Mobility Programmes
Erasmus+ & Bilateral Agreements

Information provided by the International Relations Office
There are three programmes at unibz where a student can obtain a mobility grant to study for one or two semesters at a partner university:

• **Erasmus+**: for destinations mainly in the European Union;
• **Bilateral Agreements**: for destinations outside the EU or in Italy;
• **Swiss Mobility**: for destinations in Switzerland.
How can participate?
How can I obtain a mobility grant?

- To take part in a mobility programme you must pass an official selection: Academic merit - credit sum and mark average, certified knowledge of the language of the host university (min. level B1) - and motivation are the main requirements;
- The call for applications is issued approximately in late January/early February – all students will be notified by email – and the online application remains open for approximately one month;
- Bachelor students can apply if enrolled in their first or second year (“in corso”) – Master students can apply if enrolled in their first year (“in corso”);
- Always check the unibz Study Guide for information and official documents.
Choice of destinations:

- a maximum of two preferences – two partner universities – can be selected in the application form;
- you can only select destinations open for your degree course.

You can search unibz partner universities – please note that the updated list will be made available when the call for applications is published – [HERE].
Exchange student status: what are the benefits?

• exemption from tuition fees at the host university
• access to the facilities and services of the host university under the same conditions as local students
• financial contributions (mobility grant)
• recognition of the teaching activities carried out at the host university (as finalized in the student’s Learning Agreement signed before departure)
How much are the mobility grants?

**Erasmus+**
EU funding: from 250 to 300 Euro per month (up to 4 months) +
unibz lump sum: 500 Euro per semester

**Swiss Mobility**
Funding from Swiss university (approx. 390 Euro per month) +
unibz lump sum: 500 Euro per semester

**Bilateral Agreements**
unibz funding abroad: 400 Euro per month
unibz funding in Italy: 200 Euro per month
Before departure you must:

• have met all the requirements to enrol in the 2nd year of your degree course;
• be in compliance with the payment of unibz tuition fees for the academic year in which your mobility takes place.
What is a Freemover student?

These are students who do not take part in an institutional mobility programme offered by unibz, but instead choose a host university on their own initiative and organise their own study period (min. one semester) abroad or in Italy. At some universities these students can be also called "visiting students" or "guest students".

CHECK THE STUDY GUIDE!
To start a mobility as a Freemover you must:

- Obtain the authorization from your Faculty
- Obtain a confirmation of admission by the host university
- Sign a Learning Agreement for the recognition of the teaching activities
- Fill in an online form by 15 September for the winter semester or 15 February for the summer semester

What Freemover status entails:

- **No** financial grant is available, but tuition fees are **not** due to unibz in the semester of the mobility
- If provided for, tuition fees are to be paid to the host university
- Enrolment for unibz exams is blocked in the semester of the mobility
Covid-19 Emergency and mobilities:

• Students must be aware that a planned physical mobility could be hindered by international risk factors such as the Covid-19 emergency;
• A planned mobility, which for a sudden emergency cannot take place in the traditional physical way, can turn into a virtual/distance learning mobility in agreement with the partner university;
• A virtual mobility, although fully recognised, does not give the right to receive a financial grant.
Thank you for your attention!

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