

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
SELECTION CRITERIA - ERASMUS+ STUDY and SEMP PROGRAMMES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to the above described mobility programmes, the School of Psychology accepts the guidelines of the 2022/2023 calls for applications on the admission requirements, on the number of credits that candidates must have registered in order to submit their application and on participation modalities.

MERIT LIST BASED ON PREREQUISITES

First, students meeting the prerequisites stated for each agreement, as defined in the *Partner Universities* files, will be admitted to the selection.

Priority on the merit list is given to students:

- 1) enrolled in degree courses listed for each agreement among partner universities
- 2) who have NOT already benefited from an LLP/Erasmus+ Study or Erasmus+ Study mobility period **within the same study cycle**.

Should no candidates meet these prerequisites, the merit list will be drawn up by assessing the remaining applications. The following candidates will not be included in the selection process:

- 1) students from degree courses not consistent with the educational offer of the partner university
- 2) students whose language proficiency is two CEFR levels lower than that recommended by the partner university

Please note: The degree course indicated has a preference, not exclusion criteria. Students from degree courses not listed in a specific agreement may submit their application, but it is their **responsibility** to ensure that: a) the educational offer of the partner university is in line with their course prospectus and that b) their degree course does not explicitly appear in the *Note* column under the courses that are excluded.

The same conditions will apply for those agreements not listing any specific degree (labeled as *Non definito* on the Partner Universities file).

Candidates in their 3rd year of bachelor applying in order to spend abroad their 1st year of Master must apply for destinations devoted to the Ma degree of their interest.

Should applications and unclear or problematic situations emerge (e.g. Irregular study plan draft due to content or number of credits envisaged, students with the same merit, students applying from degree courses not listed for a specific destination), applications will need to be assessed from the Departmental Coordinators (= *Responsabili di Flusso*, the professors in charge of the mobility agreements).

ELIGIBILITY INTERVIEW

Should a mandatory interview with the Departmental Coordinator (= *Responsabile di Flusso*) be necessary to be admitted to the selection (the need for an interview is **explicitly stated** in the *Partner Universities* files in the *Note* column), the interview must take place **before submitting the application** and exclusively within the deadline for the application on Uniweb.

Students are asked to promptly get in contact with the relevant Departmental Coordinator asking information on the modalities of the mandatory interview (e.g.: face to face, online on Zoom/Skype, by phone, by sending via e-mail an academic CV...)

Immediately after the call for applications closes, the professor in charge of the flow shall provide the Erasmus Desk at the School of Psychology with the list of students who did the interview and the mark given to each of them (*sufficient: from 0 to 5 points, fair: from 6 to 10 points, good: from 11 to 15 points, excellent: from 16 to 20 points*). These marks will be taken into consideration to calculate the merit mark given to each candidate.

In the event eligibility for an interview is an essential requirement, applications from candidates who did not do the interview **will not be considered valid**.

SELECTION

To select the successful candidates, the School of Psychology has decided to adopt a criterion based on the **academic merit of the candidates**. Such merit is assessed using an automatic procedure and by taking into consideration: the priorities set by the School, the prerequisites set by the Departmental Coordinators, the score given to the certified language proficiency and the result of the mandatory interview (if required).

A merit list will be established with score of 30 points (see file *Ranking criteria*).

To draw up the merit list, the weighted average (rounded to the second decimal place) of the marks correctly registered on Uniweb within the dates stated in the Erasmus+Call. Honors and exams with a simple approved status will not concur to the weighted average.

Each candidate can choose up to 3 different destinations by assigning a priority order (1, 2, 3): the allocation of available scholarships takes place considering the priority.

The list of successful and eligible candidates takes into consideration the priority of choice of the destination.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Students uploading with the application a proof of their language proficiency will be granted with a **maximum of 18 extra points**. Language proficiency must be in the **language of instruction** of the partner university. If a student has several language proficiency certificates, it is their responsibility to attach to the application only the certificate that is most advantageous for the purposes of their evaluation. Points given for language certificates cannot be added up.

If a candidate mistakenly uploads more than one certificate, only the most advantageous will be taken into account.

CEFR level	Type of certificate/proof of language skills	Score
C2	Strong	18
	Weak	16
C1	Strong	15
	Weak	13
B2	Strong	12
	Weak	10
B1	Strong	9
	Weak	7
A2	Strong	6
	Weak	4
A1	Strong	3
	Weak	1

NB:

- 1) Only certificates/proof of language skills awarded from 2016 are considered valid for Unipd application
- 2) Please see the following link for **Strong certificates**:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WMC1OBxwORCYH1f5qBS2A_RRS9e13OUt/view
- 3) **Weak certificates/proof of language skills** are:
 - Certificates/Open badges issued by other Universities language centers, clearly reporting the level achieved
 - OLS tests taken during previous Erasmus+ experiences
 - The following certificates issued by the CLA <http://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/test-a-pagamento/>
 - Certificates issued after having completed a study trip so long as they clearly state the CEFR level achieved
 - Scores of any assessment language test (TAL) which might be offered by CLA for 2022/2023 candidates
 - Other language proficiency statements not testing all passive and active skills
- 4) The results of language tests organised by the School and the CLA during the Erasmus+ selections from the Academic Year 14/15 to Academic Year 21/22 are not taken into consideration in this selection.
- 5) For circumstances not included at points 2 and 3:
 - Mother-tongue speakers will receive a score equal to level *C2, Strong certificate*. It is considered mother tongue speaker the student who accomplished high school and gained the relative diploma in a Country whose official language is under assessment for the selection
 - A score equal to *B2, Strong certificate* will be awarded to students who graduated in a Bachelor Degree held in English in Italy or abroad
 - A score equal to *B2, Strong certificate* will be awarded to students having completed an international high school in Italy or abroad (e.g.: International Baccalaureate - IB Diploma Programme) or in the frame of educational cooperation between different EU Ministries (e.g. ESABAC)

THESIS RESEARCH WORK, PRE-GRADUATION TRAINEESHIP

In cases in which the Departmental Coordinator notifies the Erasmus Desk at the School of Psychology that a specific agreement may be used also to carry out a research or work period to write the thesis or for the pre-graduation traineeship, only the applications authorised by the Departmental Coordinator, who has signed the relevant letter the student must attach to their application, shall be considered valid. These students must first check first with the Departmental Coordinator and then with the partner university whether it is possible to do the thesis/traineeship using an Erasmus+Study grant. If this is not the case, candidates need to look at the Erasmus+Traineeship call for applications.

The signature on the form for a period for thesis/traineeship/research gives priority to that application compared to those of students who apply for an Erasmus grant only to take exams, as it proves that the activity to be carried out during the period abroad has already been agreed with the professor or it certifies that the professor undertakes to personally help the student look for a tutor at a host university abroad.

These applications carry a score of 15 points.

Please note that students interested in a pre-graduation traineeship, even abroad, are subject to the same institutional regulations as those set by our School for all pre-graduation traineeships. Students are therefore advised to submit the necessary documentation to the Traineeship Office of the School ahead of time.

PhD students

In the event the agreement for the destination abroad envisages the possibility also for PhD students of our School to benefit from the exchange programme, the interested students are highly recommended to reach preliminary agreements with the professor in charge of the corresponding exchange programme. As they must carry out a period abroad during their training, applications from PhD students will be given priority over applications from other students.

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