



## Call for Applications

### Scholarships to study at Riga Technical University (Latvia) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

#### Objective

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

Mobility students will be awarded a scholarship, will attend courses and will use all the facilities of Riga Technical University on an equal basis as the enrolled students.

The purpose of student's mobility is to participate in the courses at RTU. The project does not provide internship mobility.

All passed exams previously approved in the **Learning Agreement**, will be recognised by the home institution (University of Sfax).

#### Mobility periods

Bachelor's level: 5 months

Master's level: 5 months

#### Fields of Education and Training

Exchange students can **ONLY** choose study courses from this list <http://fsd.rtu.lv/course-list-20162017/>. Any other courses will not be available for study. Students can have between 25-33 ECTS choosing study courses from various faculties as long as having the necessary prior knowledge.

**Bachelor students cannot choose master level study courses.**

There will be study courses offered from the following faculties:

- FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE (*master courses only*);
- FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;
- FACULTY OF E-LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AND HUMANITIES (*for translation majors only*);
- FACULTY OF ENGINEERING ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (*for Economics/Business/Management majors only*);
- FACULTY OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS;
- FACULTY OF POWER AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING;
- FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TRANSPORT AND AERONAUTICS;
- FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY.

*NOTE! There will be NO STUDY COURSES from the Faculty of Civil Engineering.*

As to the general courses, RTU offers “Latvian Language” and “the History and Culture of Latvia” during the exchange semester. It is a great chance to get to know the culture and traditions of local people and provides usual knowledge of daily life in Latvia.



## STUDY PROCESS DURING THE COVID-19

The spring semester starts on February 01 and ends on June 20. As to the current (autumn) semester, the format of specific lectures is defined according to safety measures, i.e. those courses where the number of students exceeds 100, are delivered distantly (online). Please, note that this mode is actual for autumn semester students and may be changed until the spring semester according to the epidemiological situation in the country!

## INFORMATION ABOUT ENTERING LATVIA DURING COVID-19

As to the current (autumn) semester, international students, coming from specific countries with high morbidity rates, have to follow 14 days self-isolation when entering Latvia. Useful information here: <https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/if-returning-toentering-latvia> . Students, coming from the countries, marked with “red” and “orange” in the list on the link, obligatory have to self-isolate for 14 days. Please, note that this requirement is actual for autumn semester students and may be changed until the spring semester according to the epidemiological situation in the country!

## Financing

The Erasmus+ for study scholarships are contributions to support living costs in the hosting country.

Monthly Scholarship: **800 €**

Travel costs: **360 €**

## Conditions and procedures

### *General conditions for admittance*

The candidate student must be enrolled at the University of Sfax that signed the Inter Institutional Agreement within the framework of Erasmus + Programme, with Riga Technical University.

Please find the relevant dates for this second semester awarding period (**February 2021**)

The student must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax, students will have a Skype Interview in accordance to which the final acceptance decision shall be taken.

## Application Procedures

- Scanned FULL passport copy
- Official proof of English language proficiency at least **level B1** according to CEFR or any equivalent (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge);
- Official transcript of records **in English** (From the Bac)
- Acknowledgement of enrolment
- Short CV
- Motivation letter
- Certificate of enrolment
- Learning Agreement signed by the student, the academic tutor and the director of the home institution (see Annex) Please complete only “Before the mobility section Table A & Table B”



**All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.**

**Applications must be signed and approved by: Director of Studies, Head of Department and General Secretary.**

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

**Kindly use the call title (Scholarships to study at Riga Technical University (Latvia)) 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 **12 October 2020.**

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