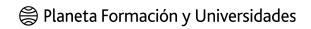


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## Who is eligible?

Participants with special physical, mental, or health needs can apply for extra financial support to ensure they can participate in the Erasmus+ program. Erasmus+ places special emphasis on orientation, reception, physical accessibility, pedagogical and technical support services, and particularly on funding additional costs.

### **Available Funding**

Participants in such situations may qualify for additional funding under the Erasmus+ special needs scholarship program. These grants may exceed the standard grants for studies, traineeships, or staff mobility to address specific challenges faced by participants, such as adapted accommodation, travel assistance, medical care, support equipment, adaptation of teaching materials, and provision of an accompanying person for students or staff with disabilities. This supplemental assistance is provided based on actual costs incurred.

### How to apply?

Participants with physical, mental, or health needs must assess the extra costs associated with their Erasmus+ mobility period and inform the UNIE Erasmus Office accordingly. The office will provide guidance on the process for applying for additional funding (including where to obtain the application form and where to submit it). The Erasmus+ National Agency will assess the application and determine the additional amount that can be granted.

### **More information**

For more information about the services available at your host institution, you can directly contact the person responsible for these matters at the institution before traveling abroad. The Erasmus Office will provide you with their contact details.

You can find useful information on <u>ExchangeAbility</u> or on <u>Link Network</u>. You can also ask your national agency to provide you



with more information on specific issues that concern you when planning your stay abroad.

The European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education provides a list of links, contact points and information to neighbouring EU and EEA countries that may be useful for students with special educational disabilities.

If you require clarification regarding the Erasmus+ program or the Erasmus grant award process, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions for outgoing students" document on our website. If you do not find the answer after reviewing it, you can email us at <a href="mailto:erasmus@universidadunie.com">erasmus@universidadunie.com</a>.

