

Call for Applications

Scholarships to study at Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA171 I SEMESTER A.Y. 2023/24

Objective

Ca' Foscari University of Venice offers the possibility to spend a mobility period for study for students (Bachelor, Master and PhD) enrolled at the University of Sfax within the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) Programme.

Selected students will attend courses, carry out research, use all Ca' Foscari University of Venice facilities on an equal basis as Ca' Foscari University of Venice enrolled students.

The sending institution commits to recognize the approved credits obtained/research period carried out by students during the mobility period spent at Ca' Foscari University of Venice as encoded in the approved learning agreement.

Scholarship

The Erasmus+ for study scholarships are contributions to support living costs in the hosting country. Scholarships are awarded by Ca' Foscari University of Venice and will cover the following costs:

- A fixed contribution which varies according to the European Country of destination and the number of days spent at the hosting institution. The scholarship for Italy (Group 1 Country) is of **850 € per month (30 days)**.
- A supplementary sum will cover the travel costs on the basis of the distance between the home town and Venice, according to the European distance calculator http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

Conditions and Application procedures

General conditions for admittance

The candidate must be enrolled, for the whole duration of the mobility, at the University of Sfax

Please find the relevant dates for this Call for applicants awarding period (**I SEMESTER 2023/2024**):

***Starting/end of the I semester:** September 2023 - February 2024

*For PhD mobilities these dates are not relevant.

Applications must be submitted to the Sending Institution, that will be in charge of pre-selecting the students and officially communicate the list to Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Application Procedures

The academic offer and relevant modules and procedures can be found at the following webpage:

<https://www.unive.it/data/9639/>

Guidelines Course Catalogue :

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The following documents are mandatory:

- Learning Agreement signed by the student and the home institution (see annexes)
- Research Proposal **signed by the academic tutors at home and host institutions** (only for PhD students) (see annex)
- Copy of Passport
- Language certificate B2 level of English is required (for more details about the recognised certifications please visit : <https://www.unive.it/pag/16406/>). If the students want to take Italian taught courses, they must have a B2 certificate attesting to their level of skills in Italian language.
- All transcripts of Records (Bachelor, Master and PhD Students)
- Short CV
- passport photo (jpeg file)
- Motivation letter

Please note that in order to be preselected, at the time of application PhD applicants must have a Learning Agreement already pre-accepted by Ca' Foscari University of Venice with a short description of the research proposal.

Applications must be received by the responsible department of **University of Sfax**.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/fQFbHasU9B4BsVrY8>

The deadline for applying is the 09th of June, 2023.

- **All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.**
- **Any incomplete application will be considered ineligible.**
- For any specific question or information linked to the application and selection procedure **please contact International Relations Office at your home university: sci@usf.tn**

Selection criteria

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	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