

SCHOLARSHIPS - FALL 2022



- General financial matters
- Holland Scholarship and Swiss Scholarship
- Erasmus+ scholarships

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General financial matters

- DUO (governmental support from Dutch government);
 - Apply for public transport support (OV-vergoeding) for the period abroad;
 - Apply for grant for students that do now live with parents (in case now you do).
- Personal budget;
 - Make a financial plan / budget for your period abroad;
 - Need a job (abroad)?
 - Need a loan?
 - Need to go for a shorter period?



Non-Erasmus Scholarships





- Students going to Switzerland? You also have the option to get the Swiss-funded scholarship.
- Going out of the EEA (European Economic Area)? You might get the Holland Scholarship.
- Going abroad áfter your Fontys studies? VSBfonds grants has interesting opportunities for Fontys alumni.



• For all these grants, check the webpage: https://fontys.edu/Study-abroad-4/Scholarships-23.htm













What is Erasmus+

European Scholarship programme;

For education, youth(work) and sport;





33 programme countries

- 27 European Union countries;
- Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein;
- N-Macedonia, Turkey, Serbia;





How much money will you get?

• Basic Erasmus+ scholarship:

Amount per day	Countries
€ 12	Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein
€ 10	Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal
€ 8	Bulgaria, Romania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, North Macedonia, Turkey

• Erasmus+ Additional scholarship:

€8,33 per day on top off above-mentioned amounts (same for all countries) More information later in presentation

Conditions for scholarship



- If you are going to study/do a full-time internship abroad within E+ countries;
- If you are going to live abroad as well;
- If you're studying abroad for at least 2 months;
- If you're doing a full-time internship abroad for at least 2 months;
- If the total number of days is less than 360 (incl. all Erasmus+ activities during Bachelor (incl. short-term Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme participation);

 Fontys has enough Erasmus+ budget to provide a scholarship to all students that meet these conditions.













Regulations:

- Hand in your *complete* documents in time;
- Carefully read all instruction emails and check Mobility Online;
- Ask <u>studyabroad@fontys.nl</u> for help in case of doubt;
- Be aware that you will be ask to pay back the scholarship if you don't follow the rules.





Erasmus+ Additional Scholarship:

- On top of the regular Erasmus+ scholarship there are additional scholarships for students with:
 - Economic circumstance;
 - Health circumstance.
- Students that meet the requirements will be able to get an additional scholarship of €250 per month (€8,33 per day).
- There are no budget limits, all students that meet the criteria will get this additional scholarship.





Economic Circumstance – Conditions:

- Letter of DUO (Dutch Organisation for Education) where it shows that you are entitled to an additional scholarship (aanvullende beurs).
- The height of the additional scholarship does not matter. As long as it is more than $0 \in \mathbb{R}$
- If your DUO support already stopped because you received it multiple years, you can still upload a letter from the period you did get the additional scholarship.
- We are aware of the fact that if you are not a student that gets support from DUO, you are excluded from this additional scholarship for this reason. Fontys is currently lobbying to widen the span of this Erasmus+ regulation, but at the moment this is the regulation we need to follow.





Health Circumstance – Conditions:

- Letter of Fontys Student Counceler (decaan) confirming a health circumstance. You can schedule an (online) appointment with the Counceler via their <u>website</u>. The Counceler deals carefully with your privacy and they are not allowed to share your health circumstance with other Fontys staff for this matter.
- You need to show the Counceler a proof of your health circumstance. This can for example be a letter of a doctor, a document with an official diagnosis, an extract of your health file that shows a circumstance or a declaration of a doctor that states that you have a situation that limits you in your behaviour (mentally or physically).
- It can be disability (mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities) but also chronic health problems (diabetis, dyslexia etc. etc.), severe illnesses or psychiatric conditions. There is no list and many situations apply.





Extra Health Circumstance Scholarship:

- It can be that with the Erasmus+ basic scholarship and the Erasmus+ additional scholarship it is still not possible to go abroad due to a health circumstance and that your situation requires extra financial support. In that case you can apply for an extra health circumstance scholarship.
- Additional funding that is needed due to a health circumstance. For example; special housing, medical support, supportive equipment, mentoring or adjusted study materials.
- The amount will be based on real costs and approved documents for real expenses. Indicative expenses need to be assessed by Erasmus+ before Fontys can approve it, and the receipts / invoices will be assessed after your mobility for a final approval.



