

**REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS AT THE INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WROCLAW FOR MOBILITIES UNDER THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAM for mobilities in
the academic year 2026/27**

§1. Eligible candidates

1. The program is open to persons with the status of a student pursuing a full cycle of studies ending with a diploma from the University of Wrocław.
 2. Students of the University of Wrocław can apply for a scholarship under the Erasmus+ programme:
 1. **bachelor's** studies ,
 2. **master's** studies ,
 3. doctoral students **of the Doctoral School** ,conducted in a **full-time** or **part-time** form .
 3. Recruitment is carried out at the student's home unit – at its faculty or institute – and is organised by the unit's **Erasmus+ Programme Coordinator** .
 4. **Students enrolled in interdisciplinary programs** may apply for qualifications within their respective fields of study. These students are subject to the same qualification criteria as students from the unit offering the program.
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§2. Conditions of participation

1. Candidates applying for the mobility must be students in at least the first year of undergraduate studies at the UWr.
 2. Main criteria for qualification are: GPA above 3.75, competence in a relevant foreign language and proper motivation for mobility.
 3. For long-term mobility, a candidate may **neither** be conditionally enrolled for the next semester at the moment of recruitment **nor** , at the end of semester preceding mobility, be conditionally enrolled for the semester in which mobility is planned.
 4. Mobility within the Erasmus+ programme may take place **no earlier than after completing the first year** of bachelor's studies.
 5. **Third-year undergraduate students** can apply for a long-term mobility program, which would otherwise take place during their first year of Master's studies. To be eligible, students must document **their acceptance into a second-cycle program at the University of Wrocław** , within the same organizational unit and under the same Erasmus+ Program Coordinator, prior to their departure. The mobility is available in the summer semester. Situations between second-cycle studies and doctoral studies at the University of Wrocław Doctoral School should be treated similarly.
 6. If additional recruitment is announced (in September-October 2026) for long-term studies in the summer semester of 2026/27 , **first-year Master's students** may participate only if they were students of the University of Wrocław in the academic year preceding recruitment (i.e. they were pursuing bachelor's studies at the University of Wrocław in the same unit and were under the same coordinator). This rule applies analogously to **first-year doctoral students of the Doctoral School** .
 7. In the case of recruitment for **short-term mobility** , **first-year master's** students who have not previously studied at the University of Wrocław are allowed to participate, provided that the mobility is planned **after the end of the first semester** and the average grade obtained after the first semester is the basis for recruitment.
 8. The student has the right to participate in recruitment also during the dean's leave, however, at the time of commencement of the mobility, the student must have the status of an active student of the University of Wrocław, which entitles him/her to participate in the Erasmus+ programme.
 9. In the case of a graduate internship, recruitment must be conducted during the studies, i.e., until the defense of the thesis, but no later than September 30, 2026. As of October 1, 2026, the student will lose the status of an active student, which prevents further application for a graduate internship.
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§3. Mobility Capital

1. Each person is given the opportunity to participate in multiple mobilities under the **Erasmus+ programme** , lasting a total of no longer than **12 months at each level of studies** , and in the case of long-cycle Master's studies – **24 months** .
 2. The total time spent abroad under the Erasmus+ programme, both as part of subsidised and so-called "**zero grant**" mobilities, is referred to as **mobility capital** .
 3. Mobility capital is calculated separately for each level of study and includes all types of mobility (studies, internships, graduate traineeships, short-term mobility).
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§ 4. Recruitment documents

The candidate's mobility application should contain:

1. CV (tabular),
 2. Erasmus+ application form including a letter of motivation and mobility capital declaration (template attached),
 3. Document on the course of studies and grades generated from the USOS system (transcript of records),
 4. A copy of language certificate (if the candidate does not participate in the interviews conducted by SPNJO),
 5. Consent of the thesis supervisor – in the case of departure in the last year of studies of a given degree,
 6. In the case of doctoral students – consent of the supervisor and the Doctoral School College regarding the planned mobility,
 7. In the case of internships or short-term mobility - confirmation of acceptance (Acceptance Letter) issued by the receiving institution,
 8. All documents may be prepared in English,
 9. Documents constituting the candidate's mobility application must be submitted as attachments to an email sent to the IGRR Erasmus+ Coordinator andrzej.kacprzak@uwr.edu.pl
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§5. Recruitment Committee

1. The decision to qualify candidates is made by **the recruitment committee** , which consists of: dr Andrzej Kacprzak (Erasmus+ Coordinator), dr Agnieszka Lisowska-Kierepka (Vice-Head of IGRR) and dr Małgorzata Wieczorek.
 2. When referring a student to a given university, the Commission takes into account his or her preferences expressed in the application, but reserves the right to make the final decision – especially in the event of a limited number of places at selected partner universities.
 3. In the case of additional recruitment for vacant scholarship places, **the Erasmus+ Programme Coordinator**, having the approval of the unit's authorities, may individually carry out the qualification outside the regular procedure.
 4. **Continuous** recruitment for short-term mobility (e.g. internships) is conducted by the Erasmus+ Coordinator.
 5. Appeals against decisions of the Committee or the Coordinator should be directed to the Dean of the Faculty. Appeals against the Dean's decisions should be directed to **the Vice-Rector for Internationalization at the University of Wrocław** .
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§6. Types of mobility and recruitment rules

