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2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR ERASMUS+ KA131 STUDENT MOBILITY APPLICATIONS (Project 2025)

(Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and Doctoral Students)

This announcement only covers Erasmus+ KA131 Learning Mobility applications for the 2026–2027 Academic Year. A separate announcement will be published for Traineeship Mobility applications.

STUDENT SELECTION CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Application Dates: February 17, 2026 - March 17, 2026

Calendar :

Activity	History	Explanation
Application Announcement	28.01.2026	Announcement of applications on the website and the TurnaPortal system.
Erasmus Information Participants: Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, High Bachelor's/Doctorate Students	<u>17.02.2026</u> Time: 2:30 PM 03.03.2026 2:30 PM	The meetings will be held online. 1. Meeting Link https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/8316d88f309d497fa6bd51bd7cf011f6 2. Meeting Link https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/3d2aeaf6d9f84415b65bbb865cdd0794



Erasmus Online (Online) Application Period	Beginning: 17.02.2026 (09:00) Finish: 17.03.2026 (17:00)	Online Application Link - APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE E-GOVERNMENT SYSTEM. https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/giris?returnUrl=%2F
Erasmus English Proficiency Exam	18.03.2026 Time: 10:00	You can obtain detailed information about the exam from the School of Foreign Languages. Whether the exam will be online or in person will be announced by the School of Foreign Languages before the exam.
English Exam Announcement of Results	March 25, 2026 (The deadline for appealing the exam result is 3 days)	
Erasmus Final Announcement of Results	03.04.2026 (Planned)	(The appeal period is 3 days.) The date of announcement of results may vary depending on the volume of applications.
Project Completion Date	July 31 2027	All mobility activities must be completed before this date.

Online Application Platform

Application link: <https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/giris>

All application processes will be conducted through the Turna Portal (<https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/>), which is integrated with the e-government portal. You can apply by logging into the e-government system. Candidates must complete their applications and upload their application documents through this platform. The application platform will be open between February 17, 2026 and March 17, 2026, and will close at 17:00 on March 17, 2026. Applications submitted after this date and time will not be considered.



Student Learning Mobility

Student learning mobility activities are carried out within the framework of existing inter-institutional agreements between ECHE and the higher education institution. The activity consists of a student enrolled at the higher education institution completing part of their studies at a partner higher education institution abroad through an inter-institutional agreement. The duration of the activity can be between 2 and 12 months (1, 2, or 3 semesters depending on the system of some countries), applicable separately for each level of study. The level of study refers to associate/bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

Students are expected to take a course load of at least 30 ECTS credits per semester during their mobility period. Exceeding this load for academic reasons is subject to the approval of the Erasmus Coordinator and the relevant faculty.

Application Requirements

- Students applying for learning mobility must participate in the program during the academic year in which they will be enrolled. (For 2026-2027) being at least a second-year student,
- Applicants for Associate's/Bachelor's/Student Mobility programs must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.20 / 4.00; applicants for Master's/Doctorate/Student Mobility programs must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 / 4.00.
- Applicants must take the foreign language exam prepared by the Maltepe University School of Foreign Languages and score at least 50 out of 100. A foreign language exam will be held for each project application period, and students must retake the foreign language exam for each application call.
- Students who have scored 50 points or higher on YDS, KPDS, ÜDS, YÖKDYL (within their validity period) or equivalent exams accepted by ÖSYM are not required to retake the exam. These students must upload the document showing their exam results along with other application documents to the Erasmus application system during the application process.

For the equivalence table, see:

<https://www.osym.gov.tr/Eklenti/101,yabanci-dil-esdegerlikleri-250713pdf.pdf?0>

- Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in a higher education program at Maltepe University at any level (associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctorate). A full-time student is defined as a student with a course load of 30 ECTS credits per semester. Students who have only one course remaining or who cannot complete this credit load will not be eligible for mobility even if they pass the program.
They will not be able to benefit.
- If the student has already benefited from higher education mobility activities during the 2014-2020 and/ or 2021-2027 Erasmus+ periods within their current level of study, the total duration of the new activity must not exceed 12 months.
- Students enrolled in a double major program can only apply for mobility in one major program during the same application period.



