

# Vademecum una storia Lunca Erasmus 2019/20

# **BEFORE THE MOBILITY**

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# REGISTRATION AT THE UNIVERISTY ABROAD

From the Host University's website you should download all the available information regarding:

### **Application Form:**

Form to register as an Erasmus student at the Host University;

### Accommodation Form:

Form to request accommodation, where available;



**Learning Agreement** submitted on Uniweb and approved by the Academic Coordinator in Padova (once approved the LA is signed electronically);

# Academic Transcript of

**Records:** certification of any exams sat in Padova in English. If requested, check if it is sufficient to use the list of exams as it appears on the English version of Uniweb under the heading "Booklet" or if it is necessary to have an

official certificate issued by the Student Office, paying the fee for the appropriate revenue stamp;

Any attestations or certificates of linguistic knowledge (see box: Language)

### ATTENTION!!!

The Partner University can choose NOT to accept a student if they do not meet all of the requirements within the deadlines!

# LEARNING AGREEMENT (LA) "BEFORE THE MOBILITY"

Download the manual for compiling the LA in the section "Learning Agreement".

In the LA you must indicate both the activity to complete abroad (Table A), as well as that which will be substituted in Padova (Table B). The LA is also compulsory for those completing thesis or doctorate work; in these cases you must also attach a letter from your Italian supervisor, indicating the name of the supervisor abroad (template available at https://www.unipd.it/

en/learning-agreement-erasmus-out)
The LA must be SUMBITTED on
Uniweb:

- by 15th June

If you are leaving in the **first** semester

- by 15th October

If you are leaving in the **second semester** 

Once approved on Uniweb by the

Academic Coordinator in Padova, download the STANDARD EUROPEAN version (not the Summary!) and send it to the Host University for their countersignature. Keep a record of the countersigned LA, as you will need to upload it with the Attendance Certificate to the link <a href="http://www.unipd.it/relint">http://www.unipd.it/relint</a> (Section:

Mobilità 2019/20 > Upload

Documenti di inizio soggiorni, access
with Uniweb credentials) within 7

days of your arrival.

Failure to meet the requirements of the LA will lead to the cancellation of the student's Erasmus status.

# **IMPORTANT!**

You should regularly check your university email (@studenti.unipd.it), and perhaps set an automatic forward for the communications

Make sure you are regularly paying your university fees to the Università di Padova before and during the entire mobility

You must communicate to erasmus@unipd.it a any change in your IBAN, using the following form (https://www.unipd.it/en/durationcontributions-erasmus-out)

# **LANGUAGE - Before the mobility**

# ATTESTATION OF THE LEVEL OF LINGUISTIC KNOWLEDGE

Check the language pre-requisites and any required certificates or attestations on the website of the partner university. If it is sufficient to have a simple attestation of language level, you can sit the test at the CLA (http://cla.unipd.it/attivita/corsi/erasmus-out/).

If you need a specific language certification (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, GOETHE etc.) you must independently provide this within the deadlines fixed by the host university.

# LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERED BY THE CLA (optional)

All students in the Erasmus+ for studies programme are offered the chance to attend a free language course at the Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (CLA) (<a href="http://cla.unipd.it/attivita/corsi/erasmus-out/">http://cla.unipd.it/attivita/corsi/erasmus-out/</a>).

# ONLINE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT (OLS) TEST - BEFORE THE DEPARTURE (compulsory)

This involves a compulsory language test, required by the European Commission, though the result has no effect on the mobility. You must sit it **within 15 days of the date you first receive the email** that we will send to you (to your university email @studenti.unipd.it) a few weeks after the signing of the Grant Agreement.

You will sit the test in the language of your destination country for the following: English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, German. You will sit the test in English for countries of minority languages. Upon request, the test is available in: Bulgarian, Czech, Croatian, Danish, Finnish, Greek, Dutch, Polish, Romanian, Swedish, Hungarian, ....



# **SIGNINING THE GRANT AGREEMENT (compulsory)**

You can sign the Grant Agreement only if:

 you are enrolled at the Università di Padova and up to date with the payment of your university fees.
 you have at least 40 credits

Those who gained their Erasmus mobility during their Bachelor's Degree and depart in their Master's Degree can sign the Grant Agreement only if they are already enrolled on their Master's degree course. In the event they are not enrolled, it will eventually be necessary to move the departure from the first to the second semester.

