

Call for Applications for ERASMUS+ student mobility and grants
for studies at partner university in the **Spring** semester of 2023/2024

Earlier deadline **10 September** for applications to Maastricht University
Regular deadline **17 September** to all other listed partners

Erasmus studies in **Spring** semester are open only to **Year 2** Bachelor students.

Online Application form

General requirements:

- Students will have to obtain the minimum **27 ECTS** during exchange semester (exception is late 2nd semester university Hannover, where lower minimum 18-20 ECTS, as RGSL students go there after Module 4 completion at RGSL). *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.
- 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 6 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 only to the list of Spring 2024 available partners that accept Year 2 bachelor students from RGSL.

Application deadline: **application form** must be submitted by **10 September** (if student applies for mobility to Maastricht) **or 17 September** (to all other partners)

Financial grant amounts: EU funding 540-600 EUR per month plus Latvian State co-funding 100-200 EUR per month depending on category of country. Check separate table document.

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” supporting additional funding: if mode of travel to and from host country will be by train, bus, shared car in both directions, 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 approx 2-3 weeks after the application deadline (for Maastricht within 3 days).

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Zoom or in-person consultations available – send an email request for appointment