

 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 Riga Technical University (Latvia) 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 **Riga Technical University** for **Bachelor, Master** Students from the University of Sfax.

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

Mobility periods :

Mobility period: **5 Months**

Academic Year: **2026/2027**

Semester: **2**

Fields of Education and Training :

Exchange students can **ONLY** choose **study courses** from this list <https://international.rtu.lv/>; Any other courses will not be available for study. Students can have between 25-33 ECTS choosing study courses from various faculties as long as having the necessary prior knowledge, however, please note that:

- Bachelor students cannot choose master level study courses;

There will be study courses offered from the following faculties:

- FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE (*master courses only*);
- FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;
- FACULTY OF E-LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AND HUMANITIES (*for translation majors only*);
- FACULTY OF ENGINEERING ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (*for Economics/Business/Management majors only*);
- FACULTY OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS;
- FACULTY OF POWER AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING;
- FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TRANSPORT AND AERONAUTICS;
- FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY.

Evaluation and selection of applications:

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As to the general courses, RTU offers “Latvian Language” and “the History and Culture of Latvia” 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 Latvia.

Classes Only in English Language :

Financing:

- the mobility contribution is **850 €** per month.
- An additional amount to cover the travel expenses following the distance, as indicated in the following table: [Distance calculator for organisations - Erasmus+](#)

Distance	Amount
From 10 to 99 km	28 €
From 100 to 499 km	211 €
From 500 to 1999 km	309 €
From 2000 to 2999 km	395 €
From 3000 to 3999 km	580 €
From 4000 to 7999 km	1.188 €
8000 km or more	1.735 €

Conditions and procedures :

The candidate student must be enrolled at the University of Sfax that signed the Inter Institutional Agreement within the framework of Erasmus + Programme, with **Riga Technical University**
 The student must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax

Application Documents :

- Learning agreement (Kindly see Annex I)
- Copy of the Passport
- Knowledge of English (B1- CEFR)
- Transcript of Records (From the Bac)
- Short CV
- Motivation letter
- Certificate of enrolment
- Proof of Inclusion (only 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).

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- **An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.**
- **All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.**

☒ Please apply for this opportunity via the following link:
<https://forms.gle/rmsDZjvkkZebZymU8>

Pre-selection criteria at the home university :

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

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	CRITERIA	SCORE
1	Average GPA	6.75

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2	Language knowledge	Any proof of language proficiency	5
		Recognized certificate IELTS/TOEIC/TOEFL....etc.	15
3	No previous Erasmus mobility		30
4	CV	Work experience/traineeship	5
		Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs	5
5	Proof of inclusion		10

- ☒ The deadline for applying is fixed on: **28/09/2026**
- ☒ For any specific question or information, you can contact our International Relations Office:
sci@usf.tn

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