

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. It has an estimated budget of €26.2 billion. This is nearly double the funding compared to its predecessor programme (2014-2020). The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life. It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda. The programme also:

- supports the European Pillar of Social Rights
- implements the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027
- develops the European dimension in sport

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 Department (IRD) 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 Relations Department](#) webpage to find out more about these and other opportunities at the University of Crete.

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 primarily taught in Greek. Due to the small number of incoming Erasmus students, there is currently no dedicated teaching program for them. However, a limited selection of courses is offered in English each semester for both Erasmus+ and local students. These courses aim to help Erasmus+ students feel fully integrated at UoC, while giving local students exposure to an international learning environment.

The Erasmus programme therefore operates on two tracks: (i) one-to-one tutorials with individual research projects, and (ii) classroom participation for students who enroll in the English-taught courses. In addition to regular academic courses, Erasmus+ students are offered Greek language classes and are welcome to join regular Greek-language classes if their proficiency is sufficient, as well as participate in various university activities.

For tutorial-based courses, Erasmus students are expected to write one or two essays per course on topics agreed upon with their supervising instructor. Essays are typically written in English, though other arrangements can be made with staff members who supervise in other European languages (French, German, or Italian).

For courses taught in English, students attend classes and take final exams. Whether additional essays or research papers are required depends on the specific course curriculum.

Erasmus students must have a minimum English proficiency level of B2. Students can select courses from the annually updated Erasmus+ course list, which includes offerings from both the fall and spring semesters respectively. While the course list changes each academic year, core courses typically run for several consecutive years, whereas seminars change more frequently.

Students may also take courses from other departments, provided that at least half their courses (approximately 15 ECTS) are from their host department (Sociology). When selecting courses from other departments, students should consider their relevance to their degree program.

University	Faculty/Department	Country
University of Kassel	Department of Humanities	Germany
University of Maltepe	Department of Sociology	Turkey
Université Grenoble Alpes	Department of Human Sciences & Society (SHS)	France
Università della Calabria	Department of Sociology	Italy
Université Lumière Lyon 2	Department of Sociology	France
Université de Lorraine	Department of Sociology	France
University of Cyprus	Department of Social And Political Sciences	Cyprus
ISCTE-IUL Instituto Universitário de Lisboa		Portugal
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	Faculty of Social Sciences	Germany
Freie Universität Berlin	John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies (Political Science)	Germany
Johann Wolfgang Goethe – Universität Frankfurt am Main	Faculty of Social Sciences	Germany
Linköping Universitet	REMESO- Faculty of Architecture & Social Sciences	Sweden
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca	Department of Sociology and Social Research	Italy
Università degli Studi di Firenze		Italy
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena	Institut für Soziologie	Germany
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover	Philosophical Faculty, Institut of Political Sciences	Germany
Université de Picardie Jules Verne	UFR Droit- Sciences Politiques	France
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg		Germany
Universidad de Sevilla	School of Humanities & Social Sciences	Cyprus
Hochschule Emden/Leer- University of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Social Work and Health	Germany
Akademia Gornicz-Hutnicza University of Science and Technology	Faculty of Humanities	Poland
Hochschule Zittau/Gorlitz	Faculty of Managerial and Cultural Studies	Germany
University of Erfurt		Germany
Yalova Universitesi	Department of Social Work	Turkey
University of Vienna	Department of Sociology	Austria

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Kaunas University of Technology	Faculty of Social Sciences	Lithuania
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Faculdade de Ciencias Sociais e Humanas	Portugal
Universite Paris Quest Nanterre La Defense	Département de sociologie	France
University of Trento	Department of Sociology and social Research	Italy
University "G.d'Annunzio"Chieti-Pescara	Department of Law and Social Sciences (division of Social Sciences)	Italy
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Facultad de Ciencias Politicas y Sociology	Spain
University of Lodz	Faculty of Economics and Sociology	Poland
University of Ljubljana	Faculty of Social Sciences/ Department of Social Informatics	Slovenia
Gaziantep University	Department of Sociology	Turkey
Universidade de Lisboa (School of Social and Political Sciences –ISCSP)	School of Social and Political Sciences	Portugal
University of Salerno	Department of Sociology	Italy
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw	Institute of Sociology and Economy	Poland
University of Barcelona	Doctoral School	Spain
Izmir Democracy University	Faculty of Art & Sciences, Sociology Department	Turkey
Scuola Normale Superiore		Italy
Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin	Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology	Poland
Technische Universität Dortmund (TU)	Faculty of Social Sciences	Germany
Università degli Studi "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti - Pescara	Department of Legal and Social Sciences	Italy
Birzeit University	Department of Social and Behavioral Science	Palestine
University of Siegen		Germany
Eotvos Lorand University (ELTE)		Hungary
Karoll Gaspar University of the Reformed Church in Hungary	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Hungary
University of Babes-Bolyai		Romania

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South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences		Finland
Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences		Germany
"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi (TUIASI)		Romania
University of Rouen Normandy		France
University of Oviedo		Spain
Munster Technological University		Ireland
University of Skövde		Sweden
Philipps-Universität Marburg	Dept of Social Sciences and Philosophy	Germany
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