



FAQ

1. Eligibility and Application Requirements

- **Who can apply for the internship abroad program?** Students who are regularly enrolled in a degree program (Bachelor's, Master's, 5/6-year single-cycle master's degree, or PhD) at the University of Trento are eligible to participate. **Exclusions:** Students enrolled in 1st or 2nd level Professional Master's (*Master Universitario di I o II livello*), incoming double-degree programs, or the EIT program are not eligible to apply.
- **Can I carry out an internship after graduation (Post-Graduation)?** Yes, but you must submit your application **before** officially graduating. The internship must then begin after your graduation and be completed within 12 months of your graduation date.

Please note: Post-doctoral internships cannot be registered or funded under this program.

- **I am a "fuori corso" student (enrolled in my first year past my expected graduation date) can I apply?** If you are enrolled in your **1st year "fuori corso"**, you are eligible to participate, provided that your internship begins no later than **July 31st**.
- **What academic performance requirements must I meet?** To be eligible, you must satisfy the following criteria: having a weighted GPA (average grade) of at least **24/30** and having registered the minimum number of university credits (CFUs) required by your specific degree program (this credit requirement does not apply to PhD students).
- **Is there a minimum language proficiency requirement?** Yes. You must demonstrate at least a **B1 level** of proficiency (CEFR) in the working language of the internship, covering listening/reading comprehension as well as written and oral production.
- **Can I carry out an internship after completing my PhD?** No. Post-doctoral internships are not permitted under any circumstances within this program.

2. Internship Characteristics and Duration

- **How long must the internship abroad last?** The internship must have a minimum duration of 60 days of continuous physical mobility and can extend up to a maximum of 180 days.
- **Is there a minimum weekly hours requirement?** Yes. Your training agreement (Learning Agreement) must outline a full-time commitment of at least **32 hours per week**.

- **Can the internship be done entirely remotely?** No. Fully virtual or remote internships are not permitted. The mobility program strictly requires physical relocation to the host institution.
- **Must the internship be recognized in my study plan?** Yes. The internship must be integrated into your study plan with credits (CFUs) that can be officially recognized. Internships that have already been completed or those taken as extra-curricular (over-quota/sovrannumerari) credits are not accepted.
- **I have already participated in an Erasmus mobility program. Can I apply again?** Yes, as long as the total duration of your completed mobility periods (for Study, Internship, etc.) combined with the duration of the new proposed internship does not exceed **12 months overall** per study cycle (the limit is **24 months** for single-cycle degrees).
- **Can PhD students undertake more than one internship?** Yes. PhD students are allowed to carry out multiple internships, provided that the overall physical mobility limit of **12 months** per study cycle is not exceeded.

3. Application Process and Deadlines

- **When can I submit my application?** Applications must be submitted exclusively online by the **last day of each month**.
- **What documents do I need to attach to my application?** To your application you must upload the **acceptance letter** completed and signed by the host institution and a **motivation letter** signed by your UniTrento academic supervisor. Official templates are available for download on the University website.
- **How far in advance of my start date should I apply?** Your internship can start at the earliest **2 months after the end of the month in which you submit your application**.
Example: If you apply in February, your internship can start from May 1st onwards.
- **When will I know if my application has been accepted?** The list of selected candidates will be published by the **15th day of the month following** your application submission.

4. Financial Support and Scholarships

- **How much is the scholarship grant?** The monthly grant amount depends on your destination country:
- **€550 per month:** Group 1 Erasmus+ Countries (e.g., France, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland).

- **€500 per month:** Group 2 and 3 Erasmus+ Countries (e.g., Spain, Greece, Poland, Turkey).
- **€700 per month:** Rest of the World (non-EU destinations).
- **Are there top-up grants for students facing financial difficulties?** Yes. An additional top-up of **€250 per month** is available for students qualifying under the "Fewer Opportunities" category (for example, those with a university ISEE certificate $\leq 25,000$).

Note: amounts may vary between academic years.

5. Post-Selection Requirements and Services

- **What should I do if I am selected?** You are required to send a confirmation email to the International Mobility Office within 5 days of the publication of the selection list. Subsequently, you must submit the start-of-mobility documents within the deadlines specified by the International Mobility Office
- **Can I take language courses before my departure?** Yes. Once your application is accepted, you can access free language courses offered by the University Language Centre (CLA), subject to place availability.
- **What must I do at the end of my internship?** Within **10 days** of completing your mobility, you must submit all final internship documentation required for the administrative closure of your file.