A call is announced for TSU undergraduate students in their third, fourth, fifth, or sixth semester to apply for Erasmus+ program scholarships, funded by the European Commission

!! Please be aware that the list of universities may change, therefore, please periodically check this announcement on the TSU website!

Students may apply to a maximum of three universities

The list of scholarships by country, university, and field of study, as well as detailed information on participation in the call:

Erasmus+ exchange program:

Belgium

University	Ghent University
Fields of Study	Educational Sciences, Psychology
Language of instruction	Engllish
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.ugent.be/en

Bulgaria

University	Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
Fields of Study	Geography
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://uni-sofia.bg/index.php/index/index

University	St. Cyril And St. Methodius University Of Veliko Tarnovo
Fields of Study	English Philology, Computer Sciences, Philosophy, Economy, Geography
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://erasmus-vtu.bg/en/student-mobility/erasmus-eu-students-studies

Germany

University	Justus Liebig University and in Giessen
Fields of Study	Exact and Natural Sciences, Economy, Business, Cultural Studies, Sociology,
	Political Science
Language of instruction	English/German
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/ce/02
	https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/ce/03
	https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/ce/08/08
	https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/ce/09

University	University of Bremen
Fields of Study	International School of Economics (ISET)
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/wiwi

University	European University Viadrina
Fields of Study in English	Social Sciences, History, Economy
Fields of Study in German	Law, Social Sciences, History, Economy
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.europa-uni.de/en/internationales

University	Westphalian University of Applied Sciences
Fields of Study	Business
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.en.w-hs.de/
Important note!	For this call, you must complete the Westphalian University of Applied
-	Sciences Learning Agreement (Appendix 3 W-HS)

University	Koblenz University of Applied Sciences
Fields of Study	Business Administration
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.hs-koblenz.de/fileadmin/media/global- educationrac/Dokumente/International Students/- Courses taught in English - RheinAhrCampus- Preliminary List - SuSe 2025 03.pdfhttps://www.hs- koblenz.de/rac/international-programs/internationalstudents/exchange- students

University	Muenster University
Fields of Study	Law
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.jura.uni-muenster.de/en/students/international-
	students/courseselection/

University	Kiel University of Applied Sciences
Fields of Study in English	Social Work, Computer Science, Business Administration
Fields of Study in German	Business Administration
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.fh-kiel.de/international/aus-dem-ausland/internationale- studierende/austauschstudierende-an-der-fh-kiel/

Spain

University	Granada University
Fields of Study	Social Sciences, Law, Humanities
Language of instruction	Spain and English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://internacional.ugr.es/estudiantes/movilidad-entrante/grado/international-credit-
	<pre>mobility?lang=en#doku_academic_offer</pre>
Important Note	Only students who have proficiency in the Spanish language (B1 level) and possess
	one of the listed international language certificates are eligible to apply to the
	University of Granada.

University	Malaga University
Fields of Study	Tourism, Computer Sciences
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.uma.es/

Turkiye

University	Cukurova University
Fields of Study	Economics, Internation Relation, Political Sciences
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.cu.edu.tr/

University	Middle East Technical University
Fields of Study	Psychology, Educational Sciences, Political Sciences,
	International Relations
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://ico.metu.edu.tr/

Italy

University	University of Trieste
Fields of Study	Political Sciences, International Relations
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	Please see the study unit list

University	'Gabriele d'Annunzio' University
Fields of Study	Psychology, Geography, Geology, Archaeology
Language of instruction	English and Italian
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.unich.it/
Important note!	In the mentioned call, students are required to provide certificates confirming their
_	proficiency in English (B2) and Italian (B1).

Luxembourg

University	Luxembourg University
Fields of Study	Law, State Management and Public Policy, Economy, Business, Psychology,
	International Relations, Political Science
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.uni.lu/en/
Important note!	!! Students can apply to the University of Luxembourg only if they possess a valid
_	international language certificate. This is mandatory and can include TOEFL (minimum
	score of 90 iBT), IELTS (minimum average score of 7.0), or a Cambridge (FCE) certificate;

Norway

University	Østfold University College
Fields of Study	Social sciences, Business Administration, Information
	Technology
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.hiof.no/english/studies/exchange-students/courses-for-
	exchangestudents/

Poland

University	Jagiellonian University
Fields of Study	Internation Relations, Political Sciences
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://en.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/start

University	Opole University
Fields of Study	English Philology (For students of the Faculty of Humanities)
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://uni.opole.pl/en

Portugal

University	University of Lisbon
Fields of Study	Faculty of Humanities
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://unidadescurriculares.letras.ulisboa.pt/licenciaturas-en/

France

University	Rennes Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Rennes)
Fields of Study	Law, Political Sciences, Sociology, International Relations
Language of instruction	French
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.sciencespo-rennes.fr/international/laccueil-
	etudiantsinternationaux

