

 University of Sfax Direction of Academic Affairs and Scientific Partnership International Cooperation Office	Call for applications for student mobility		TUNISIAN REPUBLIC THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH 
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Scholarships to study at University of Tuebingen (Germany) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA171

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – Mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of studies at **University of Tuebingen** for **Bachelor (2nd & 3rd year)**, **Master Students (1st & 2nd year)** and **PhD students** from the University of Sfax.

Mobility students will be awarded a scholarship, will attend courses and will use all the facilities of **University of Tuebingen** on an equal basis as the enrolled students.

The purpose of student's mobility is to participate in the courses at **University of Tuebingen**. **The project does not provide internship mobility.**

All passed exams previously approved in the **Learning Agreement**, will be recognised by the home institution (University of Sfax).

Mobility periods:

(semester dates: October 2025 – February 2026)

Fields of Education and Training:

Check the [course options](#) / [restrictions](#) as well as the [language requirements](#) below to see if you fulfill the **necessary prerequisites** to apply for a mobility at Tübingen as an exchange student

Financing

The Erasmus+ for study scholarships are contributions to support living costs in the hosting country.

The scholarship for Germany is of **900 € per month**.

Travel costs: **309 €**

Application Documents

- Learning agreement (Annex I)
- Copy of the Passport
- Knowledge of English (B2- CEFR)
- Transcript of Records (From the Bac)
- Short CV
- Motivation letter
- Certificate of enrolment
- Research proposal for PhD students

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Proof of Inclusion (for students who meet one or more of inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program – (kindly see “Pre-selection criteria at the home university” section).

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/a1m2cF3tiaF6w1N16>

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.

The home Institution will be responsible of selection procedures on the basis **transparent and fair criteria**.

Language requirements

Please note the following restrictions for certain study fields:

Proof of German language skills are required for

- **Law (all study levels), Ethnology (B.A.), Biochemistry / Chemistry (B.Sc.):** Students from *all* partner universities must provide proof of German language proficiency of a **completed B1 level** (or currently studying on a B2 level) during the application process.
- **Molecular Medicine / Pharmacy (B.Sc.)** students from *overseas* partner universities must provide proof of German language proficiency of **completed B1** or on a B2 level
- **Biology** (1-3rd year B.Sc.) students from *overseas* partner universities must provide proof of German language proficiency of **completed B1** or at B2 level. Biology B.Sc. students in the 4th year or in the 1st/2nd year M.Sc. from *overseas* do not have to provide proof of language proficiency.

Course access restrictions apply for

- Courses/studies in **Biology** (all levels): only available for students from *overseas* whose major at their home university is biology or a closely related study field.
- Courses/studies in **Pharmacy** (all levels): only available for students whose major at their home university is pharmacy.
- Courses/studies in **Economics & Business Administration (B.Sc.):** *Overseas* students wishing to study exclusively in English in our Bachelor programs must have completed at least two courses in math / statistics / econometrics and two in business studies or economics (e.g., microeconomics).

Pre-selection criteria at the home university

The home university will provide a pre-selection of candidates according to the following general criteria:

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- Average grade.
- The consistency of the proposed research activities.
- Language skills.
- Any other elements indicated by the student in the application (other learning experiences, specific academic interests, etc.).
- Additional criteria i.e: membership in science clubs or associations, participation in conferences and other mobility programmes etc. (it is up to the sending institution to include the criteria or not)
- Students who meet one or more of the following inclusion and diversity criteria established by the Erasmus+ program:
 - disability (i.e. participants with special needs): people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities;
 - educational difficulties: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance.
 - economic obstacles: people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system or homeless; young people in long-term unemployment or poverty; people in debt or with financial problems.
 - cultural differences: immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families; people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties.
 - health problems: people with chronic health problems, severe illnesses, or psychiatric conditions.
 - social obstacles: people facing discrimination because of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.; people with limited social skills or anti-social or risky behaviors; people in a precarious situation; (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers; young and/or single parents; orphans.
 - geographical obstacles: people from remote or rural areas; people living in small islands or in peripheral regions; people from urban problem zones; people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities).

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CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	SCORE
1.	Average GPA	40
2.	Language knowledge	
	B1	5
	B2	10
	C1/C2/TOEIC/TOEF L	20
3.	No previous Erasmus mobility	30
4.	CV	
	Work experience/traineeship	5
	Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs	5
5	Proof of inclusion	30

The deadline for applying is fixed on **17 April 2025**.

For any specific question or information, you can contact Ms. Fatma GHORBEL by e-mail fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn at your home institution.