Once enrolled on their Master's degree course, they can simply send an email with the subject "cambio matricola" to <a href="mailto:erasmus@unipd.it">erasmus@unipd.it</a>. **registered on Uniweb**, as required before the departure (only for Bachelor's and Single-Cycle degree students)

3) you have the LA approved on Uniweb (by the Academic Coordinator in Padova)

To sign the contract you must, in the following order:

→ insert the IBAN code for the current account to which you wish to receive the Erasmus grant on Uniweb (in the section Didattica/Dati personali/Dati di Rimborso).

**ATTENTION!** The crediting can only take place with an Italian bank account or a prepaid card equipped with IBAN and it is compulsory that the student is the (or one of) the named account holder(s). It is not possible to use the account of a parent for example.

→ book an appointment online (<a href="http://www.unipd.it/relint">http://www.unipd.it/relint</a> in Sezione Mobilità
2019 2020, accessed with your Uniweb

# APPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR ISEE CERTIFICATE (up to €50,000):

# From 9th to 22 July 2019

To receive the additional funding to the Erasmus+ grant you must submit the ISEE certificate and/or the application for the Regional Scholarship and confirm the "Richiesta di agevolazioni" on Uniweb.

The deadline on 22/07/2019 for submitting the application is the same both for students departing in the first

credentials. The calendar of appointments will be available at the beginning of June.

You must personally attend the appointment, equipped with an identity document or your university badge.

# **HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE**

For healthcare cover for mobilities in EU countries, ask your ASL for information. In general it is sufficient to bring with you your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), issued by the Ministry of Health. For AELS countries, or non-EU countries, (Switzerland and Turkey), it is necessary to purchase private insurance though you must consult your ASL all the same.

All students regularly enrolled are insured; the insurance cover is available at the following link <a href="http://www.unipd.it/assicurazione">http://www.unipd.it/assicurazione</a>.

# **CHANGING SEMESTER**

If you postpone your departure from the first to the second semester, inform the partner university and complete the online form "Cambio semestre" from the page www.unipd.it/relint, section: Mobilità 2019/2020 (using your Uniweb credentials)

<u>It is NOT possible TO BRING FORWARD the</u> <u>departure from the second semester to the</u> <u>first.</u>



# FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

If you do not have a European citizenship, you must inform yourself <u>well in advance</u> (at least 2/3 months before) on the **procedure for gaining the entry visa for the destination country**, directly contacting the embassies/consulates in Italy for the country in which your Erasmus mobility will take place.

# **CONTACT EX ERASMUS STUDENTS**

Only after having accepted the mobility, from mid-April, you can find the **email addresses** of students who went to the same destination in the previous academic year (link  $\frac{\text{http://}}{\text{http://}}$ 

www.unipd.it/relint, accessed with your Uniweb credentials).

The Associazione Erasmus Padova (AEP) – Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a European association, made up of ex-Erasmus students, available to give news and advice on the universities abroad to students getting ready to depart. It is based in Galleria Tito Livio, 7 (Padova) tel. 049/8273911; email <a href="mailto:info@esnpadova.it">info@esnpadova.it</a>; website: <a href="http://www.esnpadova.it">http://www.esnpadova.it</a>

# DURATION OF THE MOBILITY If you successfully gain a 'year-

If you successfully gain a 'yearlong' mobility (9 months or more) and you depart only for exams in the second semester, the grant will automatically be reduced so as to cover only the period of lessons and exams (generally until the end of July).

Students who carry out thesis/internship work are excluded from this automatic curtailment (subject to the condition that the mobility does not exceed 30th

September 2020 which marks the end of the Erasmus year 2019-2020). If you do not leave within 30 days of the date that has been indicated you will be considered as having renounced your place and eliminated from the list of students in the programme.

