



Call for Applications for ERASMUS+ student mobility and financial grants for studies at partner university in the **Autumn** semester of 2025/2026

Deadline **25 February** 2025 (inclusive).

Bachelor students who are presently, at the time of this Call studying in Year 1 or Year 2, are eligible to apply.

Separate online application forms for current Year 1 and Year 2 students:

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| <u>Year 1 online application</u> | <u>Year 2 online application</u> |
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General requirements

- Students will have to obtain the minimum **27 ECTS** during exchange semester (preferably 30 ECTS). *Note that Receiving partner universities may have a requirement of 30 ECTS full workload, then student must follow this.*
- Majority study subjects at partner university must be **law courses** corresponding as closely as possible to student`s core programme LB or LD at RGSL. Partner agreements are generally with Law Faculties. In addition, students are encouraged to choose also local language course.
- All courses successfully completed at the partner university will be transferred through process of **automatic academic recognition** and will substitute RGSL courses.

Selection criteria

1. Good academic performance with **grade average** 7 or higher of all graded courses at RGSL taken up to the date of deadline: **60%**
2. **Motivation statement** inside online application (max 400 words) **20%**
3. Recent (past 6 months) **RGSL-related “extra” activity** confirmed by written signed official **reference letter** (to submit in email by the 25 Feb deadline to Erasmus coordinator)¹ **20%**
4. **No financial or academic debt at RGSL** (no missing payments of tuition fees, no missing ECTS, including end-year research papers). **No disciplinary sanctions** within the past 6 months.
5. In case of competing applications priority will be given to students for whom this Erasmus+ mobility will be the first-time mobility.

Choice of partner university: application allows up to 3 priorities from the list of partners for Autumn 2025, choose from the partner list (separate lists for Year 1 and for Year 2 students).

¹ For example, representing RGSL in Moot Court, active member of Student Association, active Buddy for Erasmus incoming student; having represented RGSL in promotion campaigns, exhibitions, or conferences.

Financial grant amounts: check Project 2024 grant amounts. We expect new Project 2025 funding monthly rates for countries to be the same as in 2024, but all universities in Latvia will receive confirmation of funding distribution only in May/June.

- Erasmus grants provide **travel support**, and individual support from **monthly EU funding + monthly Latvian State co-funding**, according to set groups of countries.
- students “**with fewer opportunities**” may be granted **additional funding** 250 EUR per month to support their chance of going on mobility (for example, if student has a disability, or social or economic barriers, or if student has a refugee status in Latvia, or have *Goda Ģimenes karte*). If applicable, student will need to submit, before going on Erasmus+ mobility, supporting documents about their condition and status.
- **additional funding for “Green Travel”** (sustainable means of transport): if mode of travel to and from host country will be by train, bus, shared car with another mobility participant - in both directions and the majority of route distance - student will receive higher financial support for travel and extra days of individual support, if extra travel time needed for “green travel” mode.

Selection results: after the deadline the study department checks in LAIS individual average grade (all exam results up to that date for each applicant), and the RGSL Selection Committee (3 members of academic and administrative staff + SA representative) based on all selection criteria will take a decision on applications. **Results will be communicated to students individually within 3 weeks after the application deadline.**

ZOOM info sessions for all student groups will be scheduled in mid-February
(follow Y1 and Y2 calendar)

Individual questions are welcome by e-mail: ulla@rgsl.edu.lv
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