

A call is announced for TSU undergraduate students in their third, fourth, fifth, or sixth semester to apply for the Erasmus+ and DAAD-Eastern European Partnerships 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+ international credit mobility program:

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
Field	English philology, computer science, philosophy, economics, geography
Language	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.uni-vt.bg/eng/

Czech Republic

University	Palacký University Olomouc
Fields of Study	Sociology, Cultural Studies, Education, Psychology
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

France

University	University of Rennes
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
Important note!	

Italy

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).

Türkiye

University	Eskisehir Osmangazi University
Fields of Study	Turkish Studies
Language of instruction	Turkish
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.ogu.edu.tr/en

University	Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University
Fields of Study	Mathematics
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://aybu.edu.tr/

University	TED University Ankara
Fields of Study	Psychology, English Philology, Education, Economics
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.tedu.edu.tr/en
Exact duration	135 days

University	Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University
Fields of Study	Psychology, Economics, Business Administration, International relation http://erasmus.ibu.edu.tr/en/page/studies-in-english/18823
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	http://erasmus.ibu.edu.tr/en

University	MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (METU)
Fields of Study	Psychology, Educational Sciences, Political Sciences, International Relations, Economics
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://ico.metu.edu.tr/

Poland

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

Spain

University	University of Seville
Fields of Study	Faculty of Economics and Business
Language of instruction	English
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.us.es/internacional/politica-linguistica/docencia-en-ingles
Additional information	See attached Appendix 3

DAAD-Eastern Eastern Partnerships program:

Germany

University	Friedrich Schiller University of Jena
Fields of Study	Law, German Philology, Political Science, Sociology, International Relations
Language of instruction	German
Mobility Period	Spring Semester of the 2024/2025 Academic Year
Website	https://www.uni-jena.de/en
Scholarship	934 euros per month (4 months)
Important note!	Please review the attached document related with preparation period

Admission to the competition requires one of the following:

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

For the English language:

- TOEFL (90 iBT), IELTS (minimum average score of 6.5), or CAMBRIDGE (FCE) certificate;
- B2 level proficiency certificate CERTUS (<https://naec.ge/#/ge/post/1704>). **The next round of testing is scheduled for 13 November.** For further details, please visit the National Testing and Assessment Centre [page](#).

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

For the Turkish language: TYS (B2);

For Italian language: CILS (B2), PLIDA (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: <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 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 home faculty Quality Assurance Service, 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](#). (have 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*).
- a) **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 November 27, 2024 at 17:59.**

Important Information!

- **The selection interviews will be held in person on November 28-29.**
- **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.**

In case of the ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility Program the scholarship includes:

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

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

In the case of the DAAD Eastern Partnership exchange program, the scholarship includes:

- Exemption from the registration fee at the host university,
- In addition to the monthly stipend in the amount of 934 euros (for 4 months), **the scholarship holder must cover all other possible expenses necessary for the mobility, including international travel, insurance, etc.**

Additional information:

- ✚ Please note that the mobility.tsu.ge portal does not register applications after the above deadline **(November 27, 17:59 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 <https://www.tsu.ge/ka/foreign-relations/page/8837>

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

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Please note that all students who have been selected for the exchange program (prior to the mobility) must complete the mandatory certificate course "[Intercultural Competences](#)".

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