

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOBILITY PROGRAMME – BIP (BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME) "TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY"

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (JULY 2ND -9TH, 2023).

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this call for proposals is to define the conditions under which students of Università Europea di Roma may participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "Towards A Circular Economy" mobility programme, which is among the novelties of the Erasmus+ Programme, with the aim of combining physical mobility with virtual and distance activities.

In this way, students from different European universities receive an educational experience through telematic collaboration between academic institutions, culminating in a short mobility at one of the partner universities.

This exchange will be carried out with the aim of academic recognition and achievement, as well as of matching the student's curricular profile.

Everything that is not regulated by these terms and conditions will be governed by the European provisions for the Erasmus+ Programme and the General Mobility Regulations of Università Europea di Roma.

The call for applications and the application form are available in Word/PDF format in the section of the Università Europea di Roma web-site, at the following link

https://www.universitaeuropadiroma.it/internazionale/#tab_programma-per-gli-scambi-internazionali-outgoing-students

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The eligibility requirements for student mobility will be the following:

- Being enrolled in 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of the Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Management at Università Europea di Roma, during the academic year 2022/23.
- Being a national of one of the countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme or be recognised by the country in which student resides as a refugee, stateless person or permanent resident.
- Proving knowledge of English at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Former Erasmus+ students will not be able to exceed, once the duration of the physical stay requested in this call is added up, the maximum time of 12 months allowed by the Erasmus+ programme for the corresponding cycle of studies - degree that give access to doctoral studies.

In case of tied score, applications received from students who have not been already assigned of an Erasmus+ study or internship mobility, will be given priority.

3. PLACES OFFERED AND MOBILITY DURATION PERIOD

Four places are offered to participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "Towards A Circular Economy".

In this course participants can experience what it takes for companies to move towards a circular business model. Theory will be introduced via lectures, applied via a business simulation game and illustrated during company visits. The virtual component in this programme will consist of **2 online sessions in the month of June** themed around developing intercultural competency.

The presential component of the programme will take place at [Windesheim University](https://www.windesheim.nl/) in Zwolle (Netherlands) from 2nd to 9th July included. The relevant programme is available below:

Times	Monday July 3, 2023	Tuesday July 4, 2023	Wednesday July 5, 2023	Thursday July 6, 2023	Friday July 7, 2023	Saturday July 8, 2023
09:00-12:30	Welcome to Windesheim Session: Circular entrepreneurship	Business simulation challenge: Triple connection part 1	Session: Resilience/Supply Chain Risk and Sustainability	Session: Technology and sustainability	Business simulation challenge: Triple connection part 2	Full day cultural excursion in Amsterdam. Opportunities for city tour, canal tour, museum visits etc. Joint goodbye dinner
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30-17:30	Session: Working capital and sustainability	Company visit	Business simulation challenge: Triple connection part 2	Company visit	Company visit	
	Guided city tour	Joint dinner	Multiculti food night	Joint dinner	Pub quiz	

Students are expected to arrive in Zwolle on Sunday July 2nd. Students will be able to check-in to their accommodation from 2:00 pm onwards.

On Saturday July 8th, students will have the opportunity to explore the capital city of **Amsterdam**. Windesheim will facilitate a city and canal tour for them.

4. COSTS

For the student: 75€ per night at the pre-booked accommodation: Hotel Lumen Zwolle (breakfast included, shared double rooms) for 6 nights from 2nd-8th July and upon request, 1 additional night in Amsterdam from 8th to 9th July.

Windesheim provides lunches and 4 of the dinners during the BIP.

Transport to Amsterdam for the Social Programme is also included.

Students are expected to arrive in Zwolle on Sunday July 2. Students will be able to check-in to their accommodation from 2:00 pm onwards.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants must submit their application exclusively through the application form available on UER website at https://www.universitaeuropeadiroma.it/internazionale/#tab_programma-per-gli-scambi-internazionali-outgoing-students and submit it by **March 8th 2023** by e-mail to **elena.lecci@unier.it**.

The application must be accompanied by:

- a curriculum vitae
- a self-certification of enrolment with the updated status of student's career extracted from the Esse3 system: the list of examinations taken, relative marks and CFUs acquired
- copy of a valid identity document
- valid English B2 certification

Applications received after the deadline, incomplete or incorrect will not be taken into consideration.

The list of successful candidates will be evaluated by an appointed Commission and published on UER website within March 10th 2023.

By March 13th 2023 the successful candidates must send a statement confirming their participation in the BIP by e-mail to elena.lecci@unier.it.

Candidates who do not wish to participate in BIP project have to send an e-mail to the same address within the above-mentioned deadline.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA AND RANKINGS

Eligible applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- up to 60/100 based on the sum of the weighted average and the percentage of the total earned in relation to the semester (obtained credits ÷ credits to be obtained, within the semester of reference for each student, x 30)
- up to 10/100 for the level of knowledge of the English language, awarded as follows: 3/100 for level B2, 6/100 for level C1, 10/100 for level C2.

7. FINANCIAL ENDOWMENT

The student applying to this call automatically applies for the Individual Support grant "Erasmus+ of the European Commission". For the mobility week for face-to-face training, participants will receive an individual support grant of 70€ per day of stay and/or travel.

8. PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING

The acceptance of the assigned Erasmus mobility place implies the commitment of the student to compulsorily attend the pre-departure meeting to be held at Università Europea di Roma before the physical mobility. The precise date will be communicated by the International Relations Office to the students' e-mail accounts.

Students will proceed to read and sign the documents requested by the Erasmus+ programme (Financial Agreement, Validation Agreement, Learning Agreement, Certificate of Stay etc.), following the instructions provided by the International Relations Office.

9. STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) Students will be responsible for booking their flights and for managing the documentation required by the BIP - Erasmus+ exchange programme.
- b) Students will be obliged to attend the pre-departure meeting.
- c) Students will contact the coordinator of the programme at UER (Prof. Emanuela del Bufalo emanuela.delbufalo@unier.it) in order to manage the Validation Agreement prior to the programme. This agreement will define that UER is subject to recognize, once the BIP course has been successfully completed and passed, student participation with a teaching load of **3 ECTS which will be recognised as part of the workshops planned during the second year**. Its template will be sent directly to the students' e-mail accounts.
- d) Students must complete all official documents of the Erasmus+ programme, following the indications provided by the International Relations Office. The documents templates will be sent directly to the students' e-mail accounts.
- e) They will obtain a European Health Insurance Card or private health insurance covering the entire duration of the physical stay in Zwolle – Netherlands (host country).
- f) Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the call for applications as well as the concealment of data, failure to submit documents, lack of acceptance, alteration or manipulation may be grounds for rejection or cancellation from the exchange programme.

10. "TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY" BIP IN A GLANCE

- **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:** 2 virtual meetings in June + physical mobility in July 2023, from 2nd to 9th
- **COSTS:** 450€ for accommodation + flights of which 420€ covered by the Erasmus+ grant
- **RECOGNITION:** 3 ECTS as part of the workshops planned during the second year
- **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION:** March 8th 2023