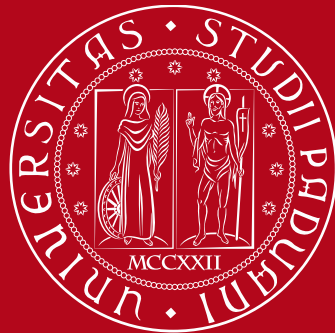


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Il webinar inizierà tra pochi minuti

Key Words



Main features

- Short-term physical mobility abroad combined with a compulsory virtual component
- Joint blended mobility curricula and activities
- Transnational and transdisciplinary teams
- Added value compared to existing courses offered by the participating higher education institutions

Structure



Short-term **physical group mobility** abroad
minimum 5 maximum 30 days



Compulsory **virtual component**
before, during and/or after the mobility

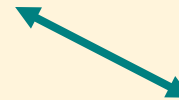


Minimum **3 HEIs** from 3 programme countries
Minimum **15 participants**
Minimum **3 ECTS** credits

Structure

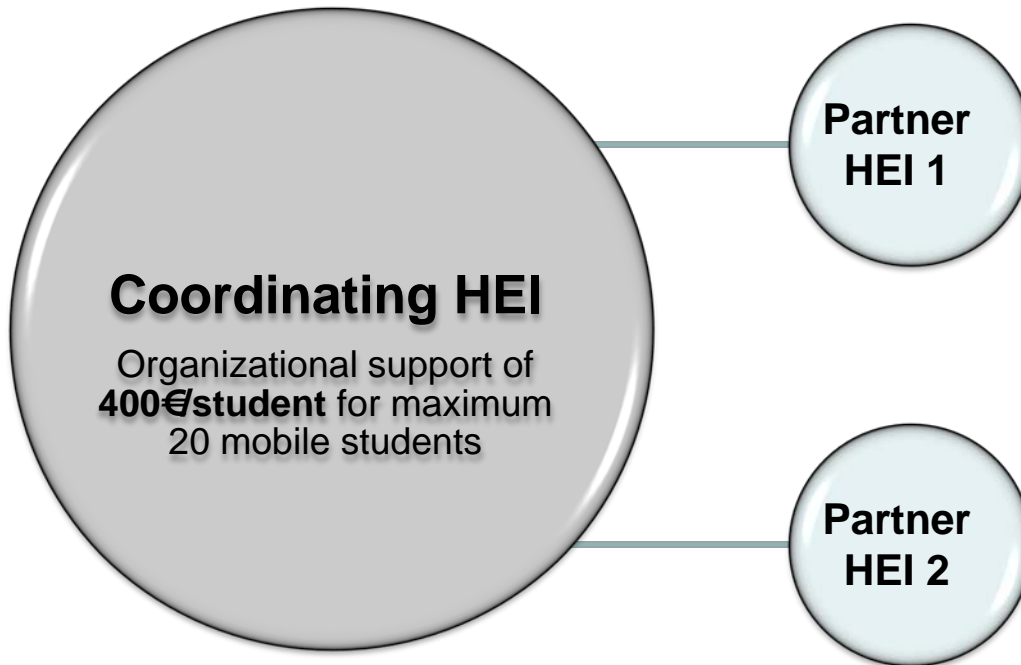


Before, during and/or after physical mobility – mandatory virtual component facilitating collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork



Must work simultaneously on specific assignments integrated in the programme and count towards the overall learning outcomes

Consortium



Student Scholarship

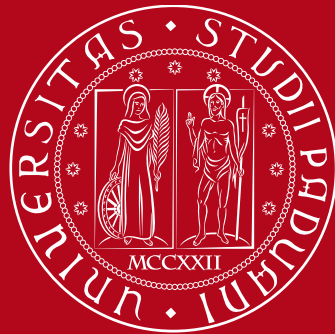
Up to the 14th day of activity
70€/day
15th - 30th day of activity
50€/day

- 1 travel day before the activity and 1 travel day following the activity may also be covered by individual support
- Top-up amount for students with fewer opportunities

Deadlines

- Internal [call for Expression of Interest](#): **30 April**
- KA1 National Agency deadline: **11 May**

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Virtual Exchange

What is Virtual Exchange ?

- ✓ **International, collaborative** and **technology-enabled** educational experience;
- ✓ Formal + non-formal education;
- ✓ Student-centred/**learner-led**: participants are the main recipients and the main drivers of knowledge; experiential and reflective learning → no lecture-based;
- ✓ **Sustained** interaction → synchronous + asynchronous activities;
- ✓ Structured to develop
 - ✓ **pro-social behaviours**: intercultural understanding and awareness, critical reflection;
 - ✓ **transversal skills**
- ✓ It's not virtual mobility (that has limited/no peer-to-peer interaction)

Virtual Exchange Typologies

How to integrate VE in HEI programmes?

