

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES (DISPO)
ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME - CALL FOR STUDY PURPOSES
2020/2021

PREREQUISITES

To access the selection process, students must have:

- taken **at least one university exam**;
- have a **level of language knowledge that fulfils** the foreign organisation's requirements (as stated in the .pdf Destinations document entitled *Informazioni e prerequisiti Università Partner* [Partner Universities Information and Prerequisites]. The level of language knowledge can be demonstrated to the Committee by the result of the CLAT test or by attaching a certificate to the application showing the level required by the foreign partner (e.g. DELF, First Certificate...).
In the absence of a language knowledge certificate issued by a certifying organisation (e.g. First Certificate, DALF, DELE...), successful completion of the language test set as part of the student's study programme may be taken as evidence if a score out of thirty has been awarded.
- fulfilled the *obblighi formativi aggiuntivi* (OFA) [additional educational requirements] at the time the application is submitted.

Students may access the destinations appropriate to the level of study for which they expect to be enrolled during the mobility year. Undergraduate for first degrees, postgraduate for master's degrees. This information is stated in the Destinations document beside each foreign organisation.

Students of the **Master's Course in Information and Publishing** may access DISPO, DAFIST and DIRAAS organisations. As regards DISPO organisations, they must choose from among those in the Journalism and Communication area. Students who submit applications for DISPO organisations will be selected by the Department of Political Sciences Committee according to the criteria stated in this document. Otherwise they will be selected by DAFIST or DIRAAS.

SCORING CRITERIA

The scores used to establish the ranking are calculated as follows:

Number of credits gained (C)*

Number of years of enrolment (A)**

Weighted average of marks (M)***

Interview (C) with a value of 0 to 5 (score assigned based on the following aspects: consistency between the candidate's reasons/interests and the organisations indicated, correspondence between the overseas educational plan and the candidate's plan, educational objectives).

The final marks will be calculated according to the following formula:

$$[(C) / (60 \times (A-0,5))] + M + C$$

* the credits gained include:

- credits for the first degree and master's degree in the case of students enrolled for a master's degree course who have gained credits in the current study cycle;
- credits for the first degree only in the case of students enrolled for a master's degree course who have not yet gained credits in the current study cycle;
- credits for validated exams in the case of a course transfer.

** the number of years of enrolment include all the years of enrolment at the University, except for any years of withdrawal. It therefore includes any course transfers, previous degrees, course programme changes...

*** for students enrolled on master's degree courses, in the absence of any credits gained, the average considered will be that of the first degree.

SELECTION INTERVIEWS

Attendance for interview is OBLIGATORY.

Applicants who fail to attend for interview will be excluded from the selection.

The interview dates are stated on the Department of Political Sciences website.

Students who are unable to attend for interview may ask to be assessed via Skype in the following cases only:

- If they are abroad on an international mobility programme for the University of Genoa
- If they are hospitalised or housebound for health reasons.

Students who fulfil these conditions are required to send an email to @unige.it requesting an interview via Skype by the Erasmus application date. The email must be sent attaching a copy of their identity document and, in the latter case, a medical/hospital admission certificate.

The interview will be focused on two aspects:

- Assessment of the academic project (verifying the existence of useful exams at the foreign organisation)
- Knowledge of the rules contained in the Erasmus 2020/21 Call.

Students who receive a score of 0 at interview will be considered **not eligible**.

ERASMUS ORGANISATIONS - USEFUL INFORMATION

University	Country	Info
Universidad del País Vasco	Spain	The relevant campus is Bizkaia, which is in Bilbao. The relevant faculty is the Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y de la Comunicación [Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication] (website: https://www.ehu.eus/es/web/gkz-csc)
Rīgas Stradiņa Universitāte	Latvia	The level of English knowledge required by this organisation is B2
Université de Lorraine	France	The relevant campus is in Nancy
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	Netherlands	The relevant faculty is the Faculty of Arts
University College Cork	Ireland	Does not allow exams in law to be taken
Université de Tours	France	The language required is French at level B2

Undergraduate organisations are reserved for first degree students

Postgraduate organisations are reserved for master's degree students

The organisations listed for the Economics area are recommended for students who are required to take exams in economics.

The organisations listed for the Journalism and Reporting area are reserved for students on the Master's Degree Course in Information and Publishing.

