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# GLOBAL INTENSIVES

## INTENSIVE AND VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

CALL FOR SELECTION FOR THE  
ALLOCATION OF PLACES FOR  
BLENDED, VIRTUAL, INTENSIVE AND  
INTERNATIONALIZATION @ HOME  
PROGRAMMES

**A.Y. 2025/2026 and 2026/2027**

### **First Call**

08 January - 27 January 2026, 1pm CET

### **Second Call**

26 February - 12 March 2026, 1pm CET

### **Third Call**

16 April - 30 April 2026, 1pm CET

### **Fourth Call**

04 June - 18 June, 1 pm CET

### **Fifth Call**

24 September - 08 October 2026, 1pm CET

### **Sixth Call**

01 December - 15 December 2026, 1pm CET

For legal purposes refer only to the Italian version of the Call.  
This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension.

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### ATTENTION

The contents of this Call for Proposals may be subject to change following subsequent indications from the European Commission and the Erasmus+ National Agency or the partnership consortia.

## Art.1 - General Information

### 1.1. Aim of the call

The purpose of this call is to collect applications and select students interested in participating in one of the intensive, blended and/or virtual programmes promoted by the University of Padua. These initiatives are organised within strategic partnerships, consortia or international cooperation projects with the aim of promoting the internationalisation of the curriculum (including the internationalization at home). The programmes promoted under this call are innovative and interdisciplinary, deal with current and contemporary issues, and aim to promote the development of both specific and transversal skills. They may include a virtual component, predominant or complementary to periods of physical mobility abroad. In specific cases, described in the programme sheets, the activities are open to students of the Arqus European University Alliance.

### 1.2. Programmes

Each programme for which you can apply is presented in detail in the relevant programme sheets. The tabs include information such as:

- Programme name and description
- Number of places
- Period of activities and mode of delivery
- Host university (if applicable)
- Eligible courses of study
- Language requirements
- Specific selection criteria and documentation to be attached to the application
- Number of credits and information on recognition
- Financial support, if any
- Notes, if any

## Art.2 - Admission requirements

Students eligible to participate in the programs are those who, at the time of the application and by the application deadline or the imposed deadlines, meet the following conditions:

1. **Being regularly enrolled** at the University of Padua or - as indicated for specific programmes - at one of the partner Universities of the Arqus Alliance<sup>1</sup> in the current academic year at the time of application:
  - a) on a degree course or single-cycle degree course (or equivalent);
  - b) or to a Master of Science degree course (or equivalent);
  - c) or to a PhD course.

Enrolment on the course must be completed within the deadlines set by each degree programme and the mobility must take place before the end of the study cycle. **The activities have to be concluded at least 30 days before the start of the graduation session.** It is therefore necessary to be regularly enrolled at the University of Padua for the entire duration of the programme

2. Being enrolled in a course or cycle of studies to which the specific programme is dedicated as per the schedule. Any change of course may affect the right to mobility.
3. For non-EU citizens: be in possession of a residence permit. It is the students' responsibility to check the renewal procedures and whether these are compatible with the period abroad chosen.
4. Meet the linguistic and specific requirements<sup>2</sup> demanded by the individual programme, as set out in the detailed forms.

Failure to meet the required criteria may result in exclusion from the ranking list even after its publication.

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Visa procedures are entirely the student's responsibility.

The possibility of carrying out the study period abroad for selected students is therefore always subject to the issuance of a visa by the country of destination. Please note that the issuance of a visa for some countries may be precluded for some nationalities.

<sup>1</sup> Only for students who apply for Arqus criss cross mobility:  
<https://arqus-alliance.eu/call/arqus-criss-cross-online-mobility/>

<sup>2</sup> The student is responsible for obtaining certificates where required.

## Art.3 - Financial support

### 3.1 Funding

The programmes included in this call for proposals may provide funding for physical mobility, where applicable. The amount of the contribution will vary depending on the destination and may come from various funding sources (e.g., Erasmus+, PNRR, MUR, university funds, other regional, national, or European funding). The contributions envisaged are intended as a non-exhaustive support to cover the main costs; any additional expenses will be the responsibility of the participants. The programmes funded with Erasmus+ funds will provide for the respect of all the rules and procedures foreseen by the European Programme.<sup>3</sup>

Specific information on the types and methods of funding for each individual programme is set out in the relevant sheets.

