

**ERASMUS+ Program
KA171 – International Mobility**

CALL FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENT' MOBILITY GRANT FOR
STUDY FROM UNIVERSITY OF SFAK TO SSML CARLO BO – MILAN DEPARTMENT
A.A. 2025/2026 Spring Semester

ART. 1 OBJECTIVES OF THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

The European Parliament established the Erasmus+ program (2014-2020), to support education, training, youth and sport. Mobility actions included in the Erasmus+ Programme allow cultural experiences abroad, to get knowledge of new higher education didactic systems, to improve the linguistic knowledge and to meet young people from other countries; thereby actively participating in the construction of an even more integrated Europe.

In particular, the new “Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals” includes the instrument called “International Credit Mobility”, which allows the mobility actions from and towards the Partner Countries, with Higher Education Institutions, which has signed an Erasmus+ Inter-institutional Agreement with SSML Carlo Bo. In particular, for the academic year 2025/2026, the program allows student mobility for study, which is the subject of this call.

ART. 2 – PURPOSE OF THE CALL

This call is intended for students of Italian studies enrolled at the University of Sfax, in accordance with the terms included in the Inter-institutional agreement signed by SSML Carlo Bo and University of Sfax.

ART. 3 – DURATION OF MOBILITY

For the academic year 2025/2026 spring semester, the study mobility will last a minimum of three months, in accordance with the academic calendar of SSML Carlo Bo, starting in February 2026 and ending by June 2026.

ART. 4 – ERASMUS GRANT

Participants are entitled to receive financial support in the form of a grant, based on a signed Grant Agreement before the mobility period, where the amount will be specified, based on travel and individual support.

Calculation and payment of the final amount of the participant's grant is subject to the submission of all necessary supporting documents by the participant, as specified by the individual grant agreement.

The category “Individual support” is intended to cover costs directly linked to the subsistence of participants during the activity.

Additional financial support is granted to the candidate who consider himself/herself as a participant from disadvantage background. In this case, he/she describes the facts and personal circumstances in a motivation letter.

Disadvantage backgrounds are categorized as follows:

- Special needs (physical, mental, intellectual or sensory deficits),
- Health problems (chronic diseases, physical and / or mental conditions that impair functioning),
- Cultural differences (problems of cultural inclusion, especially migrants / refugees, ethical minorities)
- Social barriers (limited social competences, high-risk behaviours, family circumstances),
- Economic barriers (low income, low standard of living, poverty, unemployment, dependence on social protection),
- Barriers to discrimination (gender identity, age, ethical discrimination, religion),
- Geographical barriers (participants from distant and / or less developed areas). The amount of the mobility grant, in accordance with Erasmus +, is a flat rate for travel expenses and subsistence.

Subsistence grant is calculated according to the days of stay in Italy, according to the calculator provided the Erasmus+ National Agency and implemented in the management service “Beneficiary Module”.

The grants offered to Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies students do not cover all the expenses but are merely a contribution to bearing the additional costs of the stay abroad.

Mobility student receiving the grant, can attend courses and use all the facilities available at the **SSML Carlo Bo in Milan – Italy** with no additional tuition fees (except for any fees also applicable to local students).

The Erasmus+ grant is incompatible with other grants arising from other programs / actions financed by the European Union.

ART. 5 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students may apply to this call, regardless of their country of citizenship, provided that they are regularly enrolled in a bachelor’s degree programme in Italian studies at the University of Sfax for the academic year 2025/2026 and are at least in their third year of study.

ART. 6 – SELECTION CRITERIA

The student must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax,

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.
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:
 - o disability (i.e. participants with special needs): people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities.
 - o educational difficulties: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o health problems: people with chronic health problems, severe illnesses, or psychiatric conditions.
 - o 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 behaviours; people in a precarious situation; (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers; young and/or single parents; orphans.
 - o 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).

ART. 7 - APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Scanned FULL passport copy
- Official proof of Language Level
- Official transcript of records in English (From the Bac)
- Acknowledgement of enrolment
- Short CV
- Motivation letter

If the student has achieved any certificates of Italian language, copies of these documents must be attached to the application.

Applications must be signed and approved by: Dean of the Faculty / Head of Department.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: HYPERLINK

"<https://forms.gle/Xrx9bAyQL432rgNQA>" <https://forms.gle/Xrx9bAyQL432rgNQA>

ART. 8 – EVALUATION COMMITTEES AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The SSML Carlo Bo and the University of Sfax appoint a Coordination Committee, responsible for examining the documentation received from candidates and announce the recipient for the Erasmus funding for the study mobility.

The Evaluation Commission, at the end of the selection phase, will communicate to the Erasmus Offices of both the SSML Carlo Bo and University of Sfax the student who will be granted with the Erasmus fund for study mobility

ART. 9 – FINAL PROVISIONS

For any matters not expressly covered by this Call, reference shall be made to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide and the applicable European and national regulations in force.

For further information, please contact the International Relations Office of SSML Carlo Bo - erasmus@ssmlcarlobo.it or the International Relations Office of the University of Sfax- sci@usf.tn.

The personal data provided by the applicants will be processed in compliance with the EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR) and used exclusively for the purposes related to this selection procedure.

Milan, 10 November 2025

**The Director
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