

ERASMUS PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The new European programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport "Erasmus +" was launched in 2014 and combines seven programs existing to the end of 2013: Lifelong Learning Programme ("Erasmus", "Leonardo da Vinci", "Comenius", "Grundtvig", "Study Visits"), "Youth in Action", "Erasmus Mundus", "Tempus", "Alpha" "EduLink", and the programme for bilateral cooperation with industrialized countries. It aims to build stronger partnerships between education and business to encourage innovations and competitiveness, while fostering employment, with special emphasis on combating youth unemployment.

Student mobility for MU-Plovdiv

- In order to realize the mobility, prior inter-institutional agreements for student exchange between the Medical University - Plovdiv and universities – partners are required, where number of students, duration and level of their training are defined.
- The beneficiaries are all students studying at the Medical University - Plovdiv.
- Students who are not Bulgarian citizens and are approved to participate in Erasmus + sectorial program can realize mobility in their home country, if only for the same mobility there are no other legitimate and authorized participants.
- All Bulgarian students with GPA above very good 4.50 and foreign students successfully passed all examinations are eligible.
- Minimum level requirement of foreign language proficiency is B2 level.
- Countries whose universities have concluded bilateral agreements under the Erasmus programme with Medical University- Plovdiv: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey, Hungary, Finland, France, Czech Republic, and etc.

Types of mobility under the Erasmus+ program

1. Student Mobility for training at another institution of higher education abroad

Training period abroad should be a part of the student's academic program. The mobility for training can be realized in the process of acquiring a Bachelor's, Master's or a PhD's degree. Duration of the mobility for studying can be between 2 and 12 months.

2. Student Mobility for a specialty practice at a university, enterprise or organization abroad

Practices abroad are eligible during the training of acquiring a Bachelor's, Master's or a PhD's degree, as the mobility should be realized during the training or not later than one year after the student's graduation. This practice should be an integrated part of the academic program. Duration of the mobility for practice can be between 2 and 12 months.