

Mobility Opportunities for KTU Students



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ERASMUS+ Programme Student mobility



ERASMUS+ programme



- The biggest educational exchange programme in the world
- Since 1987
- Creating a European Higher Education Area and fostering innovation throughout Europe

ERASMUS+ Countries



- Erasmus+ Programme Countries (EU & Rep. of N.Macedonia, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Serbia)
- Erasmus+ Partner Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brasil, Georgia, India, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Peru, Ukraine, S. Korea, USA…)

ERASMUS+ Student Exchange



Mobility activity has to be compatible with the student's degreerelated learning and personal development needs.

Students may carry out either one or a combination of the activities described below:

- ☐ Study period abroad at a partner higher education institution (HEI).
- ☐ Combination of studies and traineeship: either one activity after the other or both at the same time.
- ☐ Traineeship (work placement) abroad in an enterprise or any other relevant workplace. This includes Digital Opportunity Traineeships for students and recent graduates to develop or acquire digital skills.

Student Mobility for Studies



- KTU must have inter-institutional agreements with the receiving partner universities before the mobility for studies takes place;
- Following <u>courses</u> at a partner institution of a higher education;
- Recognition of learning outcomes/credits;
- In case of blended student mobility the activities may include participation in courses offered in a blended learning format at any partner HEI.

Student Mobility for Traineeships



- Students find a traineeship place by themselves.
- Traineeships can be completed:
 - during summer holidays;
 - during the mandatory traineeship/thesis semester;
 - within 12 months after graduation (recent graduate's traineeship).

Advantages of Exchange



- ERASMUS+ studies and/or traineeship is a fully recognised part of your diploma/degree.
- Studies at KTU are not terminated.
- Financial support is available.
- Scholarships/ payments from KTU remain.
- No age limit.
- ERASMUS+ is open to students with fewer opportunities (additional support is available).

Forms of Exchange



Study and Traineeship Activities can be either **physical**, **virtual** or **blended**.

Physical exchange = on site in the host country.

Blended exchange combines a period of online studies/traineeship with a period of physical stay in the host country.

For the **physical part** of blended exchange, a minimum duration of **3** months (studies) or **2 months** (traineeship) apply.

Virtual exchange* is carried out exclusively online, without the physical presence of students in a host country. Virtual exchange is meant an online activity taking place in the home country.

*In the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Funding Options



- ✓ Once the **physical** mobility period starts in the host country, students can get a regular grant for the period abroad.
- ✓ Grant is allocated only for the physical part of the blended mobility.
- ✓ Students cannot receive a grant during the period of virtual activities in their country of residence as they should be able to pursue those activities without additional costs.

Duration of the Exchange Activities



The same student may participate in **physical** mobility periods **up to 12 months maximum per each cycle of study**, independently of the number and type of mobility activities.

- Physical Study mobility: from 3 to 12 months
- Physical Traineeship mobility: from 2 to 12 months



More information:

https://en.ktu.edu/erasmus





Exchange studies under Bilateral Agreements

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NORDTEK Network



NORDTEK



A network of 30 technical universities in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

Main focus areas:

- Engineering Education (content and pedagogy)
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Student Mobility



Mobility within NORDTEK network

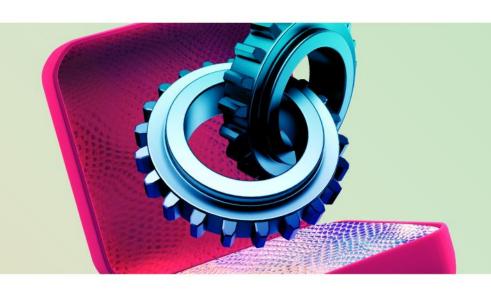
- Countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Norway, Sweden.
- 1-2 semesters

Only physical exchange is possible!



More information: http://nordtek.net/

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Baltic Sea Reagion University Consortium for Science and Technology



Mobility



- Countries: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania;
- Short-term (up to 14 days) mobilities;
- Mobility activities: training, summer school, studies, research activity, conferences, cooperation visits, symposiums, etc;
- Grant can cover expenses of travelling, accommodation, participation fees, etc.



More information: https://www.baltech.info/







Other Mobility Opportunities

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