- ✓ Students participate in **ready-made exchanges** as a component of the HEI's courses and activities → educators level of engagement: minimal
- ✓ Professors design and implement **their own exchange** → educators level of engagement: high, but maximum flexibility:
 - Partners: bilateral or multilateral
 - Target audience (level of study)
 - Topic: transdisciplinary or focused on a single subject
 - Effort: duration and student workload
 - Level of student autonomy: academic tutor / facilitated dialogue / self-managed by students
 - Recognition

Virtual Exchange applications

FOR STUDENTS

- ✓ Pre-mobility activities
- ✓ Short term programmes
- ✓ Modules integrated in already existing course units
- ✓ New course units
- ✓ Online placement
- ✓ Extra curricular activities (e.g. theatre)

FOR STAFF

- ✓ Pre-mobility activity
- ✓ Joint training activities

INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL

- ✓ Integrated in already existing / future projects or networks

ANY OTHER CREATIVE APPLICATION IS POSSIBLE!

UNIPD Virtual Exchange Case Studies

NICE

- ✓ multi partners (8)
- ✓ all students (level of study and discipline)
- ✓ transdisciplinary
- ✓ challenge-based (societal challenge)
- ✓ intercultural & entrepreneurial skills
- ✓ facilitated dialogue & self-managed
- ✓ new UNIPD general course → ECTS + mark
- ✓ originally blended mobility

ICPU

- ✓ bilateral
- ✓ all students (level of study and discipline)
- ✓ specific topic
- ✓ challenge-based (business case)
- ✓ industry involvement
- ✓ academic tutor & self-managed
- ✓ new UNIPD general course → ECTS + mark
- ✓ originally blended mobility

eTandem

- ✓ only UNIPD
- ✓ incoming students & UNIPD students
- ✓ transdisciplinary
- ✓ language & intercultural skills → integration
- ✓ facilitated dialogue & self-managed
- ✓ pre-mobility activity
- ✓ Open Badge

Virtual Exchange key challenges

- ✓ STUDENTS ENGAGEMENT
 - Clarify effort and outputs / handouts
 - Differences in academic calendars → difficult team synchronization
→ main cause of student dropouts
 - Students dropouts → importance of plan b
- ✓ RECOGNITION of activities for students and staff
- ✓ TRAINING for staff to offer effective support to students
- ✓ PRIVACY and information storage / transfer
- ✓ TESTING with end-user mind-set → iterations and collecting feedbacks for continuous improvement

**CLEAR RULES &
CALENDAR FROM TIME 0**

**DO NOT
UNDERESTIMATE TIME**

**IMPORTANCE OF
COMMUNICATION**

1. Integrazione offerta formative

- **Altre attività (anche ‘General course’)**
 - Max 5 ECTS
 - Nessun settore scientifico disciplinare
 - Giudizio finale (no voto)
 - Può prevedere o meno carico didattico
 - Necessità di individuare docente responsabile

- **Insegnamento (anche ‘General course’)**
 - 6 ECTS o più
 - Settore scientifico disciplinare previsto dall’ordinamento
 - Carico didattico
 - Voto finale
 - Necessità di individuare docente responsabile

Come?

- Richiesta in collaborazione con segreterie didattiche → passaggio in CCS
- Deve corrispondere ai vincoli di programmazione

Quando?

- Solitamente entro Maggio di ogni anno (scadenza Scheda SUA)
- Per 2021-22, più flessibilità da parte dell'Ufficio Offerta Formativa e Assicurazione della Qualità per venire incontro alle nuove esigenze

2. Modifica offerta formativa (dal 22/23)

Aggiornando le caratteristiche dell'attività / insegnamento esistente (e.g. blended, presenza studenti stranieri, docente straniero, etc.)

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- **Thematic Info Sessions**

- Erasmus Mundus Action (26 Aprile ore 14:00-15:30)
- Cooperation Partnerships (19 Aprile ore 12:00-13:30 + infoDay Agenzia Nazionale 28 Aprile dalle 10 alle 16)

- **One-to-one support & consultancy service**

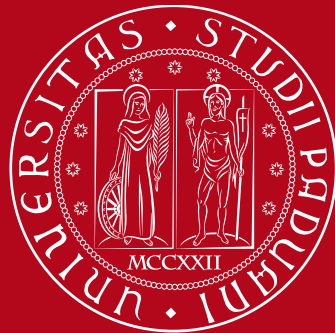
- [Guida ai servizi di Europrogettazione](#)

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