# **VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

http://www.unipd.it/
en/erasmus-studies-out

# **DURING THE MOBILITY**

# ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE (AC)

# **ARRIVAL**

Within 7 days of your arrival at the partner university, you must complete the first part of the Attendance Certificate ("Date of arrival", dd/mm/ yyyy) and attach it together with the *LA before the mobility* under the heading "UPLOAD documenti di inizio soggiorno" that you will find through <a href="http://www.unipd.it/relint">http://www.unipd.it/relint</a>, (accessed with your Uniweb credentials).

**ATTENTION!** If you do not upload the Attendance Certificate and the first Learning Agreement *before the mobility* as required **you will not receive the first installment** (worth 70-80% of the grant + 50% of any additional funding + contribution to travel costs)!

# **DEPARTURE**

Within 7 days before your departure, you must get the host university to complete the second part of the Attendance Certificate (*Date of Departure*, dd/mm/yyyy).

# LEARNING AGREEMENT (LA) "DURING THE MOBILITY"

If necessary, you can **change the LA within** 30 days of the beginning of the semester at the Host University, according to the indications outlined by the Erasmus Office at your School, submitting a new LA on Uniweb up to a **maximum of 4 times**. Once approved on Uniweb by the Academic Coordinator in Padova, you can download the version "STANDARD EUROPEAN" (not the Summary!) complete with electronic signatures and get it countersigned by the university abroad.

The last version of the LA, complete with signatures, must be uploaded to the link: <a href="http://www.unipd.it/relint">http://www.unipd.it/relint</a> (Section: Mobilità 2019/20 > Appuntamento per consegnare

"Without the final version of the LA, complete with all signatures, you will not be able to complete the recognition and you will not receive the balance of the grant and any additional funding."

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### ATTENTION!

The dates indicated in the Attendance Certificate will be used for the calculation of the Erasmus grant and therefore must be <u>originally stamped and signed with no corrections</u>.

Furthermore, it must also declare at least 90 consecutive days of mobility, without which the student will lose their Erasmus status and risk the complete repayment of any payments already received!

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### **EXTENSIONS**

If you wish to **extend the mobility**, send the signed extension request to the partner university (form available here <a href="http://www.unipd.it/durante-soggiorno-erasmus">http://www.unipd.it/durante-soggiorno-erasmus</a> under the heading "Prolungamento") at least 30 days before the previously outlined departure date, given in the finance contract (and no later than 15th July). In addition, your academic coordinator must send an email to <a href="mailto:serena.scattolin@unipd.it">serena.scattolin@unipd.it</a> authorising the extension.

# **BECOME A TUTOR BUDDY**

A Buddy is a student enrolled on a master's course at the Università di Padova that, after adequate training, is given the task of following a small group of foreign students that are carrying out a period of study at our university, thanks to various exchange programmes (Erasmus+ for Studies, Bilateral Agreements, SEMP, etc.).

You can become a Tutor Buddy in this call! Find out how at:

http://www.unipd.it/servizi/supporto-studio/ tutorato/tutorato-progetto-buddy-erasmus

# **LANGUAGE - During the mobility**

**ONLINE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT (OLS) COURSE** 



The European Commission offers a free online language course (OLS) in the same language in which you sat the test. You will receive an email to your university account (@studenti.unipd.it) inviting you to the course around 15 days after having sat the first test. From when you receive the email, you have 30 days to carry out the first access. If you are not interested, simply ignore the email!

# AFTER THE MOBILITY

# 1.SENDING THE END OF MOBILITY DOCUMENTS

Within 10 days of the *Date* of *Departure* on the Attendance Certificate you must hand in the following documents by prior appointment (booked online via) <a href="http://www.unipd.it/relint">http://www.unipd.it/relint</a>:

1) Attendance Certificate: certification of duration of the mobility, completed by the Host University, it must be original and

without corrections.

**ATTENTION!** The mobility is calculated on the basis of **number of days spent**, as well as the destination country (€250 or €300 a month); for the calculation of the grant the dates used are those given ("Date of Arrival" and "Date of Departure") in the Attendance Certificate by the host university (according to their criteria); the dates can differ from those outlined in the Grant Agreement. For clarifications on calculations of the grant: https:// www.unipd.it/en/durationcontributions-erasmus-out

# 2) ONLY IF AVAILABLE Transcript of Records (ToR):

The certification of activities carried out abroad (exams, thesis, placement) with the number of credits and assessment, issued by the Host University at the end of the mobility. This document is crucial in order to carry out the recognition. Placement activities carried out exclusively are non permitted.

