

## Call for Applications for ERASMUS+ student mobility and grants for studies at partner university in the Autumn semester of 2024/25

The EXTENDED deadline for applications online 8th March 10:00 am

**Erasmus mobility for the Autumn** semester is open to Bachelor students during their Y2 and Y3 studies - students who are presently enrolled at RGSL in Y1 or Y2.

## **General requirements:**

- > Students will have to obtain the minimum 24-27 ECTS during exchange semester (preferably 30 ECTS). Note that Receiving partner universities may have a requirement of 30 ECTS full workload, then student must follow this.
- ➤ Majority study subjects at partner university must be **law courses** corresponding as closely as possible to student's core programme LB or LD at RGSL. Partner agreements are generally with Law Faculties. In addition, students are encouraged to choose also local language course.
- All courses successfully completed at the partner university will be transferred through process of **automatic academic recognition** and will substitute RGSL courses.

## **Selection criteria:**

- 1. Good academic performance with **grade average** 7 or higher of all graded courses at RGSL taken up to the date of deadline: 70%
- 2. **Motivation statement** inside online application (max 300 words) answering questions: a) why student would like to undertake exchange studies; b) why this particular choice of partner universities: 30%
- 3. If the main study language is French or German, a certificate-proof of knowledge B2 level to be submitted in email before the deadline to Erasmus coordinator
- 4. No financial or academic debt at RGSL (no missing payments of tuition fees, not more than 3 missing ECTS, allowed only if student is in the process of soon taking re-exam). No disciplinary sanctions within the past 6 months.
- 5. Optional recent (past 6 months) only RGSL-related "extra" activity confirmed by written signed official reference letter (to submit before the deadline to Erasmus coordinator). For example, representing RGSL in Moot Court, active member of Student Association, active Buddy for Erasmus incoming student, represented RGSL in promotion campaigns or conferences. The reference letter will have weight only in the case of competing applications with equal points.
- 6. **Priority** given to students for whom this Erasmus+ mobility will be the first.

Choice of partner university: refer to the updated list of Partners for Autumn 2024.

Application deadline: application form must be submitted by 8th March 10:00 am

**Financial grant amounts**: EU funding 600-674 EUR per month + Latvian State co-funding 100-200 EUR per month depending on category of country and available project funds at RGSL.

**Additional funding** 250 EUR per month may be granted to students *with fewer opportunities* to support their chance of going on mobility (for example, if student has a disability, or serious medical condition, social or economic barriers, disadvantaged background, or if student has a refugee status in Latvia). If applicable, student will need to submit, before going on Erasmus+ mobility, supporting documents about their condition and status.

"Green travel" support - additional funding: if mode of travel to and from host country will be by train, bus, shared car in both directions (shared with another mobility participant), student will receive additional financial support 50 EUR total plus up to 4 extra days of individual support, if extra travel time needed for "green travel" mode.

**Selection results:** RGSL Selection Committee will take a decision and results will be communicated to students individually within 3 weeks after the application deadline.

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