1. Long-term mobility – Erasmus+ studies (KA131 – programme countries, third countries not associated with the programme and KA171)

- The aim of mobility is to complete part of the study programme at a partner university (Learning Agreement) and obtain an agreed number of ECTS (usually 30 ECTS per semester). Minimum number of ECTS required is **15**.
- Recruitment is organized by the Erasmus+ coordinator at the University of Wrocław in the period **December 2025 – February 2026** .
- Places are being awarded for the winter and summer semesters of the **2026/2027 academic year** .
- Additional recruitment (September–October 2026) will only take place if there are available financial resources for this activity.
- The candidate may only apply to universities with which his/her unit has an active Erasmus+ agreement.
- Doctoral students can attend classes or conduct research under the supervision of a tutor at a partner university.
- The length of the mobility is decided by the host university, assuming that the minimum period of studies is **2 months and the maximum 12 months, while funding from the University of Wrocław covers a maximum period of 5 months.**

Recruitment stages:

STAGE I:

Language test at SPNJO (English, German, French, Spanish, Italian).

STAGE II – the Recruitment at the Faculty Level

20 February 2026 – submission of applications, electronically to andrzej.kacprzak@uwr.edu.pl

24 February 2026 – information to Applicants (by email) on the dates of recruitment interviews

25-26 February 2026 – recruitment interviews at the IGRR

End of recruitment process: **February 28, 2026**

2. Long-term mobility – Erasmus+ internship (KA131 – program countries)

- The aim is to complete an internship at a foreign institution (without the obligation to obtain ECTS).
- Mobility lasting **2–12 months**, for students of all levels of study and doctoral candidates. **Funding for a maximum period of 5 months.**
- Recruitment is ongoing (in accordance with the International Office (BWM) guidelines regarding the availability of available funds). Application should be submitted no later than 8 weeks before the planned start date of the mobility.
- Language testing is carried out on an individual basis, please contact SPNJO
- In the case of internships carried out during the semester, the dean's consent is required for the individual organization of studies.

3. Graduate internship (KA131 – program countries)

- Mobility lasting **2–5 months**. **Funding for a maximum of 5 months.**
- Students in their final year of studies who pass the recruitment process before defending their diploma thesis may apply for the mobility (details in §2. Conditions of participation, point 8).
- Mobility capital is calculated within the last completed level of studies.
- Recruitment is ongoing (in accordance with the International Office (BWM) guidelines regarding the availability of available funds). Application should be submitted no later than 8 weeks before the planned start date of the mobility.
- Language testing is carried out on an individual basis, please contact SPNJO

4. Short-term study mobility (organized activity such as BIP, summer/winter school or other short scientific mobility (KA131 - program countries and third countries not associated with the program).

Short-term internship (KA131 - program countries)

- Duration: **5–30 days**.
- Mandatory virtual component (does not apply to PhD students).
- In the case of student mobility – obtaining a minimum of **3 ECTS is mandatory**.
- Recruitment is ongoing (in accordance with the International Office (BWM) guidelines regarding the availability of available funds). Application should be submitted no later than 8 weeks before the planned start date of the mobility.
- Language testing is carried out on an individual basis, please contact SPNJO.
- Each student can complete **one short-term mobility per semester**.

§7. Organizational information

- Erasmus+ study mobility is granted by the coordinator via the USOSweb system.
 - Erasmus+ internships/graduate traineeships are awarded by the coordinator via the IRC system.
 - Regulations regarding the implementation and settlement of mobility, as well as the funding amounts, are presented in the document "**Erasmus+ Mobility Implementation Rules**," available at the International Office. General information is available on the website of the **International Office** and on the website of the unit conducting recruitment.
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§8. Final provisions

1. The Regulations define the rules for the recruitment and implementation of the mobility of students and doctoral students of the University of Wrocław under the **Erasmus+ programme**, in accordance with the guidelines of the **National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps**.
2. In matters not covered by these regulations, the following shall apply:
 1. principles and guidelines of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission and the National Agency,
 2. "Principles of implementing mobility" of the International Office of the University of Wrocław,
 3. applicable orders and decisions of the Rector of the University of Wrocław.
3. The regulations come into force on the date of **their signing by representatives of the unit's authorities** and are valid for the recruitment process for the academic year **2026/2027**, unless updated.
4. The University of Wrocław teaching unit is obliged to publish the current version of the regulations on its website and provide students with access to information on the rules of recruitment and implementation of mobility.

Signature of the Erasmus+ coordinator of the unit

Instytut Geografii i Rozwoju Regionalnego
KOORDYNATOR PROGRAMU ERASMUS+


dr Andrzej Kacprzak

Date..... 04.12.2025

Signature of the representative of the unit authorities

Instytut Geografii i Rozwoju Regionalnego
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dr Agnieszka Lisowska-Kierepka

Date..... 4.12.2025