

Call for Applications

Scholarship to study at University of Cadiz (Spain) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

OBJECTIVE:

The Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies programme offers students the chance to spend a period of continuous study at the University of Cádiz (UCA) during the first semester of the 2022-2023 academic year in the frame of : CALL ERASMUS+ KA107/KA171 SMS IN FOR INCOMING STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023.

Mobility students will receive a grant, can attend courses and use all the facilities available at the University of Cádiz with no additional tuition fees (with the exception of any fees also applicable to local students). All learning activities approved in the Learning Agreement and completed successfully will be fully recognized at the home university.

The Erasmus+ Programme offers students the chance to gain cultural experience abroad, become familiar with other higher education systems and meet young people from other countries, actively contributing to the process of international integration.

The grants offered to Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies students do not cover all the expenses, but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional costs of the stay abroad. The University of Cadiz in the frame of the II Strategic Plan priorities the geographic areas related to the University Centres and the Erasmus+ Programme. This is the reason to develop cooperation with partner Universities in different fields, but especially in those prioritized by its international strategic plan. The fields of collaboration with each University were previously agreed.

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of studies at **University of Cadiz for Bachelor, Master and PhD Students** from the University of Sfax

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility KA107 is a project approved in the framework of Erasmus+ programme, aiming at fostering cooperation in the field of Higher Education between European and partner countries Institutions through a mobility scheme addressing student and staff exchanges. The current call for applications covers a bilateral mobility between the UCA as Higher Education Institution in the EU and Higher Education Institutions in partner countries.

DURATION OF THE MOBILITIES: 5 months

Fields of Education and Training

Academic offer: <https://asignaturas.uca.es/asig/>

Academic offer in English & International Mobility Coordinators in the Faculty/School: https://internacional.uca.es/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/EN_Instructions-UCAs-courses.pdf

AMOUNT OF GRANTS:

A European Union contribution (individual support). An amount established according to the country of destination. In Spain the mobility contribution is 850€ per month. The funded period is to be from 3 up to 5 months (90-150 days).

A supplementary sum will cover the travel costs on the basis of the distance between Sfax and Cadiz according to the European distance calculator: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

Beneficiaries are responsible for :

- Contracting their travel arrangements.
- Visa expenses.
- Contracting insurance cover.

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES:

- The student has to be enrolled at the Home University, which must be a partner of the University of Cadiz within the Erasmus+ frame and have passed at least 60 ECTS credits before the start of the mobility.
- The student should be selected by the Home Institution in order to be accepted by UCA.
- The Degree students should enrol at least 12 credits ECTS at UCA.
- The Master students should enrol at least 10 credits ECTS at UCA.
- The PhD students do not have to enrol any minimum number of ECTS credits at UCA but have to indicate in the Learning agreement the course Code: 9999002 Name: Estancia de investigación.
- The incoming students participating in other Programme/grant issued by UCA or with UCA's funds cannot participate to this Call. These are the dates to take into account to apply for the Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies programme:
 - ✓ Beginning of the 1st semester: September 2022

Application Documents:

- Passport copy
- A copy of Bachelor and Master degree (for PhD students)
- All Transcript of Records (**from the Bac**)
- Curriculum Vitae (European CV – Europass-)
- Motivation letter
- Proof of registration in the home university
- Spanish Language Certificate at least B1 according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Bachelor (BA)/Master (MA) students: B1 in Spanish is mandatory (most courses are taught in Spanish)

MA/PhD students applying for a research stay: although students with a certificate in Spanish will be prioritised, they can exceptionally submit an English/French certificate but their acceptance will depend on the availability of a professor able to supervise their research in such language.

- Learning agreement for Bachelor and Master students (Annex I)
- Learning agreement for PhD students (Annex II)
- Doctorate students must present a short version (max. 3 pages) of the research proposal for their period of stay at UCA (Annex IV).
- Host acceptance letter (for PhD students)
- Certificate issued by the Home University informing of any disadvantaged backgrounds and fewer opportunities compared to peers (disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles). The full description about the disadvantaged backgrounds can be consulted on page 10 of Erasmus + Programme Guide Version 2: 15/01/2019. (sepie.es/doc/convocatoria/2019/erasmus-plusprogramme-guide-2019_es_v2.pdf)

To apply for this opportunity, please send your applications (in one pdf file) to icm@usf.tn

Kindly use the call title (Scholarship to study at University of Cadiz (Spain)) as the email subject line.

The home Institution will be responsible of selection procedures on the basis **transparent and fair criteria**.

The deadline for applying is fixed at **15 April 2022**.

For any specific question or information, you can contact Ms. Fatma GHORBEL by e-mail fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn