

ERASMUS+

Background

Erasmus+ is the European Union's program for improving education, training, youth non-formal learning, and youth sports across Europe for the years 2014 to 2020. This program builds on more than 25 years of prior Erasmus programs. Currently, the program's primary goal is to promote cooperation among traditionally different fields of education and training, and to provide opportunities for students, trainees, adult learners, volunteers, staff of educational and governmental institutes, teachers, and professors to learn or obtain professional experiences in another country. The following actions are available to individual **students and teachers from Partner countries outside of the EU, including Taiwan**, who are willing to learn, teach, or train in the EU and Partner countries.



Erasmus+ Actions for Taiwanese Students

- *Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs)*

- Implemented by international consortia of at least three higher education institutions from **Erasmus+ Programme countries**. Students study in at least two of the Programme countries involved in these consortia.
- Funding: EMJMDs offer **students of all nationalities** with a first higher education degree a full degree scholarship for a master's level international study program.
- Duration: 12 to 24 months



- **How do I apply?**

- You apply directly to the consortium to find out about entry requirements and application procedures, and to submit your application.
- You can apply to a maximum of three different programs.
- EMJMD courses for the academic year 2016–2017 can be found at https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en. All programs open applications in the last quarter of the year for students who will start in the fall of the following year.
- More information about EMJMDs can be found at https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-individuals/students/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees_en

- *Studying Abroad*

- Available to **students of all nationalities** at the bachelor, master's, or doctoral levels registered in a higher education institution.
- Funding: You may receive an Erasmus+ grant to help cover your travel and subsistence costs.
- Duration: 3 to 12 months

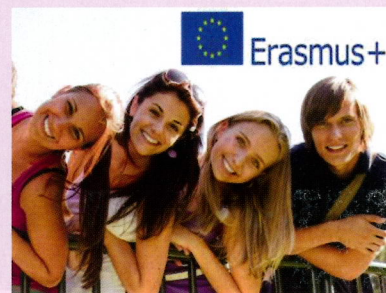
- **How do I apply?**

- You apply through the international or Erasmus+ office of your higher education institution.
- Your home institution must have signed an inter-institutional agreement and a learning agreement for studies with the receiving institution.
- More information about studying abroad is available at https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-individuals/students/studying-abroad_en



Erasmus+ Actions for Taiwanese Teachers at Higher Education Institutions

- Erasmus+ supports teaching periods or training periods at higher education institutions in another country. A **teacher in higher education of any nationality** can spend time teaching or training at a higher education institution in either an Erasmus+ Programme or Partner country. You can also train at organizations outside the education sector in a Programme country, including businesses, public bodies, social partners, research institutes, and non-governmental organizations.
- Duration: 5 days to 2 months
- Funding: EU grants provide a contribution to your costs for travel and subsistence.
- **How do I apply?**
 - You apply for a grant through your higher education institution.
 - Your institution must have signed both an inter-institutional agreement and a mobility agreement with the receiving institution. With regard to training, your institution must also be part of an Erasmus+ national mobility consortium.
 - Contact the international office or Erasmus+ of your higher education institution to find out if these opportunities are available to you.
 - More information concerning teaching can be found at: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-individuals/staff-teaching/higher-education_en
 - More information concerning training can be found at: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node/21_en



Erasmus+ Actions for Taiwanese Teachers at Vocational Education and Training Institutions (VET)

- Erasmus+ supports the professional development of **people of any nationality working in VET institutions** through teaching assignments and training periods in another country. You can spend time teaching or training at a VET institution or another relevant organization based in an Erasmus+ Programme country. These relevant organizations include businesses, public bodies, social partners, research institutes, and non-governmental organizations.
- Duration: 2 days to 2 months
- Funding: EU grants will cover your costs for travel and subsistence during your time abroad, as well as offering organization support to participating institutions.
- **How do I apply?**
 - Individuals cannot apply for a grant, but rather applications must be made by your institution.
 - Your institution must have signed a mobility agreement with the receiving organization. In addition, regarding training abroad with Erasmus+, your institution must be part of a VET mobility project with another institution or organization.
 - Contact your VET institution to determine whether these opportunities are available.
 - More information concerning teaching can be found at: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-individuals/staff-teaching/vocational-education-training_en
 - More information concerning training can be found at: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-individuals/staff-training/vocational-education-training_en



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