University	Rennie National Institute of Applied Sciences
Fields of Study	Computer Sciences
Language of instruction	French/English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.insa-rennes.fr/

University	University of Lille
Fields of Study	Law, Political Sciences, Economy, Geology
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://international.univ-lille.fr/

University	Paris 8 University
Fields of Study	Political Sciences, International Relations, French Philology
Language of instruction	French
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.univ-paris8.fr/en/

University	Bordeaux Montaigne University
Fields of Study	German Philology, French Philology, Arabic philology, Slavic studies
Language of instruction	French
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr/fr/index.html

University	Rennes University
Fields of Study	Law
Language of instruction	French
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://droit.univ-rennes.fr/en/studying-rennes

University	University of the Côte d'Azur in Nice
Fields of Study	French Philology, Law
Language of instruction	French
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://univ-cotedazur.eu/

Czech Republic

University	Palacký University Olomouc
Fields of Study	Sociology, Cultural Studies
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://international.upol.cz/en/exchange-programmes/im-an-
	exchangestudent/news-general-information/#c69000

University	Masaryk University
Fields of Study	Law, Social and Political Sciences, Economy
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-studentguide/course-
	catalogue#courses

<u>Bilateral exchange program</u>

Germany

University	Free University of Berlin
Language of instruction	German
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/index.html
Additional information	A monthly scholarship is provided, medical insurance is financed, and semester
	student fees are covered.

University	Humboldt University of Berlin
Fields of Study	All of the given, except: <i>Medicine, Neuroscience ("Mind and Brain"),</i>
	Computer Science, Global Studies, History/Global history, law.
Language of instruction	English/German
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	http://www.international.hu-berlin.de
Additional information	A monthly scholarship is provided (to cover semester student fees and living
	expenses).

Estonia

University	University of Tartu
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	www.ut.ee
Additional information	A monthly scholarship is provided (to cover food costs) and accommodation in
	the university dormitory.

Lithuania

University	Vilnius University
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.vu.lt/
Additional information	A monthly stipend is provided (food costs are partially covered) and
	accommodation in the university dormitory.

University	Vytautas Magnus University
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.vdu.lt/en/
Additional information	A monthly stipend is provided (food costs are partially covered) and
	accommodation in the university dormitory.

Poland

University	University of Warsaw
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	http://en.uw.edu.pl/
Additional information	Free tuition; a monthly scholarship (to cover food and housing costs). The receiving university makes the decision on the exact amount of the stipend after the exchange student is nominated.

Admission to the competition requires one of the following:

1) The following certificates, obtained no earlier than 4 calendar years before the end of the current competition registration, are required:

For English language:

- TOEFL (90 iBT), IELTS (minimum average score of 6.5), or CAMBRIDGE (FCE) certificate;
- B2 level proficiency certificate CERTUS (<u>https://naec.ge/#/ge/post/1704</u>).

For German language: TestDaF (TDN 3), DSH (DSH 1), DSD (B2), Goethe Certificate (90-100);

For Turkish language: TYS (B2); For Italian language: CILS (B2), PLIDA (B2); For Spanish language: DELE (B2); For French language: DELF (B2).

b) Based on the results of institutional exam in foreign languages organised by the university (with a minimum score of 71), the result is valid for the semester in which the test was taken and for the following semester. Therefore, for the purposes of this competition, the test results from March 6, 2024, and/or October 4, 2024, are considered valid.

c) An official certificate confirming attendance at a foreign higher education institution for no less than one semester, indicating the language of instruction, must be provided. The language used in the program at that university should correspond to the language of instruction for which you are applying.

d) An official certificate confirming the completion of the final or penultimate full academic year of attendance at a school, indicating the language of instruction. This certificate should specify that the language used in the program at that institution corresponds to the language of instruction for which you are applying.

e) Students enrolled in fully foreign-language educational programs at TSU are exempt from the requirement of foreign language testing for the language of their program, except in cases where the host university requires proof of foreign language testing from specific scholarship recipients.

The selection process for scholarship recipients:

- > Review of the electronic application and relevant documentation (Tbilisi State University)
- Interview with the candidate selection committee (Tbilisi State University and/or the host university)
- > Final selection/granting of the scholarship (host university).

