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MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES



MEETING AGENDA

- What is a mobility period?
- Opportunities offered by UNIPD
- Our tips: how to plan a smooth mobility period



Are you aware of the possibility of spending a period of mobility during your studies?

Why this meeting?

- ✓ **To inform** you about all the possibilities that UNIPD offers to students who want to spend a period of study abroad
- ✓ Willing to help you **to prepare** a personalised mobility path
- ✓ **To guide** you throughout all the options; take a look at Mobility's upcoming events!





WHAT IS A MOBILITY PERIOD

Main characteristics of a mobility period



- ✓ Opportunity **to study** in another university, in person or online, **work** on a thesis, cooperate in a project or **take an internship** abroad
- ✓ On a **voluntary** basis
- ✓ Economic **contribution**
- ✓ Regulated by **calls of application**: plan well in advance!
- ✓ **Heterogeneous** duration and departures
- ✓ Different **contact person/office** depending on the call/on the programme

WHAT IS A MOBILITY PERIOD

Mobility is a life-changing experience for students. Why?



- ✓ Boost your **career**
- ✓ Grow your **professional and academic network**
- ✓ Develop **transversal skills** great on your CV
- ✓ Facilitate **personal development**
- ✓ **Broaden** your mindset by meeting new people



WHAT IS A MOBILITY PERIOD



**We know it can be scary,
but**

too costly



plan in advance

too much bureaucracy



long procedure but
office in support for a
smooth process

too scared



many services dedicated
to you, ready to help

I am already abroad



you will not get another
opportunity, don't miss
this chance!





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WHAT IS A MOBILITY PERIOD



Europe is a **multicultural** and
multilingual entity



Erasmus of Rotterdam 1466 - 1536



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**OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY
UNIPD**



MOBILITY PROGRAMME	WHAT IS IT?	CONTACT PERSON/ OFFICE	MORE INFO	CALL
Erasmus+ for Studies	Study period abroad in the European Union. Duration: between 2 and 12 months	Projects and Mobility Office Mobility Unit erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/erasmus-studio Erasmus+: Scienze umane, sociali e del Patrimonio culturale Università di Padova (unipd.it)	End of November
Erasmus+ for study beyond Europe	Study period abroad in non-European countries. Duration: between 2 and 12 months	Projects and Mobility Office Mobility Unit erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/erasmus-studio	End of November
SEMP - Swiss European Mobility Programme	Study period abroad in Switzerland. Duration: between 2 and 12 months	Projects and Mobility Office Mobility Unit erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/en/semp	End of November
Erasmus+ for Traineeship	Internship period at a foreign company. Can be carried out up to 12 months after graduation. Duration: up to 12 months	Career Service stage.estero@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/en/erasmus-traineeship-mobility	Summer + extra calls
Ulisse Programme	Study period abroad in non-European countries. Duration: between 2 and 12 months	Projects and Mobility Office Mobility Unit bando.ulisse@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/en/ulisse	End of November



MOBILITY PROGRAMME	WHAT IS IT?	CONTACT PERSON/ OFFICE	MORE INFO	CALL
Virtual Exchange	Student-centered collaborative group work, aiming at the creation of a joint project and/or discussion of interdisciplinary issues	Projects and Mobility Office Projects and Partnership Unit virtual.exchange@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/en/virtual-exchange	Different for each project
Virtual Mobility (VIP)	Online lessons and online interaction with other students/tutors	Projects and Mobility Office Projects and Partnership Unit virtual.exchange@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/en/virtual-international-programme	Fill in an online form
Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)	Part of the Erasmus+ Project: virtual lessons combined with in presence exchange period	Projects and Mobility Office Projects and Partnership Unit virtual.exchange@unipd.it	https://www.unipd.it/en/bip	Opened by the Department in charge of the programme



➤ **DiSLL**

- [Double Degrees](#)
- Contact: international.disll@unipd.it

➤ **dBC**

- [Double Degree](#)
- Contact: international.dbc@unipd.it







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OUR TIPS






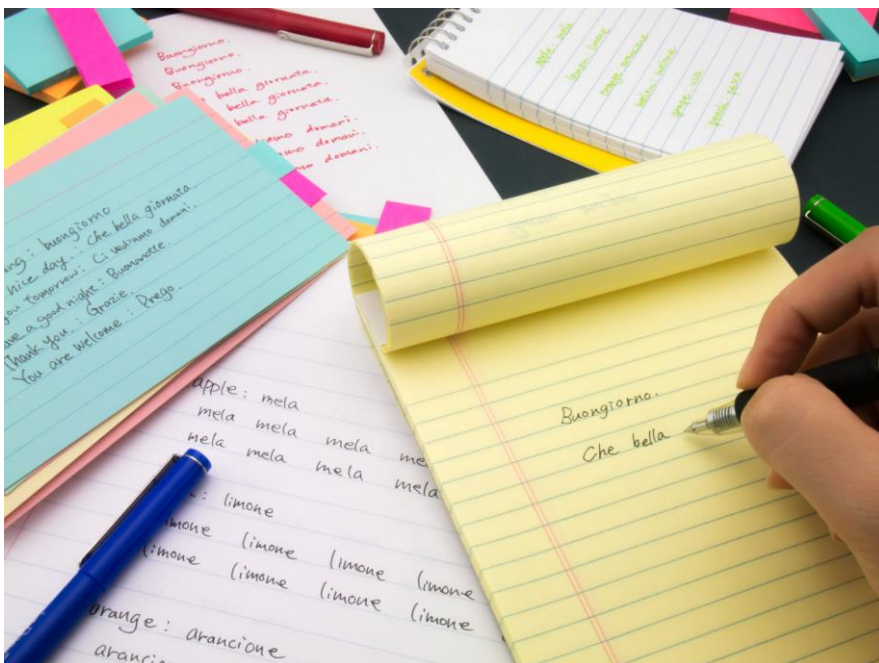
**Start well in advance to prepare yourself:
plan each step to avoid last minute problems!**