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Erasmus+ for Green Travel:

- Will you use train, bus or carpool on your 2-way trip to your destination?
- For this you will get €50 extra Erasmus+ scholarship and if because of this your trip takes more time you can request up to 4 additional travel days.
 - These additional travel days are added to your total number of scholarship days. The check and payment is done after your stay abroad.
 - For more information and tips about travel means please look at our website.

Procedures Scholarship

MOBILITY - ONLINE

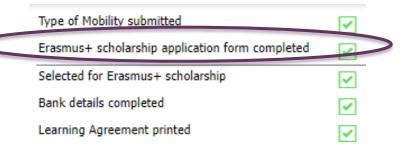


- Apply on time in **Mobility Online**:
 - Deadline study Fall 2022 <u>30/06/2022;</u>
 - The deadline only applies to the step Erasmus scholarship application form;
- Complete your work-flow (until first payment) before the start of your study abroad



Procedures Scholarship





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Online Language Assessment Confirmed

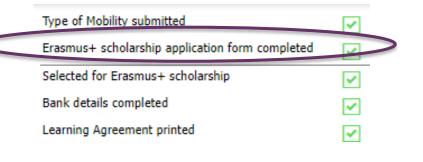
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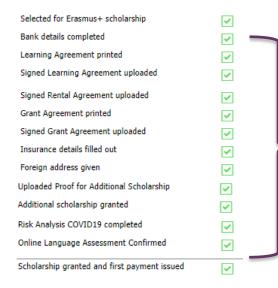
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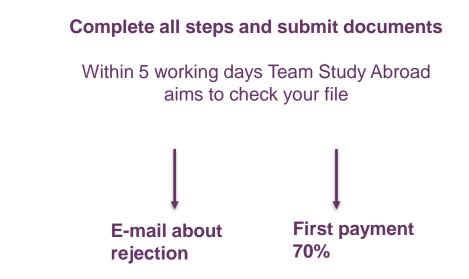
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Procedures before going abroad









Online Linguistic Support





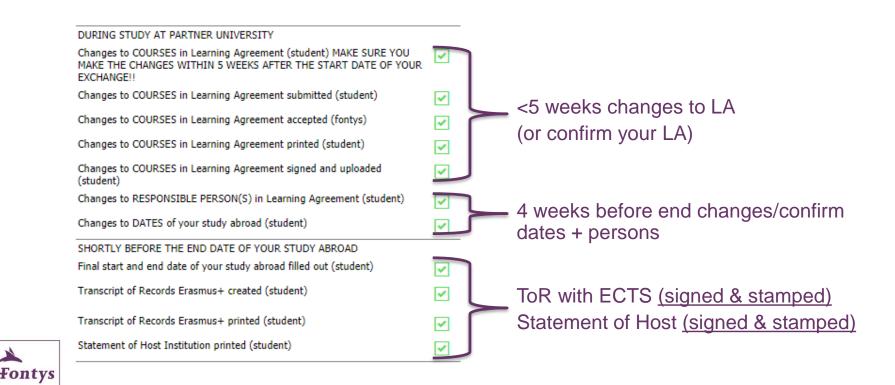
- Obligatory language assessment (excl. native-speaker);
- Language of country of destination / or study language;
- Virtual language coach.



Procedures during stay abroad

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Procedures after stay abroad





Complete all steps and submit documents

Within 5 working days Team Study Abroad aims to check your file









Blended Mobility:

- Blended mobility is planned prior to start of your activity;
- First have virtual mobility, and afterwards physical mobility (abroad);
- The physical part (abroad) should have a minimum duration of 2 months;
- Also if you work online from the host-country this counts as physical mobility (abroad);
- You only receive the Erasmus+ scholarship for the period you are actually abroad.



See you at our website today!





www.fontys.edu/studyabroad



Thank you and good luck !



General questions: Your international coordinator Questions about the status of your scholarship: <u>studyabroad@fontys.nl</u>

Network event:

Meet your fellow students that go to the same country

Link to where country groups are published is in the chat

Enjoy the meeting! And Good luck!



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