List of Documents required for submitting the Application:

- 1. A copy of the Identity card or a passport (scanned pdf version);
- 2. CV in the Europass format in English: <u>https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv;</u>
- 3. Certificate of enrollment at TSU (in English, scanned pdf version);
- 4. A Transcript of Records of the current academic level (in English; the document should indicate the GPA, to be scanned and uploaded in the pdf version);
- 5. A certificate of English language competence (see conditions above). The applicants who have passed the threshold of 71 points at the TSU institutional test, do not need to upload the reference;
 - Additional support for applicants with fewer opportunities (If available, scanned pdf version):
 - A person with disabilities (status must be confirmed by a medical reference issued by a relevant authority);
 - Socially vulnerable person (status must be confirmed by a relevant authority);
 - Internally displaced person from the occupied territories of Georgia;
 - A person living in the occupied territories (status must be confirmed according to the statement issued by a relevant authority);
 - The parent of a minor child (status must be confirmed by a birth certificate of the minor);
 - Representative of the national minority;
- 6. Duly filled and signed learning agreement (scanned pdf version).

To fill out the agreement please, check carefully the web page of the University(s) you'd like to apply to, make note of courses/subjects relevant to your home faculty study level and program, consult with the <u>home faculty Quality Assurance Service</u>, only after this stage fill in the first page of the document; once filled, the document should be signed and sealed by a relevant representative of the home Faculty QA service and the applicant, please see the Appendix 1. (aave a look through the appropriate regulation); In the case of the University of Santiago de Compostela please complete the learning agreement provided by them (Appendix 3).

7. A letter of recommendation in English or in Georgian languages (recommendation should be submitted electronically by filling in the questionnaire available in the mobility management

portal mobility.tsu.ge, by a recommender indicated in the application form by the applicant; the questionnaire is sent automatically to the e-mail address entered in the portal by the applicant).

- 8. Motivation letter no more than 1 page; with the following technical characteristics: font -Times New Roman, font size - 12, line spacing - 1.0, fields - 2 cm.; (the motivation letter must be written in the language of the program you are applying for);
- 9. Applicant's informed consent form *(please download Appendix 2, fill the required fields, sign, scan and upload a pdf version).*

Students interested in applying for the exchange program must register on the electronic registration portal for the management of exchange and mobility programs mobility.tsu.ge, upload a complete list of application documents (in PDF format) and send the application electronically no later than October 25, 2024 at 13:59.

- It is not possible to change the submitted application and/or replace the uploaded document(s).
- It is not possible to submit the application without the recommender filling out and sending the recommendation first. Therefore, it is important that the recommender is well-informed about the deadline for sending the application.

The scholarship includes:

- exemption from the registration fee at the host university,
- monthly stipend at the rate set by the <u>European Commission</u>,
- Reimbursement of round-trip international travel expenses at the rate established by <u>the European Commission</u>

Selected fellows must cover the cost of the visa fee and monthly international insurance themselves!

Additional important information:

- a) Please note that the mobility.tsu.ge portal does not register applications after the above deadline (October 25, 1:59 p.m.);
 - Portal mobility.tsu.ge does not register an incomplete application package. The application is considered to be submitted electronically only after pressing the submit button. After the successful submission of the application documents, the applicant will receive a corresponding notification by e-mail.
 - The time and date of the interviews will be sent individually to all applicants on the e-mail indicated on the portal [mobility.tsu.ge];
- b) The basis of the organization of the competition and the selection procedure

Joint order of the rector of TSU and the head of the administration on the approval of the selection rules for the participation in the international exchange and mobility programs of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University of Tbilisi <u>https://www.tsu.ge/ka/foreign-relations/page/8837</u>

According to paragraph 4 of Article 492 of the Law of Georgia "On Higher Education," the status of a student participating in an exchange educational program cannot be suspended. Such students are considered active students at their home university and must undergo administrative registration every semester.

For detailed instructions on how to use the mobility.tsu.ge electronic registration portal for managing exchange and mobility programs, please refer to the "Guide to Using mobility.tsu.ge Electronic Registration Portal" available at tsu.ge (https://tsu.ge/assets/media/files/42/OutboundMobilities/UserGuide mobility.tsu.ge v1.pdf).

c) Contact information of Quality Assurance Services

Faculty of Law: Associate Professor Giorgi Makharoblishvili giorgi.makharoblishvili@tsu.geFaculty of Economics and Business:Associate Professor Marina Chavleishvilimarina.chavleishvili@tsu.ge

Faculty of Humanities: Associate Professor Darejan Gardavadze <u>darejan.gardavadze@tsu.ge</u> Faculty of Social and Political Sciences: Professor Tamar Dolbaia <u>tamar.dolbaia@tsu.ge</u>

Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences: Associate Professor <u>tchelidze@tsu.ge</u>

Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences: Associate Professor Lili Khechuashvili <u>lili.khechuashvili@tsu.ge</u>

Please note that all students who have been selected for the exchange program (prior to the mobility) must complete the mandatory certificate course "<u>Intercultural Competences</u>".

In case of additional questions, contact the Department of Foreign Relations at <u>outgoingmobility@tsu.ge</u>