

# Erasmus +

The new [Erasmus+](#) programme aims to support actions in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ brings together and replaces several actions, including the previous [Life Long Learning Programme](#) (LLP) and its flagship Erasmus programme, which was originally launched in 1987.

University of Crete participation in Erasmus+ builds on a solid background of involvement in the previous Erasmus programme since 1987, with a long and growing list of 'Erasmus alumni' who have benefited from the mobility programmes. The University currently has over 200 bilateral inter-university agreements and participates in the following actions:

- Student mobility for studies
- Student mobility for traineeships
- Staff mobility for teaching
- Staff mobility for training
- The European Credit Transfer System and Accumulation System (ECTS)
- The Diploma Supplement (DS)
- Post-graduate programmes.

The International Relations Office (IRO) manages exchange and mobility programs of the University of Crete and acts as a contact point for Erasmus & other international students, researchers, visiting Academics and other staff. Please visit the [International Office](#) webpage to find out more about these and other opportunities at the University of Crete.

Information and Advice (<http://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/index.php/en/inform-adv>) =>  
Course Guides :<http://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/index.php/en/inform-adv/course-guides>.

<http://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/index.php/en/inter-afiliations>

# The Department of Sociology

**Outgoing Erasmus students:** for information please visit the Greek website (*information in Greek*)

## **Incoming Erasmus students in the Department of Sociology**

Courses are taught in Greek and there is currently no teaching program tailored to Erasmus students. This happens because the small number of incoming Erasmus students, prevents us from holding classes in English. Therefore, the Erasmus programme runs on the principle of one-to-one tuition and the establishment of small individual research projects, although classes on the Greek language are also offered at the University and our Erasmus students are more than welcome to participate in our regular classes and the various activities that take place in our University. Erasmus students are expected to write one or two essays in the context of each course, the topics of which are chosen after consultation each time with the relevant supervising member of staff. Mostly, essays are written in English as the majority of our staff members are in a position to supervise students in English, while there also alternative options, as there are staff members who are capable to supervise students in other European languages (French, German, and Italian). The minimum level of skills in English required of Erasmus students is B2. Students can choose their courses from the list of courses offered during the fall or spring semester of every academic year. The list of courses offered at the Sociology Department changes every year. However, core-courses normally run for several years in a row, while seminars are the most likely courses to change on almost a yearly basis. Erasmus students are allowed to choose from the entire range of the various types of courses offered every year (such as seminars, core-courses, optional courses, etc.), as long as they can reach an agreement with the member of staff who is in charge of each course regarding their essay topics and other relevant issues.

Erasmus students are also entitled to choose a couple of courses from other departments on the condition that they exhibit a certain degree of relevance with sociology, but again they will have to sort this out with the Erasmus coordinator upon arrival.

## Collaborations of the Department of Sociology through the ERASMUS Programme:

University	Faculty / Department	Country
University of Vienna	Department of Sociology	Austria
University of Cyprus		Cyprus
Frederick University		Cyprus
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg		DE
Université Pierre Mendes France de Grenoble		France
Université Lumière Lyon 2	Department of Sociology	France
Université de Lorraine	Department of Sociology	France
Université de Picardie Jules Verne		France
Université de Toulouse-II-Le Mirail	Faculty of Sociology	France
Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense	Département de Sociologie	France
University of Kassel	Department of Humanities	Germany
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	Faculty of Social Sciences	Germany
Freie Universität Berlin	John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies	Germany
Johann Wolfgang Goethe – Universität Frankfurt am Main	Faculty of Social Sciences	Germany
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena	Institut für Soziologie	Germany
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover		Germany
Hochschule Emden/Leer-University of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Social Work and Health	Germany
Hochschule Zittau/Gorlitz		Germany
University of Erfurt		Germany
Università della Calabria		Italy
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca	Department of Sociology and Social Research	Italy
Università degli Studi di Firenze		Italy
Kaunas University of Technology	Faculty of Social Sciences	Lithuania
Akademia Gorniczko-Hutnicza University of Science and Technology		Poland
Krakowska Akademia im. Andrzeja Fryca Modrzewskiego	Faculty of Psychology and Humanities	Poland
Universidade de Lisboa (ISEG-Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão)	Lisboa School of Economics & Management	Portugal
Universidade de Lisboa	(School of Social and Political Sciences – ISCSP)	Portugal
ISCTE-IUL Instituto Universitário de Lisboa		Portugal
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas	Portugal
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología	Spain
Universidad de Sevilla		Spain
Linköpings Universitet		Sweden
University of Maltepe	Department of Sociology	Turkey
Yalova Universitesi	Department of Social Work	Turkey

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