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In the event of irregularities in the documentation, unlawful behaviour or failure to achieve the results envisaged by the programme, the beneficiaries may have their grants reduced or be required to refund all or part of the sums already paid. **Failure to repay the sums due will result in a career ban.**

### 3.2 Method of disbursement of financial contributions

In order to benefit from the financial contribution, of any type where foreseen, it will be necessary to sign the financial contract prepared by the Projects and Mobility Office - Mobility Unit- before departure, according to the modalities indicated, and to fulfil the obligations foreseen.

## Art. 4 - Application

### 4.1. How to apply

Students who wish to apply must submit an application through the appropriate form no later than 1:00pm on: April 28, 2025 (first call); June 26, 2025 (second call); September 30 (third call); December 16 (fourth call).

The following documents must be attached to the application, in PDF format only:

1. A copy of the language certification document or other document proving the language level.

<sup>3</sup> <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide>

2. A copy of the Transcript of Records or Diploma Supplement of the Bachelor's Degree Course for candidates enrolled in the first year of a Master's Degree Programme or in the second year of a Double or Joint Degree Programme in cases where the first year was carried out at a foreign institution or - for Arqus students only - of the actual course enrolled.
3. A motivational video, with a maximum length of 1 minute.
4. Any other qualifications that the candidate deems useful to submit (e.g., curriculum vitae, other certificates).
5. Any other mandatory documents required by the specific programme

**Please refer to the programme sheet for further details.**

The student may apply for **only one programme**. Any vacancies may be offered to eligible students who have not been selected and who have indicated their interest, in the order of their ranking.

The application form will be available at <https://www.unipd.it/en/global-intensives> and in the individual programme sheets.

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Applications that are incomplete and/or filled out inconsistently and/or do not meet the requirements will be deemed ineligible.

## Art. 5 - Selection criteria

### 5.1 Selection criteria and allocation of exchange places

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of academic merit (merit coefficient<sup>4</sup> or other available indicators according to the situation<sup>5</sup> as per the University's criteria<sup>6</sup>), language skills, motivation and other additional qualifications.

In the case of equal overall evaluations, priority will be given to the candidate who has not already received funding for international mobility, in line with the purposes of the projects. If there is still a tie, priority will be given to the oldest student in academic terms and, if necessary, in terms of age<sup>7</sup>. A balance between the candidates' courses of study may also

<sup>4</sup> The merit factor is calculated by summing the percentage change in the average number of credits passed by 10 August, compared to the defined average number of credits (or years) for that course/system (V%Exams) and the percentage change in the weighted average grade for the exams compared to the defined average for that course/system (V%Votes), all divided by 2.

<sup>5</sup> Final graduation grade/Admission score, etc.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.unipd.it/en/erasmus-studio>

<sup>7</sup> regularly enrolled in the current academic year and not exceeding the regular duration of the study programme

be taken into account.

Should the number of applications received exceed twice the number of places available, a pre-selection may be carried out based on the academic merit. Only a number of applications twice the number of available places will then also be evaluated on the basis of the other criteria.

## 5.2 Limitations and Incompatibility of Exchange Places

The potential receipt of another scholarship for other exchange programmes (e.g. Erasmus+ study, double degrees, etc.) is compatible with the status of a winner of this call, provided that the mobility periods<sup>8</sup> (virtual and in presence) and destinations do not coincide and in compliance with the rules of the individual programmes.

Please also note that the Erasmus+ mobility programme 2021-2027 allows a maximum of 12 months of mobility per study cycle. Short mobility periods (physical mobility) are also included in the count.

**NB:** Erasmus+ mobility grants are not compatible with other European funding, including PNRR, PON, ERC and other EU grants. However, winners may still participate in the programme by renouncing the grant (*Zero Grant*), in case of incompatibility.

Students participating in international incoming mobility programmes (*incoming exchange students and double or joint degree students*) may not participate in the programmes covered by this Call. It is not possible to overlap two periods of physical mobility.

## Art. 6 - List of successful students

### 6.1 Ranking list and acceptance

The rankings for each programmes will be published within 15 days after the call deadline on <https://www.unipd.it/virtual-exchange>. Selected students will be notified via email.

Selected students must accept the exchange place by following the instructions sent to their institutional email inbox.

