Call for TSU undergraduate students for the Fall Semester of the academic year 2023/2024 to obtain scholarships within Erasmus+ ICM program funded by the European Commission

!!! The implementation of physical mobility will depend on the epidemiological situation in Georgia and Europe, as well as on the regulations related to entry and stay in the host country!!!

The call is announced **for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth semester undergraduate students** of TSU to obtain scholarships within the Erasmus+ ICM program funded by the European Commission.

!!! Please note that the list of universities may change, therefore, we kindly ask you to periodically check the given page for most up to date information.

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

Austria

University of Salzburg		
Fields of study:	International relations; political sciences	
Language of study:	English	
	https://www.plus.ac.at/politikwissenschaft/studium/erasmus/erasmus-	
	incoming/Mobility	
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024	

Germany

University of Giessen	
Fields of study:	Exact and natural sciences, economics, business, cultural sciences, sociology, political sciences
Language of study:	German
	https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Saarland University	
Fields of study:	German philology, Law
Language of study:	German
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
	https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/international/profile.html
> Westphalian University	of Applied Sciences
Fields of study:	Computer Science
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
	https://www.en.w-hs.de/

Italy

Sapienza University of Rome		
Field of study in English:	Computer Sciences	
Field of Study in Italian:	Italian Philology	
	https://corsidilaurea.uniromal.it/en	
Mobility Period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024	

Latvia

Vidzeme University of A	pplied Sciences
Fields of study:	Information Systems, Information Technologies
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
	https://va.lv/en/study-here/exchange-opportunities/courses-exchange-students

Spain	
University of Cordoba	
Fields of study in English:	Law
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
	http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/en/courses#courses
University of Santia	go de Compostela
Courses in English:	Mathematics, Chemistry, English Philology, Geography, Geology, Law,
	Economics, Education Sciences
	III At the aforementioned call, the undergraduate students (except for the students)
	of English philology) must be in the possession of language competence in English
Mobility period:	(B2) and Spanish (B1)! Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
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University of Grana	
Fields of study:	Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Law
Language of Study:	English/Spanish
	https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/incoming-erasmus-
	<u>dimensioninternacional?lang=en# doku academic offer</u> Please note that only whose who have Spanish language certificate (B1) or one of
	the listed international language certificates can apply!
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023-24
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Poland	
 Pedagogical Univer 	reity of Krakow
Field of study:	Geography (Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences)
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
mobility period.	https://bwm.up.krakow.pl/incoming/modules-2023-2024/
Romania	
 Viniversity of Orade 	
	Political Science
Field of study: Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Mobility period.	https://www.uoradea.ro/The+University+of+Oradea
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France	
> University of Lille	Low Delitical Sciences, Esculture f Humanities
Fields of study in English: Mobility period:	Law, Political Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Mobility period.	https://international.univ-lille.fr/en/come-to-the-university-of-lille/students/as-
	part -of-an-internationalprogramme/english-courses/
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Fields of study in French:	French philology, international relations, political sciences
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
> University of Bordeaux	Montaigne
Field of study:	French philology
	https://www.u-bordeaux-montaigne
	https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/miskolc
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024
Hungary	
> University of Miskolc	
Fields of study:	Economics, Business Administration
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024

 Eötvös Loránd Universi Fields of study: Mobility period: 	ty (ELTE) <u>history</u> , archaeology, <u>public geography</u> Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024 <u>https://www.elte.hu/en/</u>
Finland ➤ University of Helsinki Fields of study: Mobility period:	Economics, Law Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024 https://studies.helsinki.fi/instructions/article/course-selection
 University of Jyväskylä Field of study: Mobility period: 	Social Work Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024 <u>https://www.jyu.fi/en</u>
Czech Republic	

Palacký University	
Fields of study:	sociology, cultural studies
Mobility period:	Fall semester of the academic year