Evaluation Criteria

- The evaluation criteria and weighted scores to be used in evaluating applications for the 2026-2027 academic year are as follows:

CRITERIA	POINT
Academic Achievement Level	50%
Language Level	50%
To the Children of Martyrs and Veterans	+15 points
To students with disabilities (provided that their disability is documented)	+10 points
Students for whom a protection, care or shelter decision has been made within the scope of the Social Services Law No. 2828	+10 points
Those who, or their immediate family members, have received disaster relief assistance from AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency).	+10 points
Prior participation (with or without grant) (Out of a total of 100 points) (-0.4 on a 4-point scale) (If a student who has not previously benefited from mobility applies for both study and internship activities at the same time, the student can choose which activity the "-10 point" deduction will be applied to. If a student who has previously benefited from mobility applies for both study and internship activities at the same time, "-20" points will be deducted from the type of mobility they previously benefited from, and "-10" points will be deducted from the second type of mobility they applied for.)	-10 points
Participating in mobility within the country of citizenship.	-10 points
Failure to participate in a mobility program despite being selected, without notifying the higher education institution of their withdrawal within the specified time frame (If they notify their withdrawal before the deadline set by the higher education institution, no point deduction will be applied.)	-10 points



Applying for both types of mobility simultaneously (a reduction will be applied to the mobility type preferred by the student)	-10 points
For students selected for mobility: Failure to attend meetings/training sessions organized by the higher education institution regarding mobility without a valid excuse (this applies if the student reapplies for Erasmus).	-5 points
Declaring that they will take the language exam but failing to attend without a valid reason (this applies if the student reapplies for Erasmus).	-5 points

NOTE: Deductions are made from the student's total score.

In the event of a tie in the total scores calculated considering all criteria, priority will be given to the student with the higher academic achievement grade. If the academic achievement grades are also equal, priority will be given to upperclassmen students, as they have a more limited chance to reapply for the program.

***Doctoral Mobility**

To better meet the learning and training needs of PhD candidates and to create equal opportunities, PhD candidates and recent graduates ('post-docs')* can undertake short-term or long-term physical learning or internship mobility abroad. Virtual mobility can also be added to physical mobility.

*"Post-docs" can participate in internship mobility programs within 12 months of their graduation, under the same conditions as other recent graduates.

NOTE: Doctoral students cannot be Erasmus students during the final semester when they are required to take their doctoral qualifying exams and the thesis proposal defense.

In doctoral mobility, short-term physical mobility **lasts a minimum of 5 days and a maximum of 30 days**. Long-term doctoral mobility **lasts a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months**. Long-term doctoral mobility may also include a supplementary internship program. Long-term doctoral mobility can be implemented as a blended (physical + virtual) mobility program.

Students participating in the Erasmus Learning Mobility program must complete their learning mobility no later than **July 31, 2027**.



Required Documents for Application

- Application Form (generated by the system), Application form must include a photograph.
It is necessary.
- Candidates with foreign language proficiency certificates must upload the relevant documents to the system.
Valid result certificates from YDS, KPDS, ÜDS, TOEFL, and YÖKDYL exams are accepted. The foreign language exam equivalency table must also be uploaded to the system along with the certificate. Students who choose universities where the language of instruction is German, French, Italian, etc., are required to submit a foreign language proficiency certificate in the relevant language. Language exams are not conducted in these languages at our university. Students who do not have an English language proficiency certificate must select the **"language exam to be conducted by the university"** option through the Erasmus application system.
- English Transcript: The English transcript will be obtained from the Maltepe University Student Affairs Office.
This document is the most recent "Grade Report" showing the Cumulative Grade Point Average. (If the student attended a summer semester, the document should also include the grades received during that semester.)

Applications from students who do not upload these documents to the Erasmus application system will be considered invalid.