If the ToR is not available at the end of the mobility, ask the host university to forward it via email directly to <a href="mailto:erasmus@unipd.it">erasmus@unipd.it</a> and to send the original to the following address:

Università degli Studi di Padova International Office Via VIII Febbraio 2 35122 Padova – ITALY

If it has a certified digital signature (in general this involves an alphanumeric code that allows the signature to be verified) you can send it via email directly to <a href="mailto:erasmus@unipd.it">erasmus@unipd.it</a>.

# TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

You must gain at least 9 credits, otherwise the mobility will be considered "zero grant" and the grant payments will have to be reimbursed. In the event that the thesis certificate does not provide the number of credits, those recongnised by the Italian Supervisor will be considered.

This rule does not apply to doctoral students.

- 3) In cases of thesis activities and/or placement work not certified in the ToR:
- 1) "Short evaluation report for thesis work/traineeship" original copy, signed by the supervisor abroad and stamped by the Host University

2) Proposal for the recognition of credits for thesis work carried out abroad, establishing the number of credits that the Italian supervisor wants to recognise for the work carried out (only for thesis work). Relevant only if the supervisor who carries out the recognition is not your Italian supervisor and if the Supervisor abroad does not recognise any credits. (Templates available here: <a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/after-mobility-erasmus-out">https://www.unipd.it/en/after-mobility-erasmus-out</a> > End of mobility documents)

If you cannot send your
documents within 10 days, you
can advance them via email to
erasmus@unipd.it within the same
deadline! Remember though that
you can only proceed with the
recognition of activities abroad
only after having handed in the
originals! In any case all end of
mobility documents must be
handed in by and no later than
10th October 2020.

# **GRADUATING**

If you intend to graduate straight after the Erasmus period you must send all the documents at least 30 days before the beginning of the graduation session.

# **LANGUAGE - After the mobility**

ONLINE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT (OLS) TEST - Compulsory You must sit the end of mobility OLS language test.

# 2. COMPLETE THE ONLINE END OF MOBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Compulsory, prepared by the European Commission (EU Survey) after having received the email invite.

The questionnaire can be divided into two sections if at the time of completion you have not yet completed your recognition.

# 3. TO COMPLETE THE

**RECOGNITION** of the activities carried out abroad (**compulsory also for thesis work**) within 15 days of when you receive the ToR/letter for thesis and/or placement and only after having sent the end-of-mobility documents to the International Office at Palazzo Bo.

For the **recognition** students must:

# For the entire mobility period, you can refer to the following link <a href="http://www.unipd.it/relint">http://www.unipd.it/relint</a> (section: Mobilità 2019/20)

for:

- → Uploading all required documents (AC e LA) and
- → **Booking appointments online** using your Uniweb credentials

# PAYMENTS (https://www.unipd.it/en/duration-contributions-erasmus-out)

You receive a **down-payment of around 70-80% of the grant, 50% of any additional funding** and the **contribution to travel costs** around two months after having uploaded the Attendance Certificate as required. You receive any other **balance** of the **Erasmus grant** and **any additional funding** (for entitled students), based on the funds available, after returning to Italy and only after:

- 1) The confirmation of all end of mobility documents, correct and completed
- 2) Having sat both OLS tests
- 3) Having completed the EU Survey
- 4) Having recognised on Uniweb the activities completed within 45 days of receiving the end-of-mobility documents and IN ANY CASE BY AND NO LATER THAN 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020. FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL LEAD TO A COMPLETE REIMBURSEMENT OF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED.
- 1) have uploaded the last LA on Uniweb, redefined on the basis of the ToR and approved by the Academic Coordinator in Padova (the activities present in the LA must be identical to those given in the ToR, both in their description and number of credits);
- 2) having received from the <u>Erasmus Office at your School/Department</u> **information** on the procedure of recognition and the **protected PDF of the ToR** (and/or letters of thesis or internship) to upload on Uniweb (section *Compilazione LA*).