The call announced for the first and second semester MA students of TSU to gain the scholarships within the Erasmus+ICM program funded by the European Commission and bilateral exchange programs.

!!! Implementation of physical mobility will depend on the epidemiological situation in Georgia and Europe, as well as the regulation related to entering and staying in the recipient country. !!! !! Please note that the list of universities may change, therefore, we kindly ask you to periodically check the above mentioned applications on TSU website !!

List of scholarships according to the countries, universities and fields of studies:

Austria

University	University of Vienna
Field of Study	German Philology
Language of Study	German
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://ufind.univie.ac.at/en/vvz.html
Important Note	In order to participate in this competition, it is mandatory to have German Language Certificate (C1)!!!

Bulgaria

University	"St. Cyril and St. Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
Field of Study	Business Administration
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://erasmus-vtu.bg/

University	Sofia University ''St. Kliment Ohridski''
Field of Study	Geography
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://uni-sofia.bg/index.php/index/index

Germany

University	RWTH Aachen University
Field of Study	Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Economics
Language of Study	German
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/a/

University	University of Stuttgart
Field of Study	Education Sciences, Education Psychology
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://campus.uni- stuttgart.de/cusonline/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/home?\$ctx=lang=en

University	Koblenz University of Applied Sciences
Field of Study	Business Administration
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.hs-koblenz.de/index.php?id=1995

University	Saarland University
Field of Study	German Philology, Law
Language of Study	German
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/international/profile.html

Türkiye

University	Çukurova University
Field of Study	Business Administration, Economics, Political Sciences
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.cu.edu.tr/

Italy

University	University of Bologna
Field of Study	Political Sciences
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	

Latvia

University	Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
Field of Study	European Studies
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://va.lv/en/study-here/exchange-opportunities/courses-
	<u>exchange-</u> <u>students</u>

Lithuania

University	University of Vilnius
Field of Study	Law
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.vu.lt/en

University	Vytautas Magnus University
Field of Study	Economics, Political Sciences
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.vdu.lt/en/

Poland

University	Jagiellonian University
Field of Study	International Relations, Political Sciences
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://en.uj.edu.pl/en GB/start

University	University of Warsaw
Field of Study	Economics, Political Sciences, International Relations
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://en.uw.edu.pl/http:/en.uw.edu.pl/

University	Academy of Social and Media Culture in Toruń
Field of Study	Political Sciences, Jurnalism and Mass Communication, History
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.aksim.edu.pl/

Romania

University	West University of Timișoara
Field of Study	Law, Economics, Business Administration, Computer Sciences,
_	Phsychology, Political Sciences, Jurnalism and Mass Communication
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://ri.uvt.ro/en/

University	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University
Field of Study	Law, History, Archaeology, Jurnalism and Mass Communication, Business Administration, Biology, Computer Sciences, Tourism
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.uaic.ro/en/international/international-students/course- catalog-for- incoming-students/

Spain

University	University of Granada
Field of Study	Social Sciences, Humanities, Law
Language of Study	English and Spanish
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/incoming- erasmus-dimension-internacional?lang=en# doku academic offer
Important Note	Students are eligible to participate in this call if they have Spanish B1 Certificate and one of the international language certificates

Slovakia

University	University of Economics in Bratislava
Field of Study	Business Administration, Economics
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://euba.sk/en/

France

University	Sciences Po Rennes
Field of Study	Law
Language of Study	French
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.sciencespo-rennes.fr/international/laccueil-etudiants- internationaux

University	Paris Nanterre University
Field of Study	Social Work, Psychology
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://francais-langue-etrangere.parisnanterre.fr/

University	University Lyon 2
Field of Study	Tourism, American Studies, Law
Language of Study	English
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	https://www.calameo.com/read/0070153783f8a136d15de?page=1

Bilateral exchange program for MA students:

Poland

University	University of Warsaw
Field of Study	Any fields of Studies
Mobility Programmes Conditions	Tuition Free; Monthly Scholarship(To cover the expenses of housing and feeding).
Amount of Scholarships	The receiving university defines on the exact number of scholarships after nomination of exchange students.
Mobility Period	Spring semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Website	http://en.uw.edu.pl/

<u>The applicants for the given call should meet one of the below listed prerequisites:</u>

a) The following certificates taken no earlier than 4 calendar years before the end of the registration of the current competition:

- English Language: TOEFL (90 IBT), IELTS (6.5 minimum average score), or
- Cambridge B2 First (CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST /FCE) Certificate;
- German language: Testdaf (TDN 3), DSH (DSH 1), DSD (B2), Goethe Cert. (90-100);
- French language: Delf (B2);

b) The result of institutional testing of foreign languages organized by the university (not less than 71 points), which is valid for the semester of testing and the next following 1 semester (therefore for the purposes of this competition is valid the results of the tests of March 10, 2023 or/and October 5, 2023);

c) Official certificate confirming attendance at least 1 semester in a foreign higher educational institution's program, indicating the language of the program the applicant is currently applying for as the official language of the studies at the host university s/he has spent a semester at;

d) Studying in a foreign language program at TSU where the language of instruction is applicable to the university/program you are applying for;

e) TSU students attending fully foreign-language educational programs are exempt from relevant foreign language testing obligations, except for the cases when the host university requests a certificate of foreign language competence of the nominated applicants.

Selection process:

- Eligibility check (Tbilisi State University)
- > Interview with the selection committee (Tbilisi State University)
- > Final selection/scholarship award (by the host University).

List of required documents:

- 1. Identity card or passport copy (scanned PDF version);
- 2. European CV format in English: https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv;
- 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 having positive results on the TSU institutional test do not need to

upload the reference;

6. Scanned pdf version of an applicant's BA diploma;

7. A scanned copy of the applicant's BA Diploma Supplement in English (with GPA)

- 8. Additional support for applicants with fewer opportunities (If available, scanned pdf version):
 - A Person with fewer opportunities (status should be proved with the medical document)
 - Person belonging to the socially vulnerable group (dully registered and status allocated by the Social Service Agency of Georgia
 - Internally displaced person from the occupied territories of Georgia/living on the occupied territories of Georgia (dully registered and status allocated by the relevant authorities) 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 the competent authority);
 - Parent of an under-aged child (status verified by the under-aged child's birth certificate);
 - Representative of the national minority.

9. 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, make note of courses/subjects relevant to your home faculty study level and program, consult with the home faculty Quality Assurance Service, only after then 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. (Please familiarize the appropriate regulation);

10. 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).

11. Motivation letter in English language 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);

12. List of desired universities in English according to the Latin alphabet (Application can be made at a maximum of 3 universities);

13. 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 an exchange program must register and upload the complete list of application documents to the portal: mobility.tsu.ge (in pdf format) and send the application electronically no later than <u>on October 30th, 2023 at 13:59!</u>

The portal does not allow modifying the submitted application and/or replacing the uploaded document(s). An incomplete application cannot be submitted, therefore, please make sure that the recommender is well informed about the deadline of the application.

Scholarship includes:

Tuition waiver

•Monthly stipend in the amount stipulated by the EACEA

•International travel costs (within the financial limit set by the EACEA, see the distance calculator for details)

!!! Visa and travel insurance related costs are not included in the scholarship and should be paid for by the selected student(s).

Additional important information:

a) The mobility management portal mobility.tsu.ge

Please note that the mobility management portal: mobility.tsu.ge:

- Does not allow submissions after the deadline (at 13:59, October 30, 2023);
- Does not allow registering an incomplete application package;
- The application form is considered electronically submitted only after pressing the send button;

• Upon successful submission of the application, the applicant will receive a relevant email notification;

• The date and time of the interview will be communicated individually to all applicants on the e-mail address indicated in the portal mobility.tsu.ge.

b) Finances and restrictions related to Covid-19

Please note that:

Physical mobility may be related to compliance with administrative rules and regulations regarding entry into the host country, such as PCR examination (once or repeatedly), stay in quarantine space, travel, health and accident insurance that is related to the financial costs. All such costs should be paid for by the selected student(s).

c) The rule of organizing the committee and selection procedure:

The joint order of the rector of TSU and the head of the administration -

approval of selection rules for participation in exchange and mobility programsTSU.ge change

In accordance with **Article 492**, **Paragraph 4** of the Law of Georgia on Higher Education, students retain active enrolment at their home universities while on a study abroad. Therefore, successful completion of the administrative registration at TSU at the beginning of each semester spent abroad is absolutely mandatory! Noncompliance with this rule will result in the suspension of mobility.

https://tsu.ge/assets/media/files/42/Outbound%20Mobilities/UserGuide_mobility.tsu.ge_v1.pdf For additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team at outgoingmobility@tsu.ge