



Call for Applications

Mobilities at Galatasaray University (Turkey) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme offers the possibility to do a mobility **at Galatasaray University** for **Bachelor (2nd year), Master (1st year) or PhD Students** from the University of Sfax.

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.

FUNDING

About grants

In the framework of the Erasmus+ programme and according to its regulations, all mobility activities are conditional upon the signature of an interinstitutional agreement between **Galatasaray University** and the partner university before the start of the mobility.

Details of the scholarships

The grant includes:

- **A European Union contribution.** 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. Turkey is included in Group 2 and the mobility contribution is **800€ per month**.
- An additional amount to cover travel expenses. **275€**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

General Admission Requirements

- Nationals of the countries of the partner institutions.
- The student must be enrolled in the home University which must be a partner of **Galatasaray University** in the Erasmus+ frame.
- To have a sufficient knowledge of French (B2), in order to attend the courses.
- To submit a learning Agreement proposal, validated at both ends by the relevant academic authorities at the home university.
- Admission to PhD Programmes at the GSU. In order to be admitted to a PhD Programme at the GSU, the students have to contact the academic coordinator for their subject area and obtain the approval of the responsible of the relevant programme. It is possible to agree on a research-based mobility with the approval of an adviser from both sending and receiving programmes.

Mobility period

4 months between January 2025 – June 2025

Field of Education and Training

Arts and Humanities

Business, administration, and law

Mathematics

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants are required to submit a full application, including the following documents:

For students:

- ❖ Certificate of enrolment
- ❖ Transcript of Records (From the Bac)
- ❖ CV
- ❖ Learning Agreement proposal for students: Mobility Agreement proposal duly validated by the home academic authorities (Director of Studies, Head of Department and General Secretary). Please refer to the templates in the Annexes (Annex I).
Academic offer: <https://ects.gsu.edu.tr/fr/>
- ❖ Language certificate (B2 French)
- ❖ Motivation letter

**All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.
An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.**

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE BENEFICIARIES

Rights:

- To perform the entire mobility period awarded, without extensions.
- To receive the scholarship according to the amounts set in the Erasmus+ Programme guidelines and the real arrival and departure dates. The expenses not covered by the scholarship will be borne by the beneficiary.
- To benefit from tuition fee waiver as undergraduate, master or PhD student, notwithstanding other taxes for the use of certain services or activities that might be applicable.
- To receive information and advice on the application procedure, as well as on pre-departure and on-site orientation.
- To have the study or training period abroad recognized by their home university.

Duties:

- To be in possession of adequate insurance coverage during the mobility period, according to Erasmus+ Programme rules.
 - To carry out the mobility according to the proposal and dates committed.
 - To complete all procedures and fill in the required documentation as requested by the Erasmus+ Programme, before, during and after the mobility period, meeting the deadlines established by **Galatasaray University**
- o Before mobility: Signature of the Grant Agreement and the Learning/Mobility Agreement, and language assessment.

o After mobility: Submission of the Mobility Certificate, online mobility final assessment survey, and online language assessment.

• Any other duty related to **Galatasaray University** and home university policies, as well as the Erasmus+ Programme rules.

Noncompliance with such duties results in revocation of the award.

The entire pre-selection process at the home university will comply with the criteria of transparency and equal opportunities for applicants.

The scale includes the following 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	40
2.	Language knowledge	
	B1	Not eligible
	B2	15
	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

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/NDb4GW4KHxePKBSW9>

The deadline for applying is fixed on **15 October 2024**.

For any specific question or information, you can contact The International Relations Office (fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn) at your home institution.

