Mobility grants targeting the Italian and Partner countries universities

COMMO IX European programme - ERASMUS + KA171

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS

GOALS

As part of the COMMO consortium, coordinated by UNIMED – Mediterranean Universities Union, the Erasmus+ program offers Italian member universities the opportunity to carry out mobility exchanges with the universities of the **Region 1** (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo), the universities of the **Region 3** (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Syria), the universities of the **Region 7** (Iraq, Yemen) and the universities of the **Region 9** (Mauritania) that have expressed their interest in participating in the activities for the ninth edition of the project.

The UNIMED Italian universities of the COMMO consortium benefiting from the mobility exchanges are the following:
UNINT-International University of Rome; University of Bari; University of Padova; University of Palermo; University of Pavia; Pegaso Telematic University; University of Siena; University of Salento; University of Teramo; Tuscia University; University of Urbino, University of Messina ; LUM - Libera Università Mediterranea ; Chieti-Pescara University «G. d'Annunzio» ; IUAV University of Venice ; Sapienza University of Rome ; University of Calabria.

The project will involve the following partner universities:

Albania: Aleksandër Moisiu University of Durrës; European University of Tirana; Polytechnic University of Tirana ; University of Korce ; Agricultural University of Tirana ; University of Elbasan ; University of Medicine ; University of Luigj Gurakuqi.

Kosovo: University of Gjakova "Fehmi Agani" ; University for Business and Technology.

Egypt: Alexandria University; Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport; Cairo University, American University in Cairo ; Egypt University of Informatics.

Jordan: Applied Science Private University; Princess Sumaya University for Technology; University of Jordan; University of Petra, Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Amman Arab University ; Yarmouk University.

Lebanon: Lebanese University; Holy Spirit University of Kaslik; Lebanese International University; Antonine University.

Libya: Misurata University; University of Benghazi; University of Tripoli, University of Zawia, Libyan International Medical University; Sebha University; Nalut University; Bani Waleed University; University of Derna.

Syria: Arab International University; Damascus University; University of Aleppo.

Iraq: University of Duhok ; University of Zakho; Duhok Polytechnic University; Garmian University.

Yemen: [Hadhramout University;](#) [University of Aden](#).

Mauritania: [University of Nouakchott](#).

DETAILED MOBILITY FLOWS

N.B.
For detailed information about the educational offer of the Italian universities and the academic fields where they can host incoming students, please see [here](#).

Region 1

Albania
[From Albania to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Albania (outgoing)](#)

Bosnia and Herzegovina
[From Bosnia and Herzegovina to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Bosnia and Herzegovina (outgoing)](#)

Kosovo
[From Kosovo to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Kosovo (outgoing)](#)

Region 3

Egypt
[From Egypt to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Egypt (outgoing)](#)

Jordan
[From Jordan to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Jordan (outgoing)](#)

Lebanon
[From Lebanon to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Lebanon (outgoing)](#)

Libya
[From Libya to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Libya (outgoing)](#)

Syria
[From Syria to Italy (incoming)](#)

Region 7

Iraq
[From Iraq to Italy (incoming)](#)
[From Italy to Iraq (outgoing)](#)

Yemen
From Yemen to Italy (incoming)
From Italy to Yemen (outgoing)

Region 9

Mauritania
From Mauritania to Italy (incoming)
From Italy to Mauritania (outgoing)

N.B.
Only Ph.D students are eligible to carry out mobilities for studies (SMS) from Italy towards the countries belonging to Region 3 (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Syria), Region 7 (Iraq, Yemen) and Region 9 (Mauritania).

FINANCING

Mobilities for studies can take place starting from **September 2025**. We therefore recommend you immediately start, once you have received the confirmation of selection, the visa request procedures and the necessary documentation in order to be able to plan the mobility in time.

For **incoming mobility** (from partner countries to Italy), the amount of the scholarship provided as individual support is **900 euros per month**. The mobility period envisaged by the project is between **2 months** min. **and 5 months** max.
For **outgoing mobility** (from Italy to partner countries), the amount of the scholarship provided as individual support is **700 euros per month**. The mobility period envisaged by the project is between **2 months** min. **and 5 months** max.

In addition to individual support, the project covers **travel expenses** calculated on the basis of the distance between the place of departure where the home university is located and the place of destination where the host university is established, in accordance with the distance calculator provided by the Erasmus + program.

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

The candidate students at the time of the application will be enrolled at one of the universities involved.
Applicants will be selected by their home university. After the selection, applicants will be contacted by UNIMED, the sending university and the host university for further information.

The selection process will follow the following schedule, depending on the chosen mobility period.

Mobility period	Deadline for applications to home university	Deadline for nominees' submission to UNIMED
First semester (AY 2025-2026)	5th April 2025	15th April 2025
Second semester (AY 2025-2026)	5th September 2025	15th September 2025

Official nominations, along with all the documents mentioned below, must be sent by the universities to commoproject@uni-med.net.

DOCUMENTATION

The documents for submitting the application will be sent to the reference address indicated for the mobility for which you want to apply **in a single PDF** file and in the order:

- Application form for Student mobility (available here);
- Curriculum Vitae (max 4 pages);
- Copy of passport (or copy of identity card, valid for expatriation and with a deadline of at least 3 months from the date of return from the country);
- Certificate or self-certification certifying knowledge of English and/or Italian depending on the language of the country of destination (minimum B2 level);
- Average of exams and credits acquired;
- University enrollment certificate.
- A detailed description of the student's research topic (for PhDs).

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection process will be fair and transparent and based on the principles of non-discrimination.

The selection relating to mobility for study purposes (SMS) will respect the following criteria:

- Average of marks (30 points);
- Number of credits acquired in relation to the current year (30 points);
- Knowledge of the English language (40 points);

The selected candidates will be contacted to define the necessary documentation and will receive the necessary information on the mobility.

The beneficiary undertakes to:

- Respect the deadlines indicated by the universities and UNIMED;
- Produce the required documentation within the terms indicated before, during and after the mobility;
- Develop the activities assigned during the mobility period.
- Complete the mobility period.
- Contact the institutions (embassies and consulates for any visa applications);
- Have a valid visa (if required) and passport upon departure.

The beneficiary also has the right to:

- Receive information and adequate support before, during and after the mobility;
- Receive the amount of the mobility grants according to the indicated times;
- Having a tutor / buddy during the period abroad;
- See the period of mobility abroad recognized.

DOCUMENTATION TEMPLATES

Here below you will find the relevant documentation to be produced for the implementation of the mobility:

- **Learning Agreement for students**
- **Grant Agreement for studies**