Call for Applications

Scholarship to study at University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA171

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of studies at **University of Santiago de Compostela** for **Bachelor, Master and PhD Students** from the University of Sfax

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility KA171 is a project approved in the framework of Erasmus+ programme, aiming at fostering cooperation in the field of Higher Education between European and partner countries Institutions through a mobility scheme addressing student and staff exchanges. The current call for applications covers a bilateral mobility between the **USC** as Higher Education Institution in the EU and Higher Education Institutions in partner countries.

Students must have sufficient knowledge of the **language** of instruction of the host universities they apply to.

NUMBER AND TYPES OF MOBILITY:

USC Erasmus + KA171- ICM project 2023-2026 includes the following types of mobility according to the academic level of the candidates:

1 Scholarship for:

- Undergraduate 1st cycle (2nd year & 3rd year)

- Master 2nd cycle

- PhD 3rd Cycle

Mobility students will be awarded a scholarship, will attend courses and will use all the facilities of The University of Santiago de Compostela on an equal basis as the enrolled students.

MOBILITY PERIOD

AY : 2026/2027 – S2

DURATION OF THE MOBILITIES

- **05 months**

Fields of Education and Training and language requirements for students:

Humanities, Civil engineering, Agriculture, Forestry, Languages, Economics, Business and Administration

PhD students:

They need either B1 Spanish or B1 English.

Complete offer here.

Master students:

Please take into account that they need a B1 level of Spanish for all the Masters, because classes are mostly taught in Spanish.

There are 2 Masters that can accept students with B2 level of English:

- **Master in Advanced English Studies and its Applications.**
- **Master's degree in Artificial Intelligence.**

Complete Master's offer here.

Bachelor students:

They will need a B1 level of Spanish for all the Degrees, because classes are taught in Spanish.

There is an exception for the following Degrees, that can accept students with B1 level of English (only these 2 Degrees):

- **Degree in English Language and Literature.**
- **Degree in Chemistry (only a few subjects). See the offer in English here.**

Complete offer here.

AMOUNT OF GRANTS

The Erasmus+ for study scholarships are contributions to support living costs in the hosting country.

The scholarship for Spain is of **850 € per month** for students.

A supplementary sum will cover the travel costs on the basis of the distance between Sfax and Santiago de compostela according to the European distance calculator: **http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm**

Beneficiaries are responsible for:

- Contracting their travel arrangements.
- Visa expenses.
- Contracting insurance cover.

Conditions and procedures

General conditions for admittance

The candidate student must be enrolled at the University of Sfax that signed the Inter Institutional Agreement within the framework of Erasmus + Programme, with the University of **Santiago de Compostela**.

The student must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax.

Application Documents:

- Passport copy
- A copy of Bachelor degree (for master and PhD students)
- A copy of Master degree (for PhD students)
- Knowledge of English (B2) & Spanish
- All Transcript of Records **(from the Bac)**
- Curriculum Vitae (European CV – Europass-)
- Motivation letter
- Proof of registration in the home university
- Learning Agreement (see annex)
- Research proposal (for PhD students)
- Host acceptance letter (for PhD students)

All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.

Applications must be signed and approved by: Director of Studies, Head of Department and General Secretary.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: https://forms.gle/xjX7q4b5Vxrj18xt7

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.

The home Institution will be responsible of selection procedures on the basis **transparent and fair criteria.**

Pre-selection criteria at the home university

The home university will provide a pre-selection of candidates according to the following general criteria:

- Average grade.
- The consistency of the proposed research activities.
- Language skills.
- Any other elements indicated by the student in the application (other learning experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
- Additional criteria i.e: membership in science clubs or associations, participation in conferences and other mobility programmes etc. (it is up to the sending institution to include the criteria or not)
- Students who meet one or more of the following inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program:

  • disability (i.e. participants with special needs): people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities;

  • educational difficulties: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance.

  • economic obstacles: people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system or homeless; young people in long-term unemployment or poverty; people in debt or with financial problems.
  • cultural differences: immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families; people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties.

  • health problems: people with chronic health problems, severe illnesses, or psychiatric conditions.

  • social obstacles: people facing discrimination because of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.; people with limited social skills or anti-social or risky behaviors; people in a precarious situation; (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers; young and/or single parents; orphans.

  • geographical obstacles: people from remote or rural areas; people living in small islands or in peripheral regions; people from urban problem zones; people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities).

CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	SCORE
1	**Average GPA**	60
2	**Language knowledge**	
	Any proof of language proficiency	5
	Recognized certificate IELTS/TOEIC/TOEFL....etc.	15
3	No previous Erasmus mobility	30
4	CV	
	Work experience/traineeship	5
	Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs	5
5	Proof of inclusion	10

The deadline for applying is fixed on **24/11/2026**
For any specific question or information, you can contact The International Relations Office (sci@usf.tn) at your home institution.