

<u>Italian Erasmus</u> Programme Ministerial Decree no. 397 of 16/05/2025 - UNICAS R.D. 455/2025

Frequently Asked Questions (in updating)

1) Which Italian universities and courses have an agreement? Is it possible to select more than one university as destination?

At the moment, agreements are in place with:

UNISANNIO – UNIMOL - UNIROMA3 – POLIBA – UNIPADOVA – UNIPALERMO – UNIPISA – UNIAQUILA, but other agreements may be activated in the future. It is strongly recommended that you choose one of these universities in order to speed up the selection process. If you choose a university that doesn't have an agreement, we will try to reach an agreement, but we cannot guarantee that this will be possible. We recommend that you periodically check this FAQ or contact us at https://www.unicas.it/info-studenti-unicas/erasmus-italia-italia/ for information on any additional agreements.

2) What is the first useful period for courses at the chosen university?

The first semester of the academic year 2025/2026 is the useful period.

3) I have already applied for the European Erasmus programme for the first semester of A.Y. 2025/2026. Can I also participate in the call for the Italian Erasmus programme in the second semester?

Yes, you can.

4) What are the languages used for the courses?

Upon completion of the *Learning Agreement*, students are invited to contact the host university directly for further information.

5) What is the timeframe for the final ranking with the winners?

The ranking list will be released in time for the activation of the programme in the first semester of 2025/2026.

6) Does the programme only include taking exams or a semester of studying at the destination university?

The programme requires UNICAS students to attend and pass courses or complete an internship or prepare their thesis.

7) Is admission to the call for applications compulsory or is it possible to decide not to apply once you have been usefully placed in the ranking list?

Students who are successfully placed on the ranking list will have a deadline to accept. This deadline will be communicated by email.

8) Are there further steps once the studente has completed the application form?

After accepting the scholarship, students must:

- take steps to complete the mobility procedures, including accepting the learning agreement;
- carefully check the educational offer of the host university and submit a Learning Agreement consistent with their study plan, which defines in detail the educational activities (courses to be attended, internship, thesis preparation activities) to be carried out at the host institution during the mobility period and the related timelines.

The Learning Agreement must in any case provide for the acquisition of at least 12 ECTS credits in a semester and at least 6 ECTS credits in a quarter, within the framework of the agreement with the host university.

Before the start of the mobility period, the Learning Agreement must be approved by the President of the student's degree programme and sent to the host university for the necessary checks (clearance).

For further clarification, please refer to Art. 7 of the call for applications.

9) Can a student who does not have a calculable average (for example he/she has only exams with "suitable" or "pass") participate in the call for applications?

Selection will be based on previous career experience and the cover letter. In the event of a equality, the average grade will be taken into consideration. Therefore, only in this case, the average grade is fundamental. Please refer to Art. 4 of the call for applications.