

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON EDUCATION AND CULTURE



The Erasmus Sectorial Program for Higher Education

The Category of Mobilities for which the National University of Arts in Bucharest applies and within which develops projects as HEI

Established in 1987, Erasmus is the most important program for professional education and training in the European Union with respect to mobility and cooperation in higher education.

Its various actions are addressed not only to students who wish to study and work abroad, but also to professors and other categories of personnel – even from enterprises – who aim to teach abroad, as well as to the personnel in universities who wish to benefit from training abroad. Moreover, the program offers support to higher education institutions which aim to cooperate through intensive programs, academic networks and multilateral projects, as well as to establish connections with the business environment.

Specific Objectives:

- Supporting the establishment of a European space for higher education
- Consolidating the contribution of higher education and advanced professional education to the process of innovation

Operational Objectives:

- Improving the quality and increasing the number of mobilities for students and educational personnel throughout Europe so that, by 2012, mobility within the

Erasmus program and the previous programs should reach at least 3 million participants;

- Improving the quality and increasing the number of multilateral cooperation agreements among higher education institutions in Europe;
- Increasing the transparency and compatibility of diplomas issued by institutions of higher education and advanced professional training in Europe;
- Improving the quality and increasing cooperation between higher education institutions and enterprises;
- Facilitating the development of innovative practices in education and training at the tertiary level and securing their transfer – including from one participant state to another;
- Supporting the development of content, services, pedagogical methods and innovative practices based on ICT in lifelong learning.

Who may participate?

- Students in all types of education and training at the tertiary level
- Higher education institutions, in conformity with the requirements of member states of the EU and other participant countries
- Professors, trainers and other categories of personnel in these institutions
- Enterprise personnel involved in teaching activities
- Associations and representatives of those involved in higher education, including associations of students, universities and professors / trainers
- Companies, social partners and other activists
- Public and private organizations, including non-profit organizations and NGOs with responsibilities in organizing and assuring education and training at the local, regional and national level
- Research centers and bodies interested in lifelong learning
- Bodies offering orientation, counseling and information services

Specific rules of eligibility:

- In order to be eligible for this program, higher education institutions must own an Erasmus University Charter (EUC).
However, the Erasmus program is open to a wide range of actors (enterprises, social partners, research centers). The latter are not asked to request an Erasmus University Charter in order to organize the students' placement or to participate in multilateral projects, networks or accompanying measures.
- With respect to the placement of Erasmus students, higher education institutions must own an Extended Erasmus University Charter (for more details, see the specific information about EUC) and placement consortia must own an Erasmus Consortium Placement Certificate.
- During the period of studies, one person can only receive two Erasmus grants: one for the duration of studies and one for placement.
- For the accomplishment of the mobility, the origin or host country must be a member of the EU.
- At least one of the organizations participating in the consortium must be from a EU member state.

Who in Romania coordinates the action in European mobility projects?

The National Agency for Community Programs for Education and Professional Development (ANPCDEFP) was established on January 27th 2005, through the Government Decision 76 / 27.01.2005, and was created as a public institution with legal personality, subordinated to the Ministry of Education and Research. Its mission is to facilitate access to European alternatives of continuous and active learning.

Which are the current opportunities of N.U.A Bucharest in the program?

Study mobilities for students at the Bachelor's and Master's levels (SSM)

Placement mobilities for students at the Master's and doctoral levels (SMP)

Teaching mobilities for the teaching personnel (STA)

Training mobilities for the teaching personnel and the technical staff (STT)