

Call for Applications for ERASMUS+ student mobility grants

for studies at partner university in the Spring semester of 2024/2025

Earlier deadline <u>9 September 9:00 AM</u> for applications to <u>Maastricht University</u> Regular deadline <u>16 September 9:00 AM</u> to all other listed partners

Erasmus studies in Spring semester are open only to Year 2 Bachelor students.

Online application form

General requirements

- Students will have to obtain the minimum 24-27 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) 30%
- **3.** Recent (past 6 months) **RGSL-related "extra" activity** confirmed by written signed official reference letter (to submit by the deadline to Erasmus coordinator)¹ **10%**
- 4. If the main study language is French or German, a certificate-proof of knowledge B2 level to be submitted in email before the deadline to Erasmus coordinator
- 5. No financial or academic debt at RGSL (no missing payments of tuition fees, no missing ECTS). No disciplinary sanctions within the past 6 months.
- 6. <u>**Priority**</u> given to students for whom this Erasmus+ mobility will be the first time mobility.

Choice of partner university: refer to the updated list of Partners for Spring 2025.

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: refer to the table of Project 2024 grant amounts. Students receive travel support, and monthly EU funding + Latvian State co-funding, according to set groups of countries and available project funds at RGSL.

Additional funding 250 EUR per month may be granted to students *with fewer opportunities* to support their chance of going on mobility (for example, if student has a disability, or serious medical condition, social or economic barriers, disadvantaged background, or if student has a refugee status in Latvia, or have *Goda Gimenes karte*). If applicable, student will need to submit, before going on Erasmus+ mobility, supporting documents about their condition and status.

"Green travel" support - additional funding: if mode of travel to and from host country will be by train, bus, shared car in both directions (shared with another mobility participant), 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: RGSL Selection Committee will take a decision and results will be communicated to students individually within 2 weeks after the application deadline, but for Maastricht within 3-5 days.

Questions by e-mail <u>ulla@rgsl.edu.lv</u>

in-person consultations available – **send an email request for appointment** Ulla Zumente-Steele, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator.