



Faculty of **Business** Babeş-Bolyai University

Erasmus + Scholarship process for the EU Countries

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Scholarship process for the EU countries overview

Dear students, it is time for you to invest your energy and time in an Erasmus + exchange program. Alongside the novelty of the academic experience, you will enhance your knowledge, attitude and skills and build your competitive advantage for your future career. Some people say that it is the experience of a lifetime... we agree with them :)

All the great experiences don't come easy, you need to invest in them. That is why this material allows you to understand the basic mechanisms of this opportunity. Please read this material like you mean it, make notes, and prepare questions. Also follow the links provided to you, collect information from the institutions involved in the system and do not hesitate (once you have done your homework) to contact the key people that are eager to help you. The process is complex, but it offers standardization, validity, and equal opportunities.

The Erasmus + framework is impressive and provides support for education, training, youth and sport in Europe. *Its budget of* \leq 14.7 *billion will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, and gain experience abroad. (Erasmus + Official website)* Opportunity is here... and we will help you, in partnership, to make the most out of it!

Kindest regards! Faculty of Business International Relations Team

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Overview of the Erasmus + process Faculty of Business, Babeş-Bolyai University

Selection

Conducted by Faculty of Business, Babes-Bolyai University

Bachelor students spring selection (March & April)

Master students autumn selection (September & October)

Step 1. Research

You need to conduct a research process regarding the partner universities of the Faculty of Business. You can only apply for an exchange with one of the existing partners.

A detailed *list of partners* can be found at the end of this chapter. For each university you will see the field of study, number of places, level of study, and language requirements.

Do your research and narrow down to 2-3 partner universities of choice based on personal and academic criteria. (e.g., Academic criteria: you are in the master level of studies and your chosen university is partner only at bachelor level -> it means you cannot apply for that particular one; or e.g., Personal criteria: you would like to study in Paris but the cost of living is too high and the scholarships covers only part of the expenses). Take into consideration your *field of study*. It's

important when choosing your partner university if you study Business Administration or Hospitality and Tourism (see the tables on pages 5-7). Also pay attention to the specific classes offered by the partner university and make sure that they are similar with the one you have back home.

Step 2. Info meeting

Before the selection interviews the faculty will organize an info meeting with the Erasmus Departmental coordinator and former outgoing students, who will all share information, in partnership. Participate in the meeting, ask specific questions based on the previous research you have done and try to figure out which university would be best for you.

Step 3. Submit documents

There are specific documents requested for selection (See page 4). The faculty will announce when the selection process starts, and you can submit your file

then. The main selection for the following academic year is in the end of March, beginning of April and it is dedicated to the **bachelor** level. This is when you can apply for the 1st semester or the 2nd semester or the entire academic year. If during the selection process, not all available places are occupied there will be another selection later, but some partner universities might not have any more places available. We recommend applying in spring even if you wish to study abroad only in the 2nd semester to have all the options available.

The second selection will take place in September/October, and it is dedicated to **master** students.

Step 4. Interview

In order to obtain an Erasmus+ scholarship, after you submit your file, you must participate in the interview phase with the selection committee.

Documents for selection

1. Candidate's form (*Fisa candidatului*): you can find the document here (Ctrl+Click)

2. Statement *(Declaratie)*: you can find the document here (Ctrl+Click)

- 3. Resume or Curriculum Vitae in English
- 4. Motivation letter in English

5. Certificate (*adeverinta*) (grade average from previous semester) - you don't have to ask for it, the faculty will add it to your file. Just take into consideration that your grade from the semester before applying is very important.

6. Language certificate – if you don't possess a language certificate at the time of the selection but you already enlisted yourself for a test, you can bring it after finding the result of the selection. If you cannot provide the certificate, you must undertake an online language test organized 1 or 2 days after the selection. Please be aware that some partner universities require it at the moment of nomination so it's best to have it before.

Once you have all the above document you can apply for the selection process by filling the form & uploading the documents.

Selection FORM – Click here!

Eligibility criteria considered by the selection committee are: • Students must be enrolled at Babeş-Bolyai University, bachelor, or master level, regardless of status ("budgeted" or "paid"), form of education ("day" or "part-time"). • Have completed at least one year of study at the beginning of the mobility (applies only in the case of license level)

• Hold a certificate of language proficiency in a language of international circulation or in the language in which the courses are taught at the partner university for which you are applying or supporting online language testing (OLS) provided by the KIC after the selection process

• The general average of the previous semester must be at least 7.00.

• Understand the Erasmus procedure: https://cci.ubbcluj.ro/erasm

us/erasmus.php

You can also ask questions regarding your choice during interviews and can be advised and guided regarding your choice by the members of the committee. The results will be available 2-3 days after the interviews.

Key people From the Faculty of Business



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| Country | Erasmus Code | University | Field of study | No. of places | Bachelor | Master | Study language |
|---------|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|------------------|
| D | D NORDHAU01 | Fachhochschule Nordhausen | Economics and social sciences | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| F | F TOULOUS03 | Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier | Management and administration / 0413 | 1 | YES | | not mentioned |
| LV | LV RIGA29 | RISEBA University of Applied Sciences | Business administration / 041 | 4 | YES | YES | EN - B2 |
| D | D SAARBRU03 | Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft des Saarlandes | Business and administration / 041 | 2 | YES | | DE - B2, EN - B2 |
| A | A DORNBIR01 | Fachhochschule Vorarlberg | Management and administration / 0413 | 2 | YES | | DE - B2, EN - B2 |
| E | E BARCELO01 | Universitat de Barcelona | Travel, tourism and leisure / 1015 | 4 | YES | | EN - B2 |
| MK | MK TETOVO01 | Univerzitet vo Tetovo | Business and administration / 041 | 2 | YES | | EN - B2 |
| MK | MK TETOVO01 | Univerzitet vo Tetovo | Business and administration / 041 | 2 | YES | | EN - B3 |
| E | E SALAMAN01 | Universiyesd Pontificia de Salamanca | Business and administration / 041 | 2 | YES | | ES - B1 |
| N | N KONGSBE02 | University of South-Eastern Norway | Business and administration / 041 | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| NL | NL EDE01 | Christelijke Hogeschool Ede | Business and administration / 041 | 4 | YES | | EN - B2 |
| I | I ROMA16 | Università degli Studi di Roma Tre | Business administration / 340 | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| I | I SASSARIO1 | Università degli Studi di Sassari | Business administration | 10 | YES | YES | not mentioned |
| I | I SASSARIO1 | Università degli Studi di Sassari | Travel, tourism and leisure / 1015 | 10 | YES | YES | not mentioned |
| D | D AACHEN02 | FH Aachen | Business administration | 8 | YES | | not mentioned |
| E | E ZARAGOZ01 | Universiyesd de Zaragoza | Business and administration / 041 | 2 | YES | | ES - B1, EN - B2 |
| I | I ROMA02 | Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata | Tourism, catering, hotel management | 2 | YES | | IT - B1, EN - B1 |
| E | E GRANAYES01 | Universiyesd de Granayes | Business | 6 | YES | | not mentioned |
| HU | HU BUYESPES44 | Milton Friedman Egyetem | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| SI | SI LJUBLJA19 | ERUDIO Visoka poslovna šola | Business administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| D | D BINGEN01 | Technische Hochschule Bingen | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| F | F LEHAVR04 | École de Management de Normandie | Business administration | 10 | YES | YES | not mentioned |
| E | E GIRONA02 | Universitat de Girona | Travel, tourism and leisure / 1015 | 6 | YES | YES | not mentioned |
| F | F PARIS270 | Pôle universitaire Léonard de Vinci | Business administration | 3 | YES | | not mentioned |
| F | F LA-ROCH08 | La Rochelle Université | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| PL | PL KATOWIC02 | Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Katowicach | Business and administration / 041 | 4 | YES | | EN - B2, PL - B2 |
| D | D BAMBERG01 | Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| CZ | CZ ZLIN01 | Univerzita Tomáše Bati ve Zlíně | Business and administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| D | D ERFURT05 | Universität Erfurt | Business administration, Economics | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |

| D | D DORTMUN02 | Fachhochschule Dortmund | Business administration | 20 | YES | | not mentioned |
|----|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|---------------|
| D | D ULM01 | Universität Ulm | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| G | G ATHINE04 | Athens University of Economics and Business | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| Р | P LISBOA01 | Universiyesde Católica Portuguesa | Business administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| D | D MUNSTER01 | Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster | Business administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| В | B BRUXEL82 | L'école pratique des hautes études commerciales | Business administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| HU | HU GODOLLO01 | Magyar Agrár- és Élettudományi Egyetem - MATE | Business administration | 3 | YES | | not mentioned |
| HU | HU GODOLLO01 | Magyar Agrár- és Élettudományi Egyetem - MATE | Tourism, catering, hotel management | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| HU | HU SZEGED01 | Szegedi Tudományegyetem | Business administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| NL | NL ZWOLLE05 | Hogeschool Windesheim | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| HU | HU BUYESPES02 | Buyespesti Műszaki és Gazyesságtudományi Egyetem | Business and administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| TR | TR ZIMIR01 | Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi | Business | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| NL | NL EINDHOV03 | Fontys Hogescholen | Business administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| l | I PERUGIA01 | Università degli Studi di Perugia | Business administration | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| I | I PERUGIA01 | Università degli Studi di Perugia | Travel, tourism and leisure / 1015 | 4 | YES | | not mentioned |
| DK | DK ARHUS26 | Erhvervsakademi Aarhus | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| DK | DK KOLSING10 | International Business Academy Kolding | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| Р | P BRAGANC01 | Instituto Politécnico de Bragança | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| F | F CLERMON02 | Université Clermont Auvergne | Business administration | 2 | YES | YES | not mentioned |
| TR | TR CANKIRIO1 | Çankırı Karatekin Üniversitesi | Business administration | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| HU | HU KECSKEM03 | John von Neumann University | Business administration | 1 | YES | | not mentioned |
| UK | UK WORCEST01 | University of Worcester | Business administration | 2 | YES | YES | not mentioned |
| PL | PL KRAKOW01 | Uniwersytet Jagielloński | Management and administration / 0413 | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
| F | F CHAMBER01 | Université Savoie Mont Blanc | Tourism, hospitality, leisure | 2 | YES | | not mentioned |
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Application

Conducted by the eceiving institution

Following the results of the interviews, if you have obtained an Erasmus+ scholarship, congratulations! You have an amazing experience ahead of you! But first, you must take care of all the documents required for application requested by the receiving institution.

Step 5. Nomination acceptance from the partner university

The receiving institution must accept your nomination trough an email sent directly to the applicant. Note: make sure in your "Fisa candidatului" from the selection phase you have filled in an email address that you have access to and check regularly! Also check your spam/junk folder as you will receive the email from a new contact and it might go directly there.

Step 6. Application process for partner universities

In the email you receive from the partner university you will have all the necessary information regarding the documents they require. Each university might have different documents requested, procedures, deadlines etc. Pay attention to what it's requested in the email!

Some universities require language certificate, some don't - that's why it's best to have it so you can have a wider range of universities to choose from and to not have any surprises after you've been nominated.

Most of universities require "Transcript of records" - it means "Foaia matricola" and it's the document which contains all your grades until that point. It is obtained by submitting a written request to secretariat.tbs@ubbcluj.ro,

it is processed and signed at faculty level and then it

needs approval at university level. Therefore, you will pick it up or receive by email from the "Acte de studii" office of the university, **not from the faculty.** It usually takes minimum 7 days to obtain it so please submit your request with plenty of time ahead! Do not ask for it from the Erasmus departmental coordinator of the faculty.

You might also need to submit at this point a health insurance. Some universities require a specific one, some accept any. Pay attention to what they require. The health insurance is the students' responsibility and choice (if you prefer to have a very extensive and probably more expensive insurance or not) and the faculty does not have information regarding how and where to obtain it from or which one is better.

