

 University of Sfax Direction of Academic Affairs and Scientific Partnership International Cooperation Office	Call for applications for student mobility		 THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
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**Scholarships to study at The University of Bologna
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 **The University of Bologna** for **Master Students** from the University of Sfax (Faculty of Humanities – Department of Romance Languages: **Italian Language**)

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

All passed exams previously approved in the **Learning Agreement**, will be recognised by the home institution.

Mobility periods

Master's level: 6 months

Fields of Education and Training: Italian Language

As to the general courses, The University of Bologna offers “during the exchange semester. It is a great chance to get to know the culture and traditions of local people and provides usual knowledge of daily life in Bologna.

Financing

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

Monthly Scholarship: **850 €**

Travel costs: **275 €**

Conditions and procedures

General conditions for admittance

The candidate student must be enrolled at the University of Sfax that signed the Inter Institutional Agreement within the framework of Erasmus + Programme, with The University of Bologna
Please find the relevant dates for this first semester awarding period (**September 2025**)

The student must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax, students will have a Skype Interview in accordance to which the final acceptance decision shall be taken.

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

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All the submitted documents must be in English.

Pre-selection criteria at the home university

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

- Average grade.
- The consistency of the proposed 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

Application Procedures

- Scanned FULL passport copy
- Official proof of English language proficiency at least level B1 according to CEFR or any equivalent (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge);
- Official transcript of records in English (From the Bac)
- Acknowledgement of enrolment
- Short CV
- Motivation letter
- Learning Agreement signed by the student, the academic tutor and the director of the home institution (see Annex) Please complete only "Before the mobility section Table A & Table B"

Applications must be signed and approved by: Director of Studies, Head of Department and General Secretary.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: <https://forms.gle/kX8cHbAErDztR1ys6>

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

The deadline for applying is fixed on **11/06/2025**

For any specific question or information, you can contact us by e-mail fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn