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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



# WHAT IS A 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!





## 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!
- ✓ **Different** duration and departures
- ✓ Different **contact person/office** depending on the call/on the programme



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



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



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!

# WHAT IS A MOBILITY PERIOD

We know it can be scary,  
but

too costly



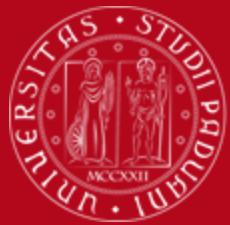
plan in advance

too much bureaucracy



long procedure but  
office in support for a  
smooth process





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# WHAT IS A MOBILITY PERIOD



Europe is a **multicultural** and  
**multilingual** entity



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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 <a href="mailto:erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it">erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/erasmus-studio">https://www.unipd.it/erasmus-studio</a> <a href="#">Erasmus+: Scienze umane, sociali e del Patrimonio culturale   Università di Padova (unipd.it)</a>	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 <a href="mailto:erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it">erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/erasmus-studio">https://www.unipd.it/erasmus-studio</a>	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 <a href="mailto:erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it">erasmus.scienzeumane@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/semp">https://www.unipd.it/en/semp</a>	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 <a href="mailto:stage.estero@unipd.it">stage.estero@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/erasmus-traineeship-mobility">https://www.unipd.it/en/erasmus-traineeship-mobility</a>	Summer + extra calls
Ulisse Programme	Study period abroad in non-European countries. Duration: between 2 and 12 months	Projects and Mobility Office Mobility Unit <a href="mailto:bando.ulisse@unipd.it">bando.ulisse@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/ulisse">https://www.unipd.it/en/ulisse</a>	End of November



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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 <a href="mailto:virtual.exchange@unipd.it">virtual.exchange@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/virtual-exchange">https://www.unipd.it/en/virtual-exchange</a>	Different for each project
Virtual Mobility (VIP)	Online lessons and online interaction with other students/tutors	Projects and Mobility Office Projects and Partnership Unit <a href="mailto:virtual.exchange@unipd.it">virtual.exchange@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/virtual-international-programme">https://www.unipd.it/en/virtual-international-programme</a>	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 <a href="mailto:virtual.exchange@unipd.it">virtual.exchange@unipd.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/bip">https://www.unipd.it/en/bip</a>	Opened by the Department in charge of the programme



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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 scholarship **incompatibilities**

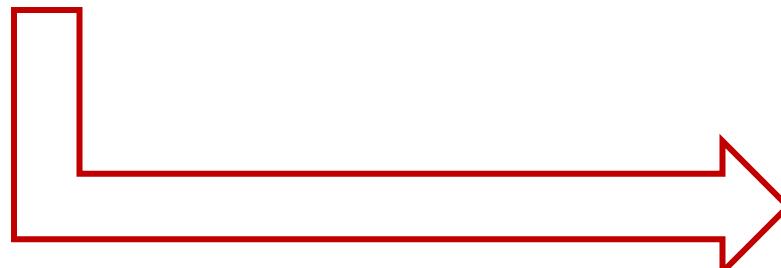
**In case of physical mobility:**

- visa
- residence permit
- financial means



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

- ✓ Look for information on 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 enrolment to courses

- ✓ 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 organisation 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-attending student.

- ✓ Check **language requirements** of host 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: RESIDENCE PERMIT

### Do you have a RESIDENCE PERMIT to stay in Italy?



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



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



**Plan** your mobility period when your residence permit is valid



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

Contact [\*\*SAOS Desk\*\*](#) for information and procedures

Email: [saos@unipd.it](mailto:saos@unipd.it)  
[Book an appointment with SAOS Desk](#)





## OUR TIPS - PHYSICAL MOBILITY: VISA

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

- ✓ VISA issuing 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 host 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 host university.
- ✓ Evaluate if you are moving to a **high spending** or **low spending** destination.
- ✓ Remember you need to look for **accommodation** abroad.



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



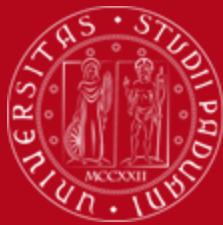
Check in advance with the host university



In some countries there is an accommodation crisis.



Check in advance if the host university offers 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 installments**: 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.



## OUR TIPS - PHYSICAL MOBILITY: PROOF OF FINANCE

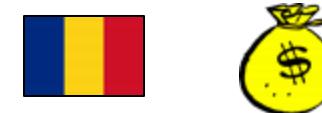
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approximately 10.500 euro/year



### ROMANIA

approximately 2.500 euro/year



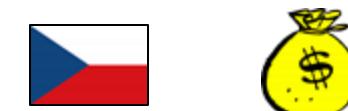
### GERMANY

approximately 11.200 euro/year



### CZECH REPUBLIC

approximately 1.524 euro/year

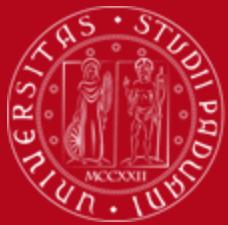




## To summarise

Be prepared in advance:

- ✓ consider all the **academic and financial aspects**
- ✓ take in consideration the expiry date of your **residence permit**
- ✓ in case you need a **visa**, obtain information in advance
- ✓ **follow the next events organised by the Departments!**



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MERCI MOCHCHAKERAM  
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