

Criteria for the selection of Erasmus+ applications – Call 21-22 – SPGI Department
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Selection criteria are outlined in the decision made by the Council of the Department on 18 February 2021.

1. Points for year of enrolment

BACHELOR	POINTS	MASTER	POINTS
First year Bachelor's degree	18	First year Master's degree	25
Second year Bachelor's degree	20	Second year Master's degree	15
Third year Bachelor's degree	15	Ripetente Master	5
Ripetente ¹ Bachelor	5	Fuori corso	0
Fuori corso ²	0		

2. Credits for semester

N. OF CREDITS	POINTS
30+	20
28-29	18
26-27	15
21-25	10
16-20	5
10-15	2
<10	0

3. Weighted average criteria

GRADE	POINTS
30	20
29	17
28	14
27	11
26	8
25	5
24	2
23 o inferiore	0

4. Criteria related to linguistic knowledge

Linguistic knowledge is assessed for one language for each chosen destination according to:

- to the requirements indicated by the Host University
- the language in which the courses will be taught during the exchange.

If the student proposes to undertake activities in more than one language, language proficiency will only be assessed for the main language of instruction of the chosen university.

¹ *Ripetente* is a student who was not admitted to his/her next year of study.

² *Fuori corso* are students who have passed the legal duration for obtaining the qualification.

It is possible to obtain a score in one of the following ways:

a) Students who have passed the **language exam** required by their study plan, or during their previous degree if they are students at Master Level, acquire a score of the sum of:

1. a vote corresponding to the level:

	Subjects	Points
Bachelor's degree	English, French, German, Portuguese	5
	Spanish	5 (entry test) 10 exam
Master's degree	English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese	10

2. a vote in relation to the grade obtained:

GRADE	POINTS
30	8
29	7
28	6
27	5
26	4
25-24	3
23	2
Da 22 a 18	0

Romanian, Polish, Modern Greek, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Norwegian, Slovenian, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, etc. may also be considered as curricular language exams if the student proposes to take courses in that language at the partner institution.

Only exams registered in the booklet by the date indicated in the call for applications or, in the case of exams taken at other universities, certified by attaching the degree certificate with transcript of records will be considered.

In order to gain a higher score they can take (if they wish to) the Erasmus language test (see point c.), if available.

b) Students who have taken the University Language Centre (Centro Linguistico Ateneo CLA) assessment test named TAL B1 or TAL B2 acquire a vote in relation to the level passed: B1 = 5 points, B2 = 10 points.

For TAL B1 or B2 attach Open Badge to the application or, if not provided, indicate the date of passing the test in the notes box.

In order to gain a higher vote they can take (if they wish to) the Erasmus language test (see point c.), if available.

c) Students can acquire the language score through the Erasmus language assessment that the Department teachers can propose with the release of the call. The assessment has no exam value and does not attribute credits, but the student will gain a result from the sum of:

1. a vote corresponding to the reference level:

Reference level	Points
A1	1
A2	2
B1	5
B2	10
C1	12
C2	13

2. a vote in relation to the grade obtained:

Grade obtained	Points
30	8
29	7
28	6
27	5
26	4
25-24	3
23	2
Da 22 a 18	0

The test is valid only for the purposes of the ranking list for the call for applications and does not entitle the candidate to any certifications that may be required by the Partner Institutions.

The tests will be organised only once a year, coinciding with the publication of the first call for applications.

There is no guarantee that a test will be organised for all languages.

Please indicate in the notes box that you have taken part in the Erasmus language assessment.

d) Students submitting an official linguistic certification obtained within the last three years, included the year in which they are participating in the call (for example, for the call 2021/22 certified after 01/01/2019) by recognized institutions from the University of Padova and clearly indicated on the website of the University of Padova acquire a score in relation to the language level certified:

A1 = 1 point, A2 = 2 points, B1 = 5 points, B2 = 10 points, C1 = 12 points, C2 = 13 points

Certification must be attached.

e) Students can also submit the OLS test of a previous Erasmus+ mobility, which will be awarded:

A1 = 1 point, A2 = 2 points, B1 = 5 points, B2 = 10 points, C1 = 12 points, C2 = 13 points

The test result must be attached to the application.

f) Students who have obtained the Esabac Diploma will be awarded 10 points for the French language.

The diploma must be attached to the application.

g) Native speakers can be awarded 13 points. A student is considered a native speaker if he/she has attended at least the entire secondary school cycle and has obtained the relative diploma (corresponding to the DIPLOMA DI MATURITA) in the country where the language being assessed is considered an official language.

A copy of the diploma certification and self-certification must be attached to the application.

If the student has multiple attestations of language, it is their responsibility to submit those that are most beneficial to the application (one for each language).

Only one method will be considered for a single language for each destination indicated in the application.

5. Erasmus Commission Points: FROM 0 TO 6 POINTS

In the case of **dubious** or **problematic applications and situations** (eg. anomalous Learning Agreement for content or number of scheduled exams; thesis activities without tutor at the Partner Institution; equal situations; meaning equivalent and multiple applications for highly preferred locations; specific curricular

needs) the decision will be referred to a committee made up of 'Referenti Erasmus' and Academic Coordinators involved, who can assign up to 6 points based on:

--- draft of the study plan for activities abroad and congruence of the proposed activities with the student's university career

--- interview / motivations expressed by the student

6. Points for thesis work abroad

Students who intend to apply for thesis work abroad will have to attach a letter from their supervisor at the Università di Padova and an acceptance letter from the supervisor abroad who will follow their activity during the mobility period (also via email). Following the presentation of these declarations, additional points will be assigned as follows:

- 6 points for Bachelor's students
- 10 points for Master's students

7. Second Erasmus+ mobility

Priority will be given to students who have not previously benefited from an Erasmus grant over those who have already benefited from an Erasmus grant during their current cycle of studies.

8. Degree courses

For certain bilateral agreements for specific degree courses, students enrolled in these courses will have priority in the list of successful students.

9. PhD Students

For PhD applicants, the list of successful students will be stipulated by the relevant Erasmus commission (see point 5) on the basis of the validity of the submitted applications, of the proposed research work and of the certified linguistic knowledge.