### 6.2 Takeovers

Exchange places freed up due to the non-acceptance by the winners will be assigned to candidates in a useful position in the ranking list.

In accordance with the deadlines set by the partner sites, it will be possible to assign any places that become available at a later date due to the renouncement of the winner before

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<sup>8</sup> with exception Arqus criss cross mobility

the start of the activities or in any case in time with respect to the deadlines at the foreign institution. The successful candidate in the ranking list **will be contacted exclusively by email at their institutional email address** (nome.cognome@studenti.unipd.it). The student must accept the mobility place by the deadline indicated in the same communication. In the event of non-acceptance by the deadline date indicated in the email communication, the student will be considered to have automatically withdrawn and the next candidate on the ranking list will be contacted.

### 6.3 Withdrawals

Students who renounce their exchange place after the end of the acceptance phase, should communicate their wishes by writing to: [virtual.exchange@unipd.it](mailto:virtual.exchange@unipd.it).

### 6.4 Remaining places

Eligible, non-winning students who expressed interest during the application phase may be offered any available places for programmes included in this call for applications, other than the one they are applying for.

### 6.5 Application windows

There will be six application windows as per the schedule available on the page <https://www.unipd.it/global-intensives>.

The programmes available for application will vary across the different calls. It is possible that a particular call may not offer any opportunities for application.

In the event of an insufficient number of applications for the regular execution of a program, deadline extensions or additional application windows may be provided.

### 6.6 Additional selections

Some programmes may require additional selection in order to participate in physical mobility. See the 'Programme Sheets' for detailed information.

## Art. 7 - After the selection

After acceptance, students will have to carry out some administrative tasks before, during and after the mobility period to ensure the disbursement of the mobility grant. Detailed information and materials regarding the necessary procedures will be promptly provided via email and published on the webpage <https://www.unipd.it/en/global-intensives>.

Please note that participation in Erasmus+ programmes requires compliance with additional obligations such as: attendance certificate, financial contract, learning agreement, EU



survey, etc.<sup>9</sup>

In the event of incorrect or missing documentation, it is possible to request a full or partial refund of the financial contribution. Students will be directly responsible for all procedures and must carry them out themselves, including visa procedures.

The accident insurance and liability insurance provided by the University of Padua cover only concerns accidents that occur during training activities. For the coverage of all other medical services not related to the study activity, it is advisable to take out private insurance.

## Art. 8 - Recognition of activities

The programmes that are the subject of this call for applications generally can provide for the registration of a certain number of CFUs in the booklet. The inclusion of the corresponding UNIPD courses within the study plan is possible, in compliance with the rules established by the student's course of study. Each student is responsible for obtaining prior information from their reference teaching secretary regarding the procedures and timetables, subject to authorisation by the student's student body president. Further information will be provided to selected students.

## Art. 9 - Deadlines calendar

For all deadlines please refer to: <https://www.unipd.it/en/global-intensives>

## Art. 10 - Contacts and information

For all communications addressed to candidates and winners of exchange places, only the institutional email address will be used, i.e. name.surname@studenti.unipd.it.

This call is managed and coordinated by the Projects and Mobility Office - Mobility Unit,  
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Telegram: <https://t.me/internationalmobilityUNIPD>

## Art. 11 - Processing of personal data

The University of Padua processes the personal data of the interested parties in accordance with the principles of correctness, lawfulness, transparency and minimization, for the protection of privacy and all the rights of the interested parties, as provided for by the

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<sup>9</sup> This list is intended to be illustrative and not exhaustive and is subject to change according to the indications of the Indire National Agency or the European Commission. More details will be provided to selected students.

European Regulation on the protection of personal data (EU Regulation 2016/679, so-called GDPR), by the Code on the protection of personal data (legislative decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments) and by the consequent implementing measures adopted by the European authorities and by the Guarantor for the protection of personal data ([www.garanteprivacy.it](http://www.garanteprivacy.it)).

## Art. 12 - Final Provisions

The person responsible for the administrative procedure is Dr Alessandra Gallerano, Head of the Projects & Mobility Office. Candidates have the right to access the records of the competition procedures as provided by current law. The request must be submitted to the Projects and Mobility Office, University of Padua, Lungargine del Piovego 1 - 35129 Padua, by filling in the appropriate form to be requested from the Office itself.

Padova, data della registrazione

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