Placement

- Students will be ranked according to their university preference order on the Application Form.
They are placed.
- Students are advised to first consider the language of instruction at the relevant university when making their choices, and to conduct necessary research on the university's website or consult with their department's Erasmus Coordinators.
- With the new Erasmus Higher Education Charter for 2021-2027, the European Commission has informed national agencies of the continuation of the agreements. Digital agreements continue to be renewed via the EWP Dashboard system. Students who chose partners with whom we terminated our agreement during this period will have their other choices considered within the quota limits.
- Placement is made by the TurnaPortal system based on final Erasmus scores (50% academic GPA, 50% foreign language score, with additions and/or subtractions applied according to selection criteria) and students' preferences. Since existing agreements and quotas are taken into account at the departmental level, placement of every applicant in a higher education institution is not guaranteed.

Post-Election Process

Students who are accepted for mobility must receive an acceptance letter from the host institution.

They must prepare the Agreement (Student Agreement) and submit the necessary documents within the announced deadlines.



They must submit them to the Erasmus Office. Detailed information regarding the process will be provided after the results are announced.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. Erasmus Mobility for study is only valid for the Fall and Spring semesters of the 2026-2027 academic year. Students cannot postpone it to the following year, and students who wish to benefit from Erasmus mobility in the following year must reapply for the Erasmus student mobility program for the relevant academic year.
2. Applications from students who have transferred to our university in the preparatory class or through lateral transfer and are in the adaptation phase will not be evaluated. Students who have completed Erasmus Mobility in previous semesters can also receive Erasmus Learning Mobility grants again. A student who has benefited from learning or traineeship mobility in a previous academic year can benefit from the activity, provided that the total duration of the mobility (previous and future traineeship and learning periods) does not exceed 12 months.
3. In order for applications under the learning mobility program to be evaluated, an inter-institutional agreement must exist between the relevant department and the host institution. Therefore, applications from departments without an inter-institutional agreement will not be considered under the learning mobility program. However, students from departments without an inter-institutional agreement can apply for Erasmus+ traineeship mobility.
4. Our students are required to retake the Erasmus English proficiency exam for each application and each project they submit.
5. You can access the list of Erasmus Department/Faculty coordinators via the following link.
<https://www.maltepe.edu.tr/erasmus/tr/fakulte-ve-bolum-erasmus-program- coordinators>

Bilateral Agreements and Quotas

The quotas determined under the existing bilateral agreements are allocated on a faculty basis. You can access our bilateral agreements and quota information via the link below.

<https://www.maltepe.edu.tr/erasmus/tr/i%CC%87kili-anlasmalar>

Grant Support

The stated grant amounts are subject to the budget allocated by the National Agency and are not final. They may change depending on the final budget allocated to our university.



It is essential that students participating in the Erasmus Learning Mobility program receive monthly financial support for their study period abroad. However, whether students who are deemed eligible to participate in the program after the evaluation process can receive grant funding depends on whether sufficient financial resources are allocated to our university. Students who are successful in the evaluation but cannot benefit from the activity with grant funding due to insufficient funding, or who voluntarily waive this financial support, may participate in the program with "0 grant" (no grant). Students who apply for the Fall and Spring semesters will only receive grant funding for the Fall semester; if funding remains, it may be allocated to the Sp

The grant provided by the National Agency may be allocated to students as a partial grant for a minimum of 4 months.

The number of grant-funded places varies each year depending on the total grant amount allocated to our university; therefore, it is not guaranteed that every student will receive a grant. Grant distribution will be based on merit ranking at the faculty/college/vocational school/institute level.

Grant Agreement Signed Between the National Agency and Our University Regarding Grant Quotas
Within this scope, an estimated total of **49 (forty-nine) grant-funded** learning mobility programs are planned for **Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and Doctoral Degree** programs.

Quotas are initially allocated to all academic units to ensure a fair distribution among Faculties/Institutes/Schools and to consider departmental diversity.
(Faculties/Institutes/Schools) will be allocated equally. (Separate quotas are determined for master's and doctoral levels within the institute.)

The final distribution of quotas will be determined taking into account the status and diversity of the departments and academic units that received applications; quotas belonging to faculties/institutes/schools that did not receive applications or whose quotas could not be filled will be transferred to other academic units with high application volumes.

