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**Scholarships to study The University of Jaen (Spain)
in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA171**

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility offers the possibility to spend a period of study at **University of Jaen (Spain)** for **Bachelor and 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). Every year, a new call for proposals will be open with the aim to promote socio-economic changes, the key challenges that Europe will be facing until the end of the decade and to support the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion.

This Erasmus+ Action 1 project between the University of Jaen and its partner universities in regions 1, 2, 3, 8 and 13 offers **Undergraduate students the chance to spend a study period at the University of Jaen (Spain).**

Mobility students will receive a **grant as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period of study and an amount to support them in covering their travel costs.** Mobility students can attend courses and use all the facilities available at the University of Jaen with no additional tuition fees (with the exception of any minor fees also applicable to local students). All learning activities approved in the Learning Agreement and completed successfully will be fully recognized at the home university.

The Home Universities will be in charge of selecting students and sending them to the University of Jaen (including preparation, monitoring and recognition related to the mobility period) and of announcing this call through their own web page and other publicity means.

Applicants are kindly requested to carefully read all the information contained in this document before proceeding to fulfill and submit their applications form.

Funding:

The grants offered to students and staff in the Erasmus+ Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries do not cover all the expenses, but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional cost of the stay abroad.

The grants include:

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- A European Union **contribution for subsistence**: An amount established according to the country of destination and the actual number of days spent abroad. In particular, the grants are split into groups of countries according to the cost of living. Spain is included in Group 2 and the mobility contribution is **850 € per month** for students.
- An additional amount to cover **travel expenses**. The amount is calculated according to the distance between both cities.

The distance will be calculated as follows: Distance between the city of the home University and Jaen (Spain).

The Universidad de Jaen (Spain) as Applicant organization will be in charge of the payment of the grants to the incoming scholarship holders once they have started their mobility in the University of Jaen and have signed the Confirmation of Arrival and the Grant Agreement.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for an Erasmus + grant for mobility under this project, applicants applying for a mobility grant must fulfill the following general criteria:

- The student **has to be enrolled** in the home University, which must be a partner of the University of Jaen in the Erasmus+ Key Action 171 framework, in studies leading to a **recognized undergraduate degree** at least in the **second year** of higher education studies. Students who have previously received an Erasmus Mundus or Erasmus + scholarship that lasted longer than 7 months¹ will not be eligible.
- The student should hold a B1 certificate of Spanish or English proficiency
- The student can only belong to the areas mentioned
- The student must choose courses belonging to their area. The offer of courses in English is limited, please check the list
- The student must be willing to enrol at UJAEN for at least 30 ECTS.

Mobility Period:

- 5 months (the 2nd semester 2025-2026)

Student mobility should start in the second semester of Academic Year 2025/2026 according to the University of Jaen Academic Calendar:

¹ Prior experience under Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders counts towards the 12 months per study cycle in Erasmus +.

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Students can apply for a grant to make a mobility period of study at the University of Jaen in one of the following fields of study:

Engineering, Informatics, Experimental Sciences, Business Administration and Humanities areas are entitled to apply for the scholarships.

Students have the possibility to enrol in any subject from undergraduate or master programmes. There are several courses taught in English, French or German (PATIE programme: <https://www.ujaen.es/internacional/internacional/informacion-academica/asignaturas-en-otros-idiomasy>).

Students will be offered free Spanish courses during their stay.

If students with disabilities are interested in taking part in this mobility programme, UJA has a Special Educational Needs Unit: <https://www.ujaen.es/servicios/neduespeciales/>

Application Documents:

- Learning agreement (Kindly see Annex I and II)
- Copy of the Passport
- All Transcript of Records (**from the Bac**)
- Curriculum Vitae (European CV – Europass)
- Motivation letter
- English Language Certificate, at least B2 according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- Proof of registration in the home university
- Certificate issued by the Home University informing of any disadvantaged backgrounds and fewer opportunities compared to peers (disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles).

SELECTION CRITERIA:

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

CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	SCORE
1	Average GPA	60
2	Language knowledge	
	Any proof of language proficiency	5

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	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

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

All the submitted documents must be in English.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/osVPSYTvxD72aXy8>

The deadline for applying is fixed on **22 November 2025 at 12:00 pm.**

For any specific question or information, you can contact Ms. Fatma GHORBEL by e-mail sci@usf.tn