

### Call for Applications for ERASMUS+ student mobility grants

for studies at partner university in the Spring semester 2026

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

Earlier deadline: <u>10 September 12:00 noon</u> for applications to Maastricht

University and UniCatolica Milan

Regular deadline: <u>16 September 12:00 noon</u> to all other listed partners

## online application form

#### **General requirements**

> Students will have to obtain in general the minimum **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.

- ➤ Exception is <u>Leibnic University Hannover</u>: due to late 2<sup>nd</sup> semester starting date 1 April, RGSL students finish Module 4 at RGSL, and then go for exchange studies to Hannover and may choose ~18~21 ECTS minimum study load.
- ➤ 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 foreign **language course** (it will be recognized in C part at RGSL within the permitted limit of 9 ECTS during bachelor study curriculum, or as an additional course in student's diploma supplement.
- 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 <u>all graded</u> courses at RGSL taken up to the date of deadline: 60%

- 2. Motivation statement inside online application (max 400 words) 20%
- 3. Recent (past 6-7 months) **RGSL-related "extra" activity** confirmed by written signed official **reference letter** (to submit in email before the deadline to Erasmus coordinator)<sup>1</sup> 20%
- 4. No financial or academic debt at RGSL (no missing payments of tuition fees, no missing ECTS, including end-year research papers). No disciplinary sanctions within the past 6 months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For example, representing RGSL in Moot Court, active member of Student Association, active Buddy for Erasmus incoming student; having represented RGSL in promotion campaigns, exhibitions, or conferences.

5. In case of competing applications priority will be given to students for whom this Erasmus+ mobility will be the first-time mobility (counting Erasmus and Nordplus summer schools and alike).

Choice of partner university: refer to the updated list of Partners for Spring 2026.

**Financial grant amounts**: refer to the table of <u>Funding grants project 2025</u>. Students receive a one-time travel support, and monthly EU funding + Latvian State co-funding, according to set groups of countries and available project funds at RGSL.

**Additional funding** 250 EUR per month may be granted to students <u>with fewer opportunities</u> 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, or have an active *Goda Ģimenes karte*). 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 a slightly higher financial support for travel and 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 a week after the application deadline (for Maastricht and UniCatolica Milan within 3 days).

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Questions by e-mail ulla@rgsl.edu.lv

Zoom and in-person consultations available – **send an email request for appointment**Ulla Zumente-Steele, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator.