

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
(2025-2026 Fall + Spring Semester)
(2025 PROJECT)
APPLICATIONS FOR THE ERASMUS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Dear Students,

Applications for the Erasmus Exchange Program have started. To make a complete and correct application, we recommend you examine the guide in detail.

Please, visit the links below for inquiries.

The applications will be held between 04.02.2025 - 04.03.2025.

English Exam will be held on 15 March 2025. Erasmus English Exam will consist of two parts. The announcement regarding the exam details will be published on the official university website.

Istanbul Medipol University-Erasmus Office reserve the right to change the Erasmus Application and Exam date. If there are any changes in the dates of the application and exam, they will be announced on the official website of our university, and it is the student's responsibility to follow them.

The Contribution Agreement for the year 2025 between Turkey and the European Commission has not yet been signed. Therefore, the result of your application for the Erasmus+ student mobility, whether you are selected with or without a grant, does not constitute a guaranteed right. Whether or not you will receive a grant, and the amount of the grant, will be finalized once the agreement with the European Commission is signed and the grant allocation process for your university is completed. The university or the Turkish National Agency cannot be held responsible for any financial or moral losses that may arise due to delays or issues in the agreement processes.

Application Guide

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What is the Erasmus+ Program? What are the BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES (BIPs)?

Erasmus+ is a European Union program aimed at promoting cooperation among higher education institutions. This program provides financial support for higher education institutions to create and implement joint projects, enabling them to improve education, teaching, knowledge, and skills through short-term student and staff mobility.

BIP;

BIP (Blended Intensive Programs): Blended Intensive Programs (BIP) are short and intensive educational programs that use innovative teaching and learning methods, including online collaboration. These programs involve multinational and multidisciplinary groups working together to solve issues related to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals or other social issues identified by regions, cities, or companies. The programs focus on problem and solution-based learning. Blended Intensive Programs aim to add value compared to the courses and training already offered by participating higher education institutions.

BIPs aim to reach students from all fields of study and levels of education with different cultural, social, and economic backgrounds through a new and more flexible mobility format that combines physical mobility with online education.

Including doctoral mobility, any study or internship activity abroad can be carried out as blended mobility. Blended mobility consists of collaborative online exchanges (Exchange) and virtual and physical mobility components that facilitate teamwork. For example, the virtual component may bring together students from different countries and academic fields to follow online lessons. Or, these students may collaborate and work together online in real-time to fulfill tasks and responsibilities recognized as part of their curriculum. Blended Intensive Programs allow higher education institution groups to develop an educational program (curriculum) and activities with both physical and virtual components for their students, academic staff, and administrative staff.

Students who are unable to participate in long-term physical study or internship mobility due to academic study areas or participation difficulties may participate in a short-term physical mobility with a mandatory virtual component.

Minimum and Maximum Duration for the Activity

In blended mobility, there must be a mandatory virtual component as a complementary part of the blended mobility. There are two different blended mobility scenarios consisting of different physical mobility durations:

- Long-term blended mobility abroad – blended mobility where physical mobility, lasting a minimum of 2 months abroad, is complemented by virtual learning before or after the mobility (for students in study or internship mobility).
- Short-term blended mobility abroad – blended mobility where physical mobility, lasting a minimum of 5 days and a maximum of 30 days abroad, is complemented by virtual learning before or after the mobility (for students in study or internship mobility or for staff mobility with a physical mobility duration of at least 1-60 days).

Short-term student mobility is primarily aimed at students who are unable to participate in long-term physical mobility. It may take place within the framework of a Blended Intensive Program or another alternative short program. At least 3 ECTS credits should be awarded for blended mobility (virtual + physical).

What are the application requirements and criteria? Who can apply?

Requirements for applying to the Erasmus+ program are given below;

- Must be a full-time student enrolled in the Faculty of Health Sciences, in the departments of Occupational Therapy or Orthotics and Prosthetics at the undergraduate level,
- Must have a General Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.20/4.00"

Since a maximum of 20 students can benefit from the BIP project, only the 40 students with the highest GPA will be selected to take the exam from the applicants.

The BIP project is planned to create opportunities for students who wish to benefit from short-term Erasmus mobility, so students applying for study mobility will not have their BIP application accepted.

How to Apply for Erasmus+ BIP?

Applications will be made through the website <https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/>. Since applications will be made through the E-Government system, each student must have an E-Government password.

The application steps are explained below with visuals. Please refer to the relevant application guide according to the type of mobility you wish to apply for.

A. [Click here](#) for the **BIP Mobility** Application Guide.

This application is open to all students, and you need to follow the announcements on the official website of Istanbul Medipol University to find out whether you are eligible to take the English exam. The exam list will be published after the application period ends.

What is the Foreign Language Exam?

Istanbul Medipol University-Language School will hold an Erasmus English Exam to test your English language proficiency.

The exam will consist of two parts. The first part will be written; the second will be a speaking exam. The exam method and date will be announced later.

What are the evaluation criteria?

The selection process of candidate students was based on the following criteria;

- The students who apply by meeting the minimum requirements are ranked starting from the highest score, considering the assessment criteria and weighted scores announced by the National Agency.
- Students are evaluated within their departments or programs.
- The evaluation criteria and weighted scores to evaluate the applications are as follows.
- Out of a total of 100 points. (Final score)

- Academic Success Level (CGPA) : %50
- Language Level : %50

Based on the final score.

- 15 points for children of martyrs and veterans
 - 10 points for students with disabilities (provided the disability is documented)
 - 10 points for students who have been subject to protection, care, or shelter decisions under the Social Services Law No. 2828
 - -10 points for participating in mobility in the country of citizenship
 - -10 points for previous participation (with or without a grant)
 - -10 points for not participating in mobility after being selected, without submitting a withdrawal notice on time
 - Students who or whose first-degree relatives have received disaster victim aid from AFAD will be prioritized: +10 points
- **Students applying under this criterion must send the document proving they have received aid to the email address erasmus@medipol.edu.tr.*

What is the amount of the grant support?

Individual support amounts are arranged as follows: Activity Duration	Grant Amount (Program-Related Country or Non-Program-Related Country)
Until the 14th day of the activity	79 Euros per Day
Until the 15th day of the activity	56 Euros per Day
Until the 30th day	

When can I go within the scope of mobility?

The timing of the BIP mobility will be announced by your Erasmus coordinators.

Contact

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1 According to Article 21 of the Law No. 3713 on Combating Terrorism, dated 12/4/1991, 'spouses and children of public servants who were injured, disabled, killed, or murdered as a result of encountering terrorist acts while performing their duties, whether in the country or abroad, or after their status as public servants was terminated,' as well as spouses and children of those who died as a result of the coup attempt and terrorist acts carried out on July 15, 2016, under Article 7 of the Decree Law No. 667, will be prioritized for Erasmus+ student mobility applications.

2 For prioritization, the student must present a letter from the Ministry of Family and Social Policies stating that they have been subject to a protection, care, or shelter decision under the Law No. 2828.