If you are Moldavian citizen or other nationality that requires visa make sure you start the process for visa with plenty of time ahead! The faculty does not have information about requirements for visa, it is the students' responsibility.

Please also take into consideration the fact that once you obtain an Erasmus scholarship from BBU it is not 100% guaranteed that you will be accepted by the partner university. This doesn't happen often, but there are cases when the nominated student doesn't meet the criteria required by the chosen partner university and they cannot be accepted. In this case, if there still is time for a new nomination, the student can change the partner university and the Faculty of Business will nominate the student to the new partner university chosen. If it is too late to nominate the student for the same semester, the mobility can be postponed for the next semester (same academic year).

Make sure you submit the documents in time because if you miss the partner's deadline the Faculty of Business cannot intervene.

Step 7. Letter/email of acceptance from the partner university

After you submit and only if you submit all the correct documents for the partner university you will receive the **letter of acceptance** that opens the final phase for your Erasmus + adventure.

Key people from the receiving institution



The specific people you will interact depends on the receiving institution you will choose. They are the representatives of the International Relations Office and usually are the ones that will send you the email accepting your nomination.

Support

Conducted by the Center for nternational Cooperation (CCI) Babes-Bolyai University

Step 8. Outgoing procedure

In order to receive the actual funds for the Erasmus+ scholarship, students have to submit a series of documents also at CCI (Center for International Cooperation), Babes-Bolyai University.

On their website https://cci.ubbcluj.ro/erasm us/erasmus.php outgoing students can read all the necessary information and watch a very helpful video which explains the process.

After carefully reading the information students can start working on their documents (see page 11)

Step 9. During Erasmus + experience

During your experience you need to pay attention to various aspects and CCI will help you with that. For example, you need to obtain the enlistment certificate from the partner university, or you might want to extend your Erasmus + experience (if you applied initially for one semester) and you can do it for up to 12 months. More details about this stage you can read here (Ctrl+Click).

Step 10. After Erasmus + experience

At the return in the country in 48 hours you need to go to the Erasmus office at CCI and submit the supporting documents required by the Financial Contract (Contractul financiar). You also need to deal with expenses and academic matters. More details are accessible here (Ctrl+Click). Key people From the Center for International Cooperation (CCI), Babes-Bolyai University



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Documents for outgoing

- "Cerere pentru dispozitia rectorului" click here for the document (Ctrl+Click). This document is for the current academic year but you will have to wait for the updated one to appear on the website and download it from the same place. Fill in the document "Cerere pentru dispozitia rectorului" and then send it by email to secretariat.tbs@ubbcluj.ro for the dean and vice-dean signatures - till Thursday each week to have the document signed next Monday.
- "Formular pentru contract financiar" click here for the document (Ctrl+Click).
- Letter of acceptance from the partner university.
- Learning agreement (LA) students will download the word document corresponding to the Faculty of Business from CCI website https://cci.ubbcluj.ro/erasmus/erasmus.php and fill it in based on the list of courses received from the partner university.

First we fill in the LA general data and in Tabel B all courses accordingly to your year of study that are established to be completed at the Faculty of Business during your semester of mobility (check on the faculty's website the following documents: Plan de invatamant/Curriculum or Contract de studii)

- Secondly identify equivalent courses at the partner university for each courses from Tabel B and place them in Tabel A in such a way to obtain a Total of 30 ECTS
- No later than one week from the moment when you receive Letter of acceptance you have to transmit the LA to the Erasmus departmental coordinator. Within 3 days it will then be checked and approved by the Erasmus departmental coordinator.
- "Declaratie de garantare" it has to be issued by an authorized notary; more information regarding this can be found in the "formular pentru contract financiar".
- Bank statement from Banca Transilvania all outgoing students must open a bank account at Banca Transilvania in euro and in their name.
- Copy of ID

All these files need to be submitted at CCI and from there you will receive more information about signing the financial contract and other obligations.

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