

 University of Sfax Direction of Academic Affairs and Scientific Partnership International Cooperation Office	Call for applications for Student mobility		 TUNISIAN REPUBLIC THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH 
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Prolongation: Call for Applications **Scholarships to study at Nicolaus Copernicus University - Torun (Poland) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1**

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of **Study (5 months)** at **Nicolaus Copernicus University** for **Bachelor or Master Students** from the University of Sfax.

The **Erasmus+ Programme** is an initiative launched by the European Commission to fund mobilities among EU countries and between Programme Countries (EU countries) and Partner Countries (countries from the rest of the world).

The Erasmus+ Programme offers students and staff the chance to gain cultural experience abroad, become familiar with other higher education systems and meet people from other countries, actively contributing to the process of international integration.

Although the Erasmus program was initially addressed only to Programme Countries (EU), in 2015, for the first time, part of the EU funding will support mobility actions between Programme Countries and Partner Countries. To this respect, the Erasmus+ Programme is designed to support Programme Countries' efforts to efficiently use the potential of Europe's human talent and social capital, while confirming the principle of lifelong learning by linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning throughout the education, training and youth fields. The Programme also enhances the opportunities for cooperation and mobility with Partner Countries, notably in the fields of higher education and youth.

Financing

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

https://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/mobility_projects/

Fields of Education and Training

- Geography – Tourism

Courses in English here: <https://www.geo.umk.pl/en/students-candidates/courses-in-english/>

Conditions and procedures

General conditions for admittance

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Applications should be submitted to the home institution that will be responsible for selecting the participants, according to previously established criteria. All fundamental principles and mobility requirements set out in the Inter-Institutional Agreement must be respected. The selection procedure must be fair, transparent, coherent and documented and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

Please find the relevant dates for this second semester awarding period (**semester starts around 20th February, 2025**)

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

Application Documents:

- Learning agreement (Kindly see Annex I) and Guidelines – Learning agreement for studies
- Copy of the Passport
- Knowledge of English
- Transcript of Records (From the Bac)
- Short CV
- Motivation letter
- Certificate of enrolment
- Proof of Inclusion (only for students who meet one or more of inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program – (kindly see “Pre-selection criteria at the home university” section).

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/CBnayC3AyYPZ8xg98>

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.

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:

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- 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	40
2.	Language knowledge	
	B1	5
	B2	10
	C1/C2/TOEIC/TOEF L	20
3.	No previous Erasmus mobility	30
4.	CV	
	Work experience/traineeship	5
	Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs	5
5	Proof of inclusion	30

The deadline for applying is fixed on: **08/10/ 2025**.

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