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Erasmus+

2026 Student Exchange Application Form

This mobility opportunity is funded by the **Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union** and provides selected students with financial support to participate in an academic mobility exchange at a partner institution.

Students selected for the Erasmus+ mobility programme may receive support covering **flight costs and a monthly mobility stipend**.

Students receiving **NSFAS funding** are not required to cancel their funding if selected for Erasmus+ mobility.

Application Timeline

Application Opening Date: 18 March 2026

Application Closing Date: 31 March 2026

Participating Erasmus+ Partner Institutions

Students may apply to study at one of the following partner institutions:

1. **Technical University of Crete** – Greece
2. **VSB – Technical University of Ostrava** – Czech Republic
3. **Riga Technical University** – Latvia
4. **University of Applied Sciences Salzburg** – Austria

Section 1: Personal Information

Surname: _____

Full Name(s): _____

UFS Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

ID / Passport Number: _____

Nationality: _____

Race: _____

Gender: _____

Do you have a disability? (Yes / No): _____

If yes, please provide details:

Section 2: Academic Information

UFS Student Number: _____

Faculty: _____

Qualification / Programme of Study: _____

Major(s): _____

Year of Study: _____

Year of Study in Current Qualification:

1st Year

2nd Year

3rd Year

4th Year

Honours

Master's

PhD

Average Academic Mark (Latest Available): _____

Do you have a valid passport? (Yes / No): _____

Passport Expiry Date: _____

Have you travelled abroad before? (Yes / No): _____

If yes, please indicate where and for what purpose:

Section 3: Exchange Programme History

Have you previously participated in an exchange programme?

No – This is my first application

Yes

If yes, please provide details:

Section 4: Exchange Programme Preferences

First Choice Partner Institution

Technical University of Crete – Greece

VSB – Technical University of Ostrava – Czech Republic

Riga Technical University – Latvia

University of Applied Sciences Salzburg – Austria

Reason for selecting this institution:

Second Choice Partner Institution

Technical University of Crete – Greece

VSB – Technical University of Ostrava – Czech Republic

- Riga Technical University – Latvia
- University of Applied Sciences Salzburg – Austria

Reason for selecting this institution:

Section 5: Next of Kin Information

Surname: _____

Full Name(s): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address:

Section 6: Required Documents

Please attach the following documents to your application:

- Motivation Letter**

A written motivation letter (maximum one page) explaining why you wish to participate in the Erasmus+ mobility programme and how the exchange will contribute to your academic and professional development.

Academic Transcript

An official academic transcript showing your academic performance at the University of the Free State.

Proof of Registration

Official proof confirming that you are currently registered at the University of the Free State.

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

A current CV outlining your academic background, achievements, and relevant experience.

Letter of Academic Support (Required for Master's and PhD Students Only)

Master's and PhD applicants must submit a letter of support from their **supervisor or Head of Department** confirming that:

- The supervisor supports the Erasmus+ mobility
- The mobility aligns with the student's research programme
- The student will remain registered at the **University of the Free State** during the mobility period

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is **true and correct**. I understand that participation in the Erasmus+ mobility programme requires compliance with academic requirements, reporting obligations, and institutional regulations.

I also acknowledge that selection for the Erasmus+ mobility programme is **competitive and not guaranteed**.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____