

Call for Applications for ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY grants

Studies abroad in **SPRING** semester of 2017/2018

The deadline for applications: **17 September** 2017 (23:59 Riga time)

Information about conditions and requirements

- Open for Bachelor students in **Year 2**
- Applicants must have **grade average 7** or higher

General information:

Read an overview of ERASMUS+ programme for student mobility which is given in separate document called "Brief overview of Erasmus+ for students". It contains information on the expected outcomes, duration, and the steps of mobility organization at RGSL.

Financial grant amount is listed in the last page of this document.

RGSL Academic requirements:

- During the semester of studies at the partner university the minimum of **27 ECTS** credit points must be obtained for courses corresponding student's core programme at RGSL (disciplines of mandatory and elective courses - law, business, diplomacy, languages, etc.). In exceptional cases the number of ECTS can be lower subject to approval by the RGSL study programme director.
- At the time of application student's **Study plan** abroad is indicative and will be modified, if necessary, and approved before the actual mobility.
- The courses successfully completed at the partner university will be transferred through process of **academic recognition** to the RGSL Diploma Supplement and will substitute relevant RGSL courses.

Eligibility and selection criteria:

- Good academic performance (grade average 7 or higher, no missing credits) - **70%**
- Motivation and clear study plan with specified course titles, ECTS credits in chosen partner institution - **20%**

- Recent (in the past 6 months) extracurricular activity confirmed by reference letter: e.g. involvement in RGSL promotion campaigns, Erasmus events (buddies, orientation days, etc.), Student Association, other NGO, youth projects outside RGSL - **10%**.
- Knowledge of partner university's study language (only if different from English).
- No missing payments of RGSL tuition fees.
- No Disciplinary sanctions within the past 6 months.

Selection Committee:

Rector, Head of study department, Bachelor programme director, student representative.

Partner Universities:

Please refer to the separate list of partner universities where there are study places for RGSL exchange students in spring 2017/2018.

Deadline and Form for Applications:

Completed on-line application form must be submitted online by **17 September 2017** (23:59 Riga time): <https://goo.gl/forms/VRJND9k236w2rwg63>

Supporting documentation (only when necessary):

Any necessary relevant supporting documentation such as language proficiency certificates (if study language at the chosen partner university is other than English), reference letters confirming your recent extracurricular activities (DO NOT submit reference letters from paid employment), or documents confirming low-income background must be:

- (1) Listed in the designated field of the online application AND
- (2) Submitted separately by e-mail to Erasmus coordinator ulla@rgsl.edu.lv before the deadline.

Inquiries: Ulla Zumente-Steele, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator

Contact by e-mail ulla@rgsl.edu.lv or Facebook

Individual consultation meetings can also be arranged – please send a request to set up a specific day/time.

FINANCIAL GRANT SUPPORT 2017/2018 FOR THE MOBILITY OF STUDENTS

Students will receive an **EU grant + Latvian state budget co-financing** as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period of study abroad.

Group 1 Programme Countries with higher living costs	Denmark, Ireland, France, Italy, Austria, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Norway	500 EUR / month + 140 EUR / month
Group 2 Programme Countries with medium living costs	Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Iceland, Turkey	450 EUR / month + 140 EUR / month
Group 3 Programme Countries with lower living costs	Bulgaria, Estonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	400 EUR / month + 140 EUR / month

NB! Additional funding:

- Students from **low-income, disadvantaged background** may receive additional funding up to EUR 100 per month from the EU funding.