After the results are announced, if any of the students who have been awarded a grant waive their right to it, the grant will be transferred to the next student in line according to their academic ranking in the relevant department. If there are no more students eligible for the grant in the relevant department, the distribution will be based on the faculty's academic ranking. If there are still no students eligible in the faculty, the grant will be distributed according to the university's overall academic ranking.

Erasmus Student Learning Mobility Grant Distribution Method and Grant Withdrawal Rules

Learning Mobility

1. All students selected under the Erasmus Learning Program are allocated grants for a single semester during the initial grant distribution. Requests for semester extensions will be evaluated based on additional grants and/or remaining grant amounts from students who have withdrawn.



2. The total grant allocated by the National Agency for learning mobility is distributed on a Faculty/Institute/School basis. (Separate quotas are determined for master's and doctoral levels within the Institute.)

3. Extension/additional grant distribution will be carried out following the same procedures and principles.

4. If the return documents specified in the commitment letter are not submitted to the Erasmus Office, the grant given outward will be returned to the University by the student.

Grant Deduction and Refund

The activity must be carried out without interruption. In study mobility, semester breaks and public holidays are not considered interruptions.

The following criteria apply to grant repayments and/or reductions for students:
will be applied:

1. Interruption due to academic failure.

a. Learning mobility; If a participant fails at 70% or higher after the mobility is completed, 20% of their total grant will be deducted, and if they fail at 100%, 50% will be deducted. The University Erasmus+ Selection Committee decides whether or not to deduct from the grants of students who fail to fulfill their responsibilities and/or fail.

b. If it is determined that academic failure (0 ECTS credits earned) is due to students not attending any classes/exams, the entire grant will be required to be returned.

2. Deductions for missing documents

1. In any case, the student will receive a grant for a maximum **duration equal to the physical activity** undertaken, provided that it does not exceed the amount specified in the grant agreement . If any mobility documents or documents proving participation in the mobility (participation certificate, passport stamps, travel documents, transcripts, etc.) are not completed and submitted by the announced dates, the entire grant amount paid will be reclaimed.

2. Those who did not complete the EU Participant Survey as specified in the National Agency's handbook. A 20% deduction will be applied to the students' total grant entitlements.

If the mobility period is shorter than the minimum duration (2 full months), no grant payment will be made for that mobility. If students return before the minimum duration is completed, except in cases of force majeure, the activity will be considered invalid.

Students who need to end their planned mobility program early due to compelling reasons (family reasons, health reasons, natural disasters, etc.) must inform the Erasmus Office in advance. The situation must be deemed mandatory.



Confirmation regarding whether the reason for the stay abroad is justified will be obtained by our University through an inquiry to the National Agency Presidency. Students whose circumstances are deemed to be due to compelling reasons will be asked to return any excess grant payments, with the grant amount corresponding to their stay abroad remaining with them.

If students terminate their mobility program voluntarily (without a compelling reason) shortly after starting (before the minimum 2-month period is completed), any grants paid to the student will be recovered.

If students fail to fulfill their academic responsibilities after the mobility period begins (such as not attending classes or taking exams), any grant paid to the student will be recovered. If a student shows a 70% failure rate after completing their learning mobility, a 20% reduction will be applied to their total grant; if they show a 100% failure rate, a 50% reduction will be applied. The University Erasmus+ Selection Committee will decide whether or not to apply a grant reduction to students who fail to fulfill their responsibilities and/or fail. If academic failure (0 ECTS credits) is determined to be due to the student not attending any classes/exams, the entire grant will be required to be returned. Each semester will be evaluated separately.

Monthly Grant Amounts by Country

Monthly grant amounts vary by country and are listed below.

Ülke grupları	Misafir Olunacak Ülke	Aylık Hibe Öğrenim (Avro)	Aylık Hibe Staj (Avro)
1. ve 2. Grup Ülkeler	Almanya, Avusturya, Belçika, Danimarka, Finlandiya, Fransa, Güney Kıbrıs, Hollanda, İrlanda, İspanya, İsveç, İtalya, İzlanda, Lihtenştayn, Lüksemburg, Malta, Norveç, Portekiz, Yunanistan	600	750
3. Grup Ülkeler	Bulgaristan, Çek Cumhuriyeti, Estonya, Hırvatistan, Kuzey Makedonya, Letonya, Litvanya, Macaristan, Polonya, Romanya, Sırbistan, Slovakya, Slovenya, Türkiye	450	600

Grant payments are made in two installments. The first payment is 80% of the total Erasmus+ grant. The payment of the second installment is due upon completion of all necessary procedures by the students and the students'



It depends on their academic standing (successfully completing/passing 2/3 of the course credits).

