

EXCHANGE MOBILITY FOR RGSL STUDENTS:

E+ Erasmus **studies** and Erasmus **internships**

N+ Nordplus Law Network **short study** mobilities

Elīna (UniOslo, Norway)



N+ Law Network (*Nordplus*)

Exchange studies

- ❑ **23 partner universities** in the Network (selected law schools in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Lithuania)
- ❑ **summer or winter schools, intensive courses** (duration 5 days-2 weeks of courses, exams and ECTS)
- ❑ Sometimes combined format online + physical travel
- ❑ Internal competition/application process organized by RGSL Erasmus Office

E+ studies abroad

Y2 autumn or
Y2 spring or
Y3 autumn

apply @RGSL
in **February**
in **September**

E+ internship abroad

After Y1 or Y2
(summer break)
Duration 2-3 months

After graduation
Duration 2 - 6 months

Erasmus+ studies

- **One semester** at RGSL listed partner university
- Erasmus agreements with 40+ partner universities in 20 countries
- **most popular among RGSL students** Finland, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Malta, Hungary

Info point for RGSL students

here you will find all information on listed RGSL partner universities, finances, criteria, application form:

<https://www.rgsl.edu.lv/programmes/outgoing-students>

Individual consultations available till 21 February ulla@rgsl.edu.lv

Application deadline 25 February

Keep in mind your personal intention
«WHY DO I CHOOSE MOBILITY?»

- ? Is it a particular country, culture, language?
- ? Is it a specific university programme ?
- ? Is it self-development, personal growth?
- ? How open am I to new experiences, “different ways” of teaching, living conditions
- ? ...and to cope with unexpected events, uncertainty

Dace (LUISS Rome, Italy)



SELECTION CRITERIA

Application submitted online by the deadline **25 February**

Criteria:

- 1) **average grade** 7 and higher (60%), no academic debt
- 2) **motivation statement** (20%): why exchange studies, choice of university, etc
- 3) **recent, in the past 6 months, extra-curricular activity** (20%): SA, Buddy for Erasmus students, representing RGSL at public events, student conferences, Moots, promotional campaigns

Reference letter – can be a signed letter or brief e-mail statement from the reference provider directly to Erasmus coordinator (ulla@rgsl.edu.lv)

- No financial debt, nor academic debt (research papers, exams, re-exams)
- No disciplinary sanctions in the past 6 months
- Priority - students applying for the first time

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What happens after RGSL application?

- ✓ Decision by Selection committee sent by email individually to student **within 3 weeks**
- ✓ Student replies and confirms the interest has not changed
- ✓ RGSL Erasmus coordinator submits student **nomination** to partner university
- ✓ **Partner university** will contact the **student directly** – check your SPAM mail, student must follow their application deadlines and submit required documents.
- ✓ READ **all website links and brochures carefully and** in detail provided by the receiving university for «incoming exchange students»
- ✓ **Online Learning Agreement** will have to be prepared (usually towards the end of registration with partner university, but certainly before the travel departure)
- ✓ Choice of **study subjects must be pre-approved by Bachelor** programme director via email - with proposed subjects, ECTS and links to course outlines
- ✓ Financial grant agreement signed ~1 month prior departure, advance payments transferred 90% of the total semester grant

Mobility organisation process

You are here



Application
and
Selection
at RGSL

Nomination
Registration
@partner
uni.

Learning
Agreement
(LA)

Optional -
online
language
courses
assessment
available
via EU
Academy

Student
arranges
travel and
housing

Insurance -
MEDICAL &
TRAVEL

FINANCES
Grant
agreements,
additional
support for
green travel,
fewer
opportunities
Payments

at **Partner**
University
orientation
welcome &
studies &
student social
life

AFTER MOBILITY
Final LA
EU Survey
Experience Story
Grant balance
Transcript

Practicalities-how to prepare before departure?

1. **Passport or e-ID** valid for the entire exchange semester and longer
2. Students EU citizens must have **European Health Insurance Card (EVAK)**
3. **'Drošs elektroniskais paraksts' = e-paraksts** for smooth digital signing of student-RGSL financial grant agreements. For Latvian students mandatory, but strongly recommended for everyone

Personal financial resources - Erasmus grant will not cover all expenses (books, travel, expensive housing)

Accommodation, accommodation, accommodation !!!!

Seek suggestions from RGSL students previously studied in this city

Partner university's housing recommendations for exchange students

Erasmus Student Network (ESN): <https://www.esn.org/>

Personal contacts in that region, city

Student groups on facebook for housing

Travel insurance can be purchased before the departure. Some universities require local student insurance. Check requirements!

Bank account in student's name

Online Linguistic Support – **online courses and language tests available**

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Year 1 [online application](#)

Year 2 [online application](#)

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