



Call for Applications Mobility call

University of Almería (Spain) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility offers **4 scholarships** to spend a period of study at **University of Almería** for **Bachelor Students (2nd and 3rd year)** from the University of Sfax.

The **Erasmus+ Programme** is an initiative launched by the European Commission to fund mobilities among EU countries and between Programme Countries (EU countries) and Partner Countries (countries from the rest of the world). It was launched for the period 2014-2020 and, every year, a new call for proposals will be open with the aim to promote socio-economic changes, the key challenges that Europe will be facing until the end of the decade and to support the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion.

Although the Erasmus program was initially addressed only to Programme Countries (EU), in 2015, for the first time, part of the EU funding will support mobility actions between Programme Countries and Partner Countries. To this respect, the Erasmus+ Programme is designed to support Programme Countries' efforts to efficiently use the potential of Europe's human talent and social capital, while confirming the principle of lifelong learning by linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning throughout the education, training and youth fields. The Programme also enhances the opportunities for cooperation and mobility with Partner Countries, notably in the fields of higher education and youth.

This Erasmus+ Action 1 project between the University of Almería and its partner universities in regions 1, 2, 3, 8 and 13 offers **Undergraduate students the chance to spend a study period at the University of Almería (Spain).**

Mobility students will receive a **grant as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period of study and an amount to support them in covering their travel costs.** Mobility students can attend courses and use all the facilities available at the University of Almería with no additional tuition fees (with the exception of any minor 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 Home Universities will be in charge of selecting students and sending them to the University of Almería (including preparation, monitoring and recognition related to the mobility period) and of announcing this call through their own web page and other publicity means.



Financing

The grants offered to students in the Erasmus+ Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries do not cover all the expenses, but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional cost of the stay abroad.

The grants include:

- A European Union **contribution for subsistence**: An amount established according to the country of destination and the actual number of days spent abroad. In particular, the grants are split into groups of countries according to the cost of living. Spain is included in Group 2 and the mobility contribution is **850 € per month** for students.

An additional amount to cover **travel expenses**. The amount is **275 €**

Mobility Period:

- Undergraduate Exchange (5 months)

Student mobilities should start in the second semester of Academic Year 2020/2021 according to the University of Almería Academic Calendar:

Students can apply for a grant to make a mobility period of study at the University of Almería in one of the following fields of study:

Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Economics	Marketing and Advertising
Business Studies with languages	Finance, banking, insurance	Accounting and taxation
Management and Administration	Modern EC Languages (Spanish)	Modern EC Languages (English)

Conditions and procedures:

Selected students:

- must be enrolled at least in the second year of their studies
- should not have done more than 7 months of Erasmus + or Erasmus Mundus mobility before
- should hold a B1 certificate of Spanish or English proficiency
- can only belong to the areas mentioned
- must choose courses belonging to their area. The offer of courses in English is limited, please check the list
- must be willing to enrol at UAL for at least 18 ECTS (three courses)

General conditions for admittance

Applications should be submitted to the home institution that will be responsible for selecting the participants, according to previously established criteria. All fundamental principles and mobility requirements set out in the Inter-Institutional Agreement must be respected. The selection procedure must



be fair, transparent, coherent and documented and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process

Application Procedures:

- Learning agreement (Kindly see Annex I and II)
- Copy of the Passport
- All Transcript of Records (**from the Bac**)
- Curriculum Vitae (European CV – Europass-)
- Motivation letter
- Proof of registration in the home university
- 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.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

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

- Academic results 40%
- Language skills 20%
- CV 20%
- Motivation 20%

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 Almería (Spain)) as the email subject line.

The deadline for applying is fixed at **13 November 2020**.

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

All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.