**Before applying for an
exchange period:**

-  **consider** your study plan
-  **check** the agreements between universities
-  **remember**: each university has a **different system**
-  **discover** if there are scholarships **incompatibilities**

In case of physical mobility:

-  visa
-  residency permit
-  financial means





You are **actively involved** in the creation of your study plan!

- ✓ **Look for information** in the website of the University you are interested in
- ✓ Check which **exams** you may choose abroad (agreements between universities/departments)
- ✓ Compare it with the exams required in your **study plan**



Pros:

- ✓ You will improve your level of autonomy
- ✓ You will boost your problem solving skills
- ✓ You will enhance your decision making skills



OUR TIPS – DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

✓ Not all the exams offered by the partner university are available to exchange students



Check the **agreements** between university/departments
Check the modality of enrolments to courses (e.g.: click days)

✓ Do you want to **work on your thesis** while in exchange?



Check the availability of the partner

✓ Plan wisely when you want to leave



Consider the organization of **academic years**, when your **residence permit** expires, when **exam sessions** are set



Plan ahead your exam session and consider to sit in Padua some exams as non attendant student.

✓ Check **language requirements** asked by hosting universities



Check if you fulfill the requirements



[CLA](#) organises [language courses](#) for exchange students who have been selected for a mobility period. Remember you can obtain [language certifications](#) from CLA.



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OUR TIPS: PHYSICAL MOBILITY



OUR TIPS - PHYSICAL MOBILITY: RESIDENCY PERMIT

Do you have a RESIDENCY PERMIT to stay in Italy?



When you leave for a mobility period you should have a **residency permit in Italy valid** for the period of your staying abroad



Pay attention to the **expiry date** of your residence permit



Plan your mobility period when your residency permit is valid



Consider to **renew** it well in **advance**

Always contact [SAOS Desk](#) for information and procedures

Email: saos@unipd.it

[Book an appointment with SAOS Desk](#)





Would you need a VISA, a Residence Permit for the country of destination, both or some other paperworks?



- ✓ VISA release could take some time
- ✓ Get information well in advance about **required documents**
- ✓ Be prepared: you will be asked for a **proof of financial means**

Each situation is different



Get information from your hosting University and from the National Organisation's website of the country of destination



Check the requirements contacting the relevant **embassy/consulate** in Italy





OUR TIPS - PHYSICAL MOBILITY: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Be sure you consider all the FINANCIAL ASPECTS when you decide to apply for a period abroad!

✓ You will not be asked to pay **tuition fees** at the hosting university.



But there is the possibility you will be asked for a fee.



Check in advance with the hosting university

✓ Evaluate if you are moving to a **high spending** or **low spending** destination.

✓ Remember you need to look for an **accommodation** abroad.



In some countries there is a crisis of accommodation.



Check in advance if the hosting university offers an accommodation to exchange students



OUR TIPS - PHYSICAL MOBILITY: FINANCIAL ASPECTS



Remember!

- ✓ Don't rely only on the **mobility scholarship**
- ✓ **Proof of finance:** document released by Erasmus Office, useful for VISA request (not available for departure in I semester: information about scholarships not published yet).
- ✓ The grant depends on the achievement of a minimum **number of credits**.
*E.g.: Erasmus programme: at least 12 credits;
Ulisse programme: at least 3 credits*



The grant is divided into **two installment**: the first one, which can be paid up to **60 days** after the beginning of the mobility period, and the second one, paid after **the end** of the exchange period

- ✓ You can apply for **additional contributions**. These are defined each year and can change according to ISEE and merit
- ✓ The amount of the scholarship is established according to the **actual months** you spent abroad



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OUR TIPS - PHYSICAL MOBILITY: PROOF OF FINANCE

NORWAY

approximately 10.500 euro/year



GERMANY

approximately 11.200 euro/year



ROMANIA

approximately 2.500 euro/year



CZECH REPUBLIC

approximately 1.524 euro/year





To summarise

Be prepared in advance:

- ✓ consider all the **academic aspects**
- ✓ ponder **financial aspects**
- ✓ take in consideration the expiry date of your **residency permit**
- ✓ in case you need a **visa**, obtain information in advance
- ✓ **follow the next events organized by the Mobility Office!**

Next events organized by the Mobility Office

ERASMUS and SEMP

November 28th 2023

h. 03:00 – 05:00 p.m.

ULISSE Programme:

date to be defined



