



Call for Applications

Scholarships to study at University of Tübingen (Germany) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – Mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of studies at **University of Tübingen** 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 Tübingen** on an equal basis as the enrolled students.

The purpose of student's mobility is to participate in the courses at **University of Tübingen**. **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).

Fields of Education and Training:

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

The scholarships are made up as follows:

- 4 monthly installments of 850 Euros each for the period from April 1 to July 31, 2025
- If at least one criterion for "Social Top Up" is met (please see Pre-selection criteria at the home university) an additional 250 Euros per month
- Travel allowance of 275 Euros.

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

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/mmbCrZfnkCrFvY3t8>

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 of instruction – Are courses taught in English available? The main language of instruction at the University of Tübingen is German. The University is, however, constantly increasing the number of courses taught in English: Please see our list of English taught classes [Courses for Exchange Students | University of Tübingen \(uni-tuebingen.de\)](#)

Language requirements

Recommended language skills: You should have a **B 2 / with a completed B1 level of German** (in case they would like to take German-taught classes at one of the faculties) or on a B 2 level / with a **completed B1 level of English** (in case they would like to take English-taught classes). The levels refer to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). We do not require proof of language proficiency, unless:

- **Law studies** (all levels), **ethnology** (B.A. level), **Chemistry/ Biochemistry** (B.Sc. level): a proof of German completed B1/ on B2 by all exchange students
- **Biology/Molecular Medicine/Pharmacy** (B.Sc. level): a proof of German completed B1/on B2 for students from overseas (no language proof needed for Erasmus or CIVIS students)

Recommended language skills:

Course Information

Online Course Handbook ALMA (course catalogue for all courses in German and English) [alma - Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen \(uni-tuebingen.de\)](#)

• German language and Culture classes at the German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs Department [German courses | University of Tübingen \(uni-tuebingen.de\)](#)

• TÜ-VIP (Tübingen Virtual Intercultural Program) A 10-week online course program offering intercultural and language courses. It is for free, students can collect ECTS and have chances to receive a scholarship for an exchange stay at Tübingen University. [TÜ-VIP | Universität Tübingen \(uni-tuebingen.de\)](#)

Are there any special language courses for exchange students before or during the semester ?

Yes, more than 50 different courses per semester. You will find them on the website of the Division German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs [German courses | University of Tübingen \(uni-tuebingen.de\)](#). Participants do not have to pay any fees, only course material, field trips etc. We offer free beginner's courses in German for exchange students (A1/A2 level), but please be aware



that spaces are limited and we cannot guarantee any spaces. In addition to pre-semester intensive languages courses [Preparatory courses | University of Tübingen \(uni-tuebingen.de\)](https://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/education/preparatory_courses), students can take up to three classes during the semester with German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs [German courses | University of Tübingen \(uni-tuebingen.de\)](https://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/education/german_courses).

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 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).



CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	SCORE
1.	Average GPA	40
2.	Language knowledge	
	B1	05
	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 **04 November 2024**.

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