links

University of Patras website: <https://www.upatras.gr/en>

University of Patras Networks Center (UPnet):

<https://www.upnet.gr/> (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)

<https://www.upnet.gr/support-center/> (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)

Library and Information Center (LIC) of the University of Patras: <https://library.upatras.gr/english>

University Sports Center: <https://gym.upatras.gr/en/>

University of Patras Students Social Welfare: <https://socialwelfare.upatras.gr/?lang=en>



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Appendix 1

Academic Departments

In the following **Appendix** you can find the link to each academic Department's website.

It is recommended to **visit the link of the host academic Department** in order to be informed about details such as the Department's location, website and contact details of the Secretariat (email & telephone).

School of Natural Sciences	
Department of Biology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-biology/
Department of Chemistry	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-chemistry/
Department of Geology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-geology/
Department of Materials Science	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-material-science/
Department of Mathematics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-mathematics/
Department of Physics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-physics/
School of Engineering	
Department of Architecture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-architecture/
Department of Chemical Engineering	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-chemical-engineering/
Department of Civil Engineering	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-civil-engineering/
Department of Computer Engineering & Informatics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-computer-engineering-and-informatics/
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-electrical-engineering/
Department of Mechanical Engineering & Aeronautics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-mechanical-engineering/
School of Health Sciences	
Department of Medicine	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-sciences/faculty-of-medicine/
Department of Pharmacy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-sciences/department-of-pharmacy/
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Department of Education & Social Work	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-education-and-social-work/
Department of Educational Sciences & Early Childhood Education	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-educational-sciences-and-early-childhood-education/
Department of History & Archaeology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-history-and-archaeology/
Department of Philology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-philology/
Department of Philosophy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-philosophy/

Department of Theatre Studies	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-theater-studies/
School of Economics and Business	
Department of Business Administration	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-business-administration/
Department of Economics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-economics/
Department of Management Science & Technology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-management-science-and-technology/
Department of Tourism Management	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-tourism-management/
School of Health Rehabilitation Sciences	
Department of Nursing	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-rehabilitation-sciences/department-of-nursing/
Department of Physiotherapy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-rehabilitation-sciences/department-of-physiotherapy/
Department of Speech & Language Therapy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-rehabilitation-sciences/department-of-speech-and-language-therapy/
School of Agricultural Sciences	
Department of Agriculture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-agriculture/
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-fisheries-and-aquaculture/
Department of Food Science and Technology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-food-science-and-technology/
Department of Sustainable Agriculture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-sustainable-agriculture/

Appendix 2

Departmental Coordinators

School of Natural Sciences

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4	Department of Materials Science	Emmanouel Topoglidis	+30 2610 996322	etop@upatras.gr
5	Department of Mathematics	Sotiris Kotsiantis	+ 30 2610 996769	kotsiantis@upatras.gr
6	Department of Physics	Konstantinos Andrikopoulos	+30 2610 997467	kandriko@upatras.gr

School of Engineering

	Department	Departmental Coordinator	Telephone	Email
7	Department of Architecture	Katherine Liapi	+30 2610 969353	kliapi@upatras.gr
8	Department of Chemical Engineering	Ioannis Dimakopoulos	+30 2610 969565	dimako@chemeng.upatras.gr
9	Department of Civil Engineering	Theodoros Karavasilis	+30 2610 997725	karavasilis@upatras.gr
10	Department of Computer Engineering & Informatics	Andreas Komninos	+30 2610 996915	akomninos@ceid.upatras.gr
11	Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Michael Logothetis Dimitris Tsiapianitis	+30 2610 996433 +30 2610 996825 +30 2610 969860	mlogothetis@upatras.gr dtsipianitis@upatras.gr
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School of Health Sciences

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School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

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16	Department of Physiotherapy	Sofia Lampropoulou	+30 2610 962410	lampropoulou@upatras.gr
17	Department of Speech & Language Therapy	Emilia Michou Eleftheria Geronikou	+30 2610 962811 +30 2610 962806	emiliamichou@upatras.gr egeronikou@upatras.gr

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

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19	Department of Education & Social Work	Ioannis Dimakos Georgios Stamelos	+30 2610 969740 +30 2610 969729	idimakos@upatras.gr stamelos@upatras.gr
20	Department of History & Archaeology	Markos Katsianis	+30 2610 962971	mkatsianis@upatras.gr
21	Department of Philology	Michael Lipka Anna Potamiti	+30 2610 969320 +30 2610 996234	lipka@upatras.gr ptmt@upatras.gr
22	Department of Philosophy	Melina Mouzala	+30 2610 997644	mmouzala@upatras.gr
23	Department of Theatre Studies	Vasiliki Manteli Aggeliki Kordellou	+30 2610 997783 +30 2610 997736	manteliv@upatras.gr akordellou@upatras.gr

School of Economics & Business

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25	Department of Economics	Georgios Filis Konstantinos Kounetas	+30 2610 962587 +30 2610 962598	gfilis@upatras.gr kounetas@upatras.gr
26	Department of Management Science and Technology	Ioanna Giannoukou	+30 2610 962933	igian@upatras.gr
27	Department of Tourism Management	Apostolos Rafailidis Petros Papapetropoulos	+30 2610 369339 +30 2610369315	arafail@upatras.gr peterpap@upatras.gr

School of Agricultural Sciences

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28	Department of Agriculture	Georgios Bourantas	+30 26310 58443	gbourantas@upatras.gr
29	Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture	Ioannis Theodorou Panagiotis Logothetis	+30 26310 58438 +30 26310 58253	jtheo@upatras.gr plogethetis@upatras.gr
30	Department of Food Science & Technology	Georgios Styliaras Georgios Kechagias	+30 26410 74177 +30 26410 74136	gstyl@upatras.gr gkechagi@upatras.gr
31	Department of Sustainable Agriculture	Georgios Tsiamis Maria Antonopoulou	+30 2641074149 +30 2641074114	gtsiamis@upatras.gr mantonop@upatras.gr