**2024-2025** **Erasmus Study Mobility (Russia, Korea)**

**Call for Applications**

**Application Deadline and Time :** April 1, 2024, 16:00

**Mobility period (optional):** 24-25 Fall, 24-25 Spring\*

\* In the e-gov. application form only “Fall” or “Spring” should be selected.

**Application conditions:**

1. **Full-time student** enrolled in a higher education program at any of the formal education levels (undergraduate, masters, doctorate) within the student's higher education institution.
2. Students enrolled in an undergraduate program at our university can only apply for long-term (2-12 months) physical or mixed Student Learning Mobility as of their 2nd semester (excluding the preparatory class).

Example: A student who has completed the preparatory school and is studying in the 1st or 2nd semester of his/her education can apply to go in the 3rd semester.

In this application call, there are quotas only for undergraduate students.

1. General Grade Point Average (GPA); (Semester Grade Point Average is not taken into account)
2. The cumulative academic grade point average of first level students must be at least 2.20/4.00 (2023-2024 fall semester grades must be included.)
3. Transcript has not yet been created at the application stage

* For students transferring from associate degree, associate degree graduation grade must be at least 2.20/4.00
* For first-year students, the high school graduation grade must be at least 75/100.

\*\*2023-2024 fall semester grades must be included.

1. **Having a sufficient number of courses or ECTS credit load** that is not a course for study mobility.

Example: The application of a student who is in the 4th year and has 10 ECTS credits left to complete in order to graduate is not valid for education mobility.

Students who do not have a course load and are in **the thesis** period are eligible to participate in Erasmus Mobility and thesis studies for one semester is equal to 30 ECTS.

1. If, within the current education level, the student has benefited from higher education mobility activities in the 2014-2020 and/or 2021-2027 Erasmus+ periods, the total period with the new activity should not exceed 12 months.

Example: If a student has completed an Erasmus study or internship mobility for 7 months (with or without a grant), he cannot apply for a mobility that will last 6 months. He/she can apply for a mobility period that will last a maximum of 5 months.

1. \*Students studying in a double major can apply for mobility from only one major in the same application period. It is not possible to change departments after the application.

**Online Promotional Seminars:**

* 15.03.2024, Friday - 12:00 <https://meet.google.com/edt-oxtn-fvh>
* 22.03.2024, Friday - 14:00 <https://meet.google.com/tyc-mhhk-qrb>
* 29.03.2024, Friday - 16:00 <https://meet.google.com/fnk-dbzs-agx>

**Education language:**

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| **University Name** | **Education language\*** |
| Myongji University | English |
| Korean |
| Ivanova State University | Russian |
| English |
| Moscow State Linguistic University | Russian |
| English (Only for a limited number of lessons) |

The language of instruction of the partner universities should also be researched on their websites, which courses are given in which language. It is not possible for students who prove only English Language proficiency to be sent to study Korean or Russian, even if they are placed.

**Yeditepe University Foreign Language Exams:**

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| **Language** | **History** | **Hour** |
| English \* | April 3, 2024 | 09:30 - 12:00 |
| Russian | April 2, 2024 | 10:00 - 13:00 |

\* The grades of the students who took the Erasmus English Proficiency Exam held on Wednesday, 24.01.2024 are taken into account. It is not possible to take the exam again.

Exam location information will be sent to the std.yeditepe.edu.tr e-mail addresses of students who successfully apply.

From Yeditepe University Erasmus Foreign Language Exams

* Minimum successful foreign language score: 60 / 100
* It is valid for two years.

Other documents accepted for **English Proficiency;**

* Minimum successful English YDS / (e)YDS / YÖKDİL grade: 66 / 100
* Minimum successful English TOEFL IBT score: 79
* Minimum successful English TOEFL PBT score: 550
  + - TOEFL IBT and PBT exams are only accepted at Yeditepe University, Istanbul Technical University and Middle East Technical University exam centers.
    - TOEFL IBT Home Edition is **not valid** .
* Click for English Exam Grade Conversion Tables: <https://international.yeditepe.edu.tr/sites/international.yeditepe.edu.tr/files/2023-11/yabanci_dil_esdegerlik_tablosu.pdf>

Other documents accepted for **Russian Proficiency;**

* TORFL, YDS, YÖKDİL certificates
* Minimum Achievement is also 60 for certificates.
* Note Conversion table is given below;

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| **TORFL** | **YDS**  **YÖKDİL**  **OSYM Equivalence** | **Yeditepe Erasmus Russian**  **Equivalence** |
| Level 4 (C 2) |  |  |
| 93-100 | one hundred | one hundred |
| 84-92 | 95 | 95 |
| 75-83 | 90 | 90 |
| 66-74 | 85 | 85 |
| Level 3 (C 1) |  |  |
| 93-100 | 80 | 80 |
| 84-92 | 75 | 75 |
| 75-83 | 70 | 70 |
| 75-83 | 65 | 65 |
| Level 2 (B 2) |  |  |
| 93-100 | 60 | 60 |
| 84-92 | 55 | 55 |
| 75-83 | 50 | 50 |
| 66-74 | 45 | 45 |

\*Students who want to submit exam results other than Yeditepe University foreign language exams must upload their exam results **to the National Agency Application Portal during the application** .

\*Which exam to take must be selected in the application form.

\*\*The exam must be taken in the language of instruction requested by the partner universities to be preferred in the application.

\*\*\*Erasmus points are calculated with the education language score requested by the university of admission.

**Contracted Universities and Departments:**

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| **University Name** | **Country** | **Quota** | **Period \*\*** | **Licence** | **Degree** | **Doctorate** | **Section** |
| Myongji University | South Korea | 1\* | 1 | X |  |  | Political science and international relations |
| Business |
| Ivanova State University | Russia | 1 | 1 | X |  |  | Russian Language and Literature |
| Moscow State Linguistic University | Russia | 1 | 1 | X |  |  | Russian Language and Literature |
| 1 | 1 | X |  |  | Translation Science |
| *\*This is a common quota. The student with the highest Erasmus score from both departments is placed.* | | | | | | | |
| *\*\* One semester is approximately 4.5 months.* | | | | | | | |

* It is not possible to apply from a non-contracted department. University selection should be made according to department quota.
* Before choosing a university, academic issues such as course suitability and language of instruction should be consulted with the Department/Program coordinator and researched on the websites of partner universities.
* [List of department/program coordinators](http://international.yeditepe.edu.tr/tr/international/academic-unit-coordinators/akademik-birim-koordinatorleri)

**Online Application:** It will be made through the National Agency application portal.

**National Agency Application Portal:** [**https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr**](https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr)

Application systems will only remain open between 13.03.2024 and 01.04.2024.

**Complete application " button** on the UA Application portal . Applications that are not finalized will be deemed invalid.

**Evaluation;**

**The Erasmus Score** of students who meet the minimum requirements and pass the language exam is calculated by adding half of the GPA in the 100-point system and half of the language score.

**All criteria are as follows:**

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| **criterion** | **Weighted Score** |
| Academic success level | 50% (out of 100) |
| Language level | 50% (out of 100) |
| Children of martyrs and veterans | +15 points |
| Disabled students (provided that the disability is documented) | +10 points |
| Students for whom protection, care or accommodation decisions have been made within the scope of the Social Services Law No. 2828 and the Child Protection Law No. 5395 | +10 points |
| Those who themselves or their first degree relatives receive disaster victim assistance from AFAD | +10 points |
| Previous benefit (with or without grant) | -10 points |
| Not participating in the mobility without giving notice of waiver in due time despite being selected for the mobility | - 10 points |
| Participating in mobility in the country of citizenship | -10 points |
| Applying for two types of mobility at the same time (reduction is applied to the type of mobility preferred by the student) | -10 points |
| For students selected for mobility: Failure to attend meetings/trainings organized by the higher education institution regarding mobility without an excuse (applicable if the student re-applies to Erasmus). | -5 points |
| Declaring that he will take the language exam and not taking it without an excuse (applicable if the student re-applies to Erasmus | -5 points |

Students for whom Erasmus scores are generated are ranked from highest score to lowest score on the basis of department/program; They are placed according to the partner university preferences specified in the application and the quotas of the partner universities.

**Granting;**

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| **Country** | **Section** | **Grant Quota** | **Period\*\*** | **Monthly Grant** | **Travel Grant** |
| South Korea | Political science and international relations | 1\* | 1 | 700€ | 820€ |
| Business |
| Russia | Russian Language and Literature | 2 | 1 | 700€ | 360€ |
| Translation Science | 1 | 1 |
| *\*This is a common quota. A grant is allocated to the student who has the highest Erasmus score in both departments and is placed.* | | | | | |
| *\*\* One semester is approximately 4.5 months.* | | | | | |

Students who will be eligible to receive a grant are allocated a grant for a maximum of one semester. Students' semester extension requests are evaluated according to additional grant and/or remaining grant amounts from students who have given up.

Grant payments are made in two installments. The first payment is 80% of the total Erasmus+ grant. Payment of the second installment is dependent on students completing all required procedures and students' academic standing (successfully completing/passing at least half of the course credits).

Detailed grant distribution method and [grant deductions.](https://international.yeditepe.edu.tr/sites/international.yeditepe.edu.tr/files/inline-files/guncelleme-erasmus-ogrenim-ve-staj-hareketliligi-hibe-dagitim-yontemi-ve-kesintileri.docx-1.pdf)

**Additional Grant Support**

Additional Grant Support may be provided to disadvantaged participants in addition to the grant they deserve. In order to grant the grant in question, a disadvantaged participant is defined as an individual with limited economic and social opportunities and who fits into the following subcategories;

1. Those who are subject to Law No. 2828 (those who have a protection, care or shelter decision issued by the Ministry of Family and Social Services in accordance with Law No. 2828)
2. Students for whom protection, care or accommodation decisions have been made within the scope of the Child Protection Law No. 5395
3. Those who have no other parental income and receive orphan's pension
4. Martyr/Veteran children
5. Those who receive a dependency pension for themselves or their family (the student must submit a document proving that he, his parents or guardian has received financial support from municipalities, public institutions and organizations (Ministries, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, General Directorate of Foundations, Red Crescent, AFAD) when applying for Erasmus. It is sufficient to do so.)
6. disabled people
7. Students whose parents or guardians receive a disabled or needy pension within the scope of the Law No. 2022 dated 01.07.1976 on Pension to Needy, Powerless and Orphaned Turkish Citizens Over the Age of 65 and Disabled and Needy Turkish Citizens

* Credit and Hostels Institution scholarships and similar scholarships, other grants, aid and scholarships in the nature of success scholarships, and one-time aid are not accepted within the scope of financial aid in question.

Students who meet the above scope may be provided with Additional Grant Support in the following amounts, depending on their mobility type, upon their request and provided that they document their situation:

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| **Mobility type** | **Additional Grant Support Amount** |
| Student mobility between 2-12 months | 250 € per month |
| Short-term student mobility between 5-14 days\* | €100 in addition to the daily grant total |
| Short-term student mobility between 15-30 days\* | €150 in addition to the daily grant total |

Green Travel Support for Students/New Graduates

If students/new graduates choose green travel, they may be given a one-time additional grant of 50 Euros and an individual support grant of up to 4 days for their travel days.

\*Buses, trains and car sharing are considered low-emission transportation vehicles.

\* In order for the trip to be considered within the scope of green travel, both departure and return must be made with green travel vehicles. For exceptional cases, the National Agency is consulted.

**Mobility Period Change, Period Extension and Cancellation**

(Within the same academic year) Extension from fall semester to spring : If the situation of the students placed at the relevant partner university is not affected, the semester can be extended (by filling out the extension form) with the approval of the partner university and the Yeditepe Erasmus department coordinator.

[Extension Form](https://international.yeditepe.edu.tr/sites/international.yeditepe.edu.tr/files/2023-11/extension_form.doc)

* Course eligibility is also required for the extended semester and a learning agreement for studies must be prepared.
* The grant for the extended semester may only be possible within the budget possibilities after a single semester grant has been allocated to all students.
* If the partner university requests it, an application must be made to our Office and documents must be sent, taking into account the spring term nomination dates of the partner university.

**Term Change and Cancellation**

Students who want to give up mobility or change the semester from fall to spring or from spring to fall within the same academic year must fill out the relevant [form](https://forms.gle/2kv5SBAgJCtuzrJJ6) .

* When changing semesters, the last nomination and application dates of the partner universities must be observed.