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Introduction

The mobility of students abroad is considered particularly important, because the benefits for those who move abroad are many. Through mobility, students have the opportunity to develop new skills and qualifications that contribute to their personal development. In particular, students are given the opportunity to improve their language skills, develop intercultural skills, become European citizens, while students who move for internships can gain valuable work experience in a company/organization abroad. **The content of this document is also available on the website of MSc (https://aidl. uniwa. gr/)**

Mobility in the context of studying at the MSc

During their studies at the MSc Program, students of the MSc Program have the right to use the opportunities for mobility support. For this purpose, they may make use of relevant mobility support programs such as ERASMUS+, or agreements concluded by the MSc Program or the UNIWA for this purpose, and provided that the conditions set out in the respective program or agreement are met. Mobility can be aimed at gaining experience in subjects related to the MSc Program or the preparation of the MSc Thesis.

Right to participate in mobility

All students are eligible to participate in the mobility, provided that they have successfully passed 50% of the courses of the program and meet the requirements set by the mobility support program (e. g. ERASMUS+)

Mobility for MSc. studies

The students of the MSc have the opportunity to carry out their postgraduate thesis in one of the countries of the European Union or the rest of the world using a mobility support program such as Erasmus+.

Recognition of the MSc

Regarding the recognition of the MSc Program which is carried out in the context of mobility, the terms of the MSc Thesis, as described in the relevant MSc. regulation, and the corresponding terms of the mobility support program, must be fulfilled.

Scholarships to support mobility for MSc. Studies

The MSc may grant scholarships to the scholarship holders for the purpose of supporting the preparation of work abroad, upon request of the scholarship holder and evaluation by the Curriculum Committee. For this purpose, the procedure of the Internal Rules of Studies regarding the granting of scholarships for the purpose of supporting the preparation of work abroad is followed, which provides for the following:

- 1. Following the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee of the MSc Program, a call for applications for the awarding of scholarships is published.
- 2. The candidates must fill in all the mandatory fields of the application form with the required documents and submit them to the Secretariat of the MSc Program within the calendar deadlines specified in the call. The application has the status of a Responsible Declaration of Law 1599/1986.
- 3. The competent body evaluates and ranks the candidates based on the criteria set out in the of Studies Regulation of the MSc program and recommends the list of names of candidates to the Curriculum Committee.





The maximum number of scholarships in the MSc Program is set at three (3) per year in case of application of the academic criteria. Scholarship is not granted in case the student is already receiving a scholarship from another source and to students who have been admitted to the MSc Program without the obligation to pay tuition fees.

Mobility within the ERASMUS+ program

General

ERASMUS+ is the European Commission's new program for education, training, youth and sport which aims to enhance skills and employability, as well as to modernize education, training and youth systems in all sectors of Lifelong Learning (Higher Education, Vocational Education and Training, Adult Education, School Education, youth activities, etc.).

Erasmus students gain useful experience in a different educational and social environment, and are likely to improve their knowledge of the host country's language. Under the Erasmus program there is the possibility of a grant.

Detailed information on the mobility of students with the ERASMUS+ program is provided by the ERASMUS+ Coordinator of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, the Department's website, as well as by the Department of International Academic Affairs and Student Exchange, at https://erasmus.uniwa.gr/.

Mobility for Studies

Through the Erasmus+ program, undergraduate and postgraduate students and doctoral candidates have the opportunity to follow part of their study program (i.e. some of their courses, electives not offered in their study program or to carry out all or part of their bachelor, master or doctoral thesis in one of the countries of the European Union or the rest of the world (ERASMUS+ International)).

On the website of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and specifically at the related link on the main website of the Department: (<u>https://eee.uniwa.gr/el/spoudes/pps/programma-erasmus</u>), students can see the cooperation agreements between the Department and the respective universities to which he/she can move.

Basic conditions for participation in the ERASMUS+ program

In order to participate in the Erasmus+ program, a student of the MSc Program must (as far as the ERASMUS+ obligations are concerned):

- 1. Be registered in the MSc Program.
- 2. An inter-university agreement between the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and the host institution should be in place.
- 3. The period of study at the host institution and department must last for at least one academic term at the host institution.

Announcement of Selection Results

Students can find out whether they have been selected for a move within a reasonable time after the deadline for submitting applications for mobility.





Applications

For the submission of travel grant applications under the Erasmus+ Studies Program, positions are advertised by the Department of International Academic Affairs and Student Exchange twice (2) a year. The call is posted on the Foundation's website <u>https://erasmus.uniwa.gr</u> and the application is submitted electronically, accompanied by the following documents scanned in pdf format:

- ID document
- Certificate of Studies
- Analytical Rating
- CV (Greek/English)
- Degrees in foreign languages, especially the language of instruction at the Host University.

Up to three (3) candidate Host Universities are registered in the application, in order of priority, based on the bilateral agreements concluded and posted on the Foundation's website. It is important to research the websites of the relevant Universities in cooperation with the Erasmus+ Coordinator of the Department, as to the courses offered and the degree to which they can be matched with courses of our Department, the language in which they are offered, as well as student care issues (food, accommodation, etc.).

Forms required prior to departure

According to the Erasmus+ International Mobility office's instructions, before departure students should complete and submit the following documents concerning the partner university:

- Erasmus+ Grant Agreement (in duplicate)
- Certificate of Acceptance from the Host University
- Learning Agreement (Changes to the selected course program are exceptional, as the student, the sending institution and the host institution have already agreed on this)
- ID document
- Tax Registration Number
- Social Security Number
- European Health Insurance Card
- Account in a Greek Bank
- Erasmus+ Student Charter
- Online language assessment

Please note that, according to the contract signed, any change in the learning agreement and/or the duration of studies must be requested to the Departmental Coordinator and the Department of International Academic Affairs and Student Exchange.

Funding

- i. The student receives a grant depending on the destination country. Can receive a mobility grant for a maximum of 12 months during his/her studies, regardless of the number and type of mobility (studies or internship).
- ii. During a study cycle, a student may move only once for a maximum of 12 months of study.
- iii. Detailed information on funding as well as the procedure for submitting the necessary supporting documents is provided by the European Educational Programs Unit of UNIWA.





Other information

Any other information concerning the eligibility, the selection criteria, the recognition of the MSc. degree completed under the ERASMUS+ program can be obtained from the ERASMUS office of the University of West Attica, and from the secretariat of MSc program.