

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

STUDENT MOBILITY FOR ACADEMIC STUDIES ¹²

Erasmus+ is the European Commission's most successful program in support of education, training and youth. John Wesley Theological College is committed to Erasmus+ and it is an essential goal of our College to encourage more of our students to participate in the program. The College is therefore launching an institution-wide call for applications to participate in the Erasmus+ student mobility program for the academic year 2023/2024.

The aim of the student mobility application is:

Its purpose is to enable the acquisition of educational, linguistic, and cultural experiences in a higher education institution in another program country. Mobility for academic purposes should promote the student's academic progress and the development of their personal skills.

Mobility can only be realized if the studies abroad are accepted by the sending institution (Wesley), and it is included in the student's progress at home - on the Wesley credit numbers and with a converted grade or indicated in the diploma supplement.

The countries participating

- The so-called **program countries**, that is, on the one hand, the **member states of the European Union** (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, Ireland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden)
- As non-EU member states, the following **also**, on the other hand, participate in the program **as program countries**: Republic of North Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey and Serbia

¹ E+ programme guide-2021: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/erasmus-programme-guide-2021>

² For further information, please refer to the College's Regulations, Chapter III.F.:
<https://wesley.hu/letoltes/szervezeti-es-mukodesi-szabalyzat-2020-szeptember-2/>

- The so-called **partner countries** (in other words, third countries not associated to the program), that is, countries not listed above as program countries: from the application year of 2021, student mobilities for academic studies in partner countries can also be supported³, as determined by the higher education institution.

Support of living (scholarships)

Host country	Academic mobility (monthly)	Internship (monthly)
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden + countries of region 14: United Kingdom, Faroe Islands, Switzerland	600 Euro	750 Euro
Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Spain + countries of region 13: Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City	600 Euro	750 Euro
Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Northern Macedonia, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	540 Euro	690 Euro
Mobility to partner countries (ICM) (excluding countries in	700 Euro	700 Euro

³ Mobility to partner countries is subject to a limited funding quota: up to a maximum of around 20% of the total mobility supported by the programme can be supported for mobility to a partner country.

regions 13 and 14)		
Short-term student mobility (BIP, doctoral mobility)	70 €/day (from the 15th day € 50)	70 €/day (from the 15th day € 50)
Erasmus+ Equal Opportunities Grant for short-term student mobility (on special request)	once 100 € (for mobility lasting 1-14 days) once 150 € (15-30 days duration mobility)	once 100 € (for mobility lasting 1-14 days) once 150 € (15-30 days duration mobility)
Erasmus+ Equal Opportunities Grant for regular student mobility (on special request)	250 Euro	250 Euro

Under the Erasmus+ program, the winning students will:

- pay no tuition fees at the host institution;
- receive an Erasmus+ grant for the period spent abroad
- complete the semester by preparing a report

Eligibility criteria

Those students can apply

- who are students at Wesley at the time of application;
- who are Hungarian citizens, hold a registration certificate or a valid permanent residence permit;
- For BA or MSc students: who have at least one semester completed at the time of application (special faculty rules may vary);
- who have adequate knowledge of the language of the academic studies abroad;
- and who meet the application requirements of the relevant department.

- who have a study average of 3,5 or above (from the last two semesters)⁴

Duration and amount of the scholarship:

2-12 months. For scholarships, see table above.)

Documents to submit

1. Europass CV (in English)
2. a cover letter, in which please make sure you address the following points (in English):
 - What is the professional relevance of the programme for the applicant?
 - Why is it worthwhile to complete the programme in the country and institution of your choice, and what advantages does it offer compared to its national counterpart?
 - What are the professional and career implications and impacts of the programme for the applicant?
 - Include in your cover letter if you are involved in any community activities at Wesley College (e.g., Student Council activities)
3. study plan (in English and in the language of the study abroad program):
 - Describe in a separate document what studies / courses you intend to pursue (check the course offerings on the college website beforehand)
4. previous semesters' exam results printed from the Office of studies at the College
5. if you are not a Hungarian citizen, a copy of a valid settlement or residence permit or a document proving your refugee status

Deadline and method of application:

Application forms and attachments must be sent to the e-mail address managed by the Erasmus+ coordinator at the College: erasmusmobility@wjlf.hu

Deadline: 20th October 2023, midnight.

Evaluation of the applications submitted:

Applications will be evaluated by the Erasmus Committee.

⁴ For first-year students, only the previous semester's grade point average needs to be taken into account.

The Erasmus Committee will interview applicants, test their language skills, score and rank them before making a decision. The interview will be held online or in person. Applicants will be updated about the date via email.

The general criteria for the evaluation of applications are to be found below. (They are also set down in the scoring system established by the Erasmus Committee):

- language skills,
- academic achievement,
- professional knowledge and activity,
- or other social activity.

The departmental and Erasmus+ coordinators are available to answer technical questions on the preparation of applications.

Eligible higher education institutions

You can apply to a higher education institution with which Wesley has a live cooperation agreement. These are currently:

University	Department
Banat University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Timisoara, Romania	Environmental Science
Umea University, Sweden	Theology
Ferenc Rakoczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education, Ukraine	Environmental Science, Education Science, Social Work
Jaume I University, Castellon, Spain	Environmental Science
Fachhochschule Dresden, Dresden, Germany	Education Science, Social Work
Babes-Bolyai University Faculty of Psychology and Education, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	Education Science
Evangelische Hochschule Berlin	Social Work, Theology
University of Malaga	Education Science

Budapest, 15th September 2023.

We wish you a successful application!