Travel Assistance Calculations

To help students with their travel expenses, the distance between the starting point and the location of the activity is determined using a distance calculator provided by the European Commission, and the travel grant is calculated using the table below. The distance calculated in kilometers using the distance calculator corresponds to the round-trip grant amount in the table below, and this amount is not multiplied by two.

Travel Distance	Standard Travel Grant Amount (Euro)	Green Travel Grant Amount (Euro)
Between 10 and 99 KM	28	56
Between 100 and 499 KM	211	285
Between 500 and 1999 KM	309	417
395 between 2000 and 2999 KM		535
580 between 3000 and 3999 KM		785
1188 between 4000 and 7999 KM		1188
8000 KM or more	1735	1735

Green travel refers to travel using low-carbon emission public transportation. Buses, trains, and shared cars are all included in green travel. To receive green travel support, green transportation must be used for both the outward and return journeys, and more than half of the entire trip must be undertaken using green vehicles.

Short-term PhD mobility grants:

Daily until day 14.	79 Euros
Daily logs for day 15 and onwards.	56 Euros

Inclusion Support

The Erasmus+ Program encourages the participation of participants with limited resources. A person with limited resources is someone whose personal physical, mental, or health condition prevents them from participating in a project/mobility activity without additional financial support.



is a participant. A specific method is followed to provide additional grants to students who need inclusion support. (See Erasmus 2025 Handbook).

Additional Grant Support

Disadvantaged participants may receive additional grant support in addition to the grant they are entitled to.

To be eligible for this grant, a disadvantaged participant must be defined as an individual with limited economic and social opportunities and who falls into one of the following subcategories.

- 1) Those subject to Law No. 2828 (those for whom the Ministry of Family and Social Services has issued a protection, care, or shelter decision in accordance with Law No. 2828)
- 2) Students for whom a protection, care or shelter decision has been made within the scope of the Child Protection Law No. 5395
- 3) Those who are granted orphan/death pensions
- 4) Children of martyrs/veterans
- 5) Those who receive a poverty allowance for themselves or their families (it is sufficient for the student, their parents or guardian to submit a document proving that they receive financial support from municipalities, public institutions and organizations (Ministries, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, General Directorate of Foundations, Turkish Red Crescent, AFAD, etc.) at the time of their Erasmus application).
- 6) People with disabilities
- 7) Students whose parents or guardians receive a disability or needy pension under the Law No. 2022 dated 01.07.1976 concerning the granting of monthly pensions to needy, frail, and destitute Turkish citizens over the age of 65, and to disabled and needy Turkish citizens.
- 8) Those who, or their immediate family members, have received disaster relief assistance from AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency).

Scholarships from the Credit and Dormitories Institution and similar scholarships, other grants, aid and scholarships of a merit-based nature, and one-time grants are not considered within the scope of this financial assistance.

Students meeting the above criteria may be eligible for additional grant support, subject to budget availability and provided they document their eligibility, in the amounts listed below, depending on the type of mobility.

Type of mobility	Additional Grant Support Amount
Student mobility lasting 2-12 months	€250 per month



Short-term student mobility between 5-14 days* €100 in addition to the daily allowance total.	
Short-term student mobility lasting 15-30 days*	In addition to the daily allowance total, €150

* No additional support will be provided for the internship in this case.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Completing applications and uploading correct documents is the responsibility of prospective beneficiaries. Applications submitted after the application deadline will not be considered.

NOTE: The right to appeal the results announced by our unit is limited to 3 days. Appeals made after this date will not be considered.

For any questions, please send an email to erasmus@maltepe.edu.tr.

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Official announcements will only be made through the communication channels mentioned above.