

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME 2021–2027

BIP (BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME) INFORMATION SHEET

This document contains all relevant information to enable potential participants in a short-term BIP mobility initiative to submit their application. It must be completed by the proposing unibz academic staff member, formally reviewed by the International Relations Office, and submitted for approval to the relevant Faculty Council in accordance with the Erasmus+ Framework Call for Applications for Short-Term Physical Mobilities and Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs) published by Rector’s Decree number 30/2026 of 14 January 2026, regulating outgoing BIP mobility activities to be completed by 31 December 2026.

Relevant unibz Faculty for this BIP initiative	Faculty of Education
Official title of the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)	Ageing and Inclusion- proposals for an age friendly community
Organising / Host Institution	Instituto Politecnico de Viana do Castelo
Erasmus code of the host institution	P VIANA-D01
Country	Portugal
BIP code provided by the Host Institution	2024-1-PT01-KA131-HED-000200662-3
Official webpage or reference link (if available)	Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) - Instituto Polit�cnico de Viana do Castelo
Physical mobility period	May 4-8 2026
Virtual component	<i>Indicate the date/period and format of the mandatory virtual component (e.g. online sessions, preparatory or follow-up activities).</i>
Description of the BIP initiative	Raise awareness in university students about the issues faced by LGBTQIA+ older adults; Identify problems of inclusion in social facilities for older adults; Generate solutions and guidelines for more inclusive care, along with the Sustainable Development Goals; Develop practical skills to implement inclusive care services; Foster intercultural collaboration in addressing inclusion issues; Promote critical thinking and international collaboration in social care contexts.

Eligible target group of unibz students	Bachelor in Social Work (L-39)
Maximum number of unibz student participants	5
Recognition of successful completion of the BIP	The period of international mobility, carried out in its blended mode, is an integral part of the educational pathway and enjoys full academic recognition, on the basis of what has been agreed in advance with the student's Faculty and with the host university through the Learning Agreement for Studies (study plan for the mobility period). The training activity carried out within the Erasmus short mobility must be recognized within the academic career at unibz through the compilation of the "Learning Agreement for Studies". The successful completion of the programme, both in its physical and virtual parts, awards at least 3 ECTS. For the purposes of recognition, each student is required to: - submit the relevant documentation attesting the activity carried out (final "After the mobility" document containing the learning outcomes, credits awarded and the dates of the period of physical mobility certified by the partner university).
ECTS credits awarded	3 ECTS
Selection criteria for unibz students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECTS achieved: the total number of credits will be divided by the number of credits foreseen in the study plan (30%) 2. Grade average (30%) 3. Motivation letter (40%). <p>Priority will be given to students who have not benefitted so far from an Erasmus short mobility/ BIP programme. Those who have already benefitted from an Erasmus short mobility/ BIP programme abroad will be ranked after the other eligible ones.</p>
Required application documents	Motivation letter
Selection Committee appointed by the Faculty Council	<p>Prof. Doris Kofler</p> <p>Prof. Monica Parricchi</p> <p>Prof. Ulrike Loch</p>
Application deadline	<i>Deadline for application: 23.03.2026</i>
Expected publication date of the ranking list of selected applicants	30.03.2026
Unibz academic staff member promoting the	Prof. Livia Taverna



initiative /academic contact person	
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Complete the following section only if the participation of unibz academic staff in the BIP teaching activities is envisaged, in accordance with the hosting partner institution. Please note that teaching staff will be selected by the Selection Committee appointed by the Faculty Council for the BIP initiative.

Number of unibz teaching staff participants	1
Selection criteria for teaching staff	<i>first-time participation in staff mobility</i>
Required application documents	<i>none</i>