

Erasmus

The Erasmus programme is a component of the European programme 'LifeLong Learning' from the European Commission for mobility of higher education in Europe.

The Erasmus programme aims to encourage cooperation among the higher education institutions of Europe. A large amount of money is earmarked for supporting students who wish to complete part of their studies in another country of the European Union or to finance student placements in enterprises, training centres, research centres and other organisations.

Three to twelve months

An Erasmus scholarship covers a period of three to twelve months. Your own institution must participate in the programme and must also have a bilateral agreement with an institution in the Netherlands before your mobility period abroad starts. For student placements, there is no need for a bilateral agreement between your institution and an enterprise, training or research centre or other organisation.

Eligibility criteria

Only students or graduates from educational institutions can take part in the programme. Your institution sets the exact eligibility criteria and the amount of the grant.