

2026-2027 Academic Year Fall Semester Applications for Bahçeşehir University Erasmus+ KA171 (ICM) Student Mobility are Open!

- **Announcement Date:** 31/03/2026.
- **Application Start Date:** 20/04/2026.
- **Application Deadline:** 05/05/2026
- **Selection Results:** 11/05/2026

Spring Semester Dates: **September / October – February / March**

***The dates will be announced after the BAU academic calendar is finalized.**

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (Erasmus+ KA171)

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA171) is coordinated by **Bahçeşehir University (BAU)**, acting as the Programme Country. Within the scope of the project, BAU manages the grant payments for all incoming and outgoing mobility activities to and from Türkiye.

BAU and the **University of Sfax (US)** have established a strategic partnership for this project and are collaborating on its activities. This partnership aims to contribute to both institutions' internationalization goals while strengthening academic and cultural interaction through student and staff mobility. The parties are working in coordination throughout the project's planning, implementation, and evaluation processes, thereby supporting the program's sustainability and effectiveness.

US is responsible for carrying out the application processes of potential exchange students, sending the applications to **BAU** organizing the necessary preparations before the mobility, monitoring the mobility process and ensuring that the mobility is officially recognized at the end of the mobility.

Mobility Type	Department	Degree	Quota	Grant Support	Travel Support
Study Mobility (SMS)	Business Administration Economics, International Trade and Business and International Finance	Bachelor	1	4000 EUR	580 EUR

Note: The amounts indicated are the maximum grant ceilings. Final payments will be prorated based on the confirmed duration of the mobility.

For BAU courses: <https://int.bau.edu.tr/programs/>

For BAU Academic Calender (Bachelor): <https://bau.edu.tr/content/18532-2025-2026-academic-year-associate-and-undergraduate-degree-academic-calendar>

Application Requirements

- Being a full-time student enrolled in a program of at US, in the relevant departments and degree,
- For Bachelor students; having minimum 2.20 Grade Point Average out of 4.00
- The minimum foreign language proficiency level is B2 (Intermediate). *
- Having at least 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) or equivalent study load per semester (Students who have not fulfilled the requirements for graduation yet).

The total period of joining the Erasmus+ program is one semester.

*Students can count the results of the English exam they have taken before, or the results of the foreign language exam (CPE, CAE, TOEFL iBT, PTE Academic). If the student does not have any English Language exam result, the English exam has to be organized by the US. Minimum 60 points out of 100 grade system is required.

Erasmus Grade

Erasmus Grade is used as an instrument by BAU to evaluate and to rank the applicants. Please see below how Erasmus Grade is calculated:

Erasmus Grade = 50% of the English Exam (to be converted to hundredths) + 50% of the GPA at US (to be converted to hundredths).

Students with disability (need to be documented): +10 points

How to Apply?

- Erasmus+ KA171 Incoming Student Application Form (Learning Agreement)
- Transcript of Records (from the Bac)
- Certification of the English Level
- Motivation Letter *
- CV **

* Motivation Letter and CV** is not included within the scoring criteria. If there are applications with equal scores, motivation letter and CV can be taken into consideration.

Applications must be received by the responsible department of US. Afterwards, all applications must be sent to the Exchange Office of BAU .

- Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/f3ZUWvj1drPwzJrr9>

Selection Criteria

The selection of students - as well as the procedure for awarding them a grant - must be fair, transparent, coherent and documented and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

Selections are carried out by ranking the points from the highest to the lowest, taking into account the evaluation criteria and weighted scores announced by HEIs among the students who fulfil the minimum requirements. The selection criteria should be fair, transparent and objectively applicable to all potential beneficiaries.

Grant Payments

- BAU will be responsible for signing the grant agreement with the participant (incoming student) and thereafter transfer grants to the selected students.
- Nominated students will receive a grant of **EUR 800** per month for 4 months during the period of study mobility. The travel support grant is calculated as **EUR 580** based on the distance between the two cities. Students must document their travel plan.
- Erasmus+ exchange student who will be hosted in BAU must fill out the grant agreement upon their arrival. Students who do not have a grant contract are not paid a grant. 70% of the student's total grant payment is transferred to the Euro account* after the student arrives at our university.
- In order for Erasmus+ exchange students to receive their remaining grants (30%), they must pass at least 2/3 of the courses stated in their learning agreements and submit all after mobility documents that BAU requests.

*** Please note that in order to open a Euro bank account in Türkiye, students must first complete their residence permit application process. Our office will provide guidance on this procedure upon your arrival.**

Useful Links

BAU Exchange Office Email: ir@bau.edu.tr

BAU Website: <https://bau.edu.tr/>

BAU Exchange Office Website: <https://exchange.bau.edu.tr/>

Instagram Page: [bau_exchange](#) (BAU Erasmus+ & World Exchange Office)

Good Luck,