

Istanbul Kültür University Invites You to Experience Studying at Istanbul in Fall Semester of the Academic Year 2022-2023 Through Erasmus Grants within Erasmus KA171 Programme for 2020 Project Terms!

Definition of Erasmus + KA171

The project is coordinated by Istanbul Kültür University (IKU) as a Programme Country. IKU will administer all grant payments for mobility to Europe ("incoming") and from Europe ("outgoing").

University of Sousse is responsible for collecting applications of the prospective exchange students and providing them with all necessary support including pre-departure preparation, monitoring during mobility, and formally recognizing the mobility period. The receiving institution (IKU) offers students a study programme at the university and allocates grants for the students qualified to be an exchange student at IKU.

Departments and Quotas

Department / Unit	Language	Quota
Computer Engineering	English	2
Industrial Engineering		
Civil Engineering		
Electric-Electronic Engineering		
Business Administration		
International Relations		
International Trade and Finance		
Architecture		
English Language and Literature		

Application Requirements

- Being a full-time student enrolled in a program of a HEI, in undergraduate degree
- For Bachelor students; having minimum **2.50** Grade Point Average out of **4.00**
- The minimum foreign language proficiency level is **B2** (Intermediate). *

- Having at least **30 ECTS** (European Credit Transfer System) or equivalent study load per semester (Students who have not fulfilled the requirements for graduation yet).
- The total period of joining the Erasmus+ program is one semester.

* Students can count the results of the English exam they have taken before, or the results of the foreign language exam (TOELF IBT, Pearson). If the student does not have any English Language exam result, an English exam will be organized by the Istanbul Kültür University.

Erasmus Grade

Erasmus Grade is used as an instrument by IKU to evaluate and to rank the applicants. Please see below how Erasmus Grade is calculated:

Erasmus Grade = English Exam (to be converted to hundredths and %50 is taken)+ GPA at home university (to be converted to hundredths and %50 is taken)

Erasmus + International Credit Mobility 2022-2023 Fall Term applications and **criteria** used to evaluate the following are given below:

• Students with disability (need to be documented): +10 points

Selection Criteria

The selection of students - as well as the procedure for awarding them a grant - must be fair, transparent, coherent and documented and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

Selections are carried out by ranking the points from the highest to the lowest, taking into account the evaluation criteria and weighted scores announced by HEIs among the students who fulfill the minimum requirements. The selection criteria should be fair, transparent and objectively applicable to all potential beneficiaries.

How to Apply?

- Erasmus+ KA+171 Incoming Student Application Form (Please fill the application form by computer)
- Transcript of Records
- Photocopy of Passport/ID
- Certification of the English Level
- Motivation Letter*
- CV*

* Motivation Letter and CV is not included within the scoring criteria. If there are applications with equal scores, motivation letter and CV can be taken into consideration.

Applications must be received by the responsible department of University of Sousse. Afterwards, all applications must be sent to the International Office of IKU by 28/06/2022, the deadline for application.

E-mail address for applications: <u>uib@iku.edu.tr</u>

Grant Payments

IKU will be responsible for signing the grant agreement with the participant (incoming student) and thereafter transfer grants to the selected students.

1. Nominated students will receive a grant of **EUR 800** per month for <u>4 months</u> during the period of study mobility (total amount is 3200 Euro).

2. Travel support (round way ticket) is also provided for students. The amount of travel grant must be calculated using the "Distance Calculator". The distance calculator is accessible from the following link:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

Home Country	Host Country	Monthly Grant
Partner Country	Turkey	800 €

Country	Travel Support
Tunisia	275 € (500 - 1999 km)

3. Eramus exchange student who will come to our university must fill the grant agreement before coming to study at IKU. Students who do not have a grant contract are not paid a grant. 70% of the student's total grant payment is transferred to the Euro account after the student arrives at our university.

In order for Erasmus exchange students to receive their remaining grants (30%), they must have passed at least 2/3 of the courses stated in their learning agreements.

Announcement of Results

As a result of the evaluation, all applicants are ranked according to the Erasmus + General Achievement Grade and the International Office announcements are published on the partner University website (the list of students who are eligible to become Erasmus exchange students).

For more information, please contact the International Office of Istanbul Kültür University (uib@iku.edu.tr).

Announcement Date: 01.06.2022

Application Start Date: 01.06.2022

Application Deadline: 28.06.2022

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For IKU Offical Page: https://uib.iku.edu.tr/en

For Academic Package: https://akademikpaket.iku.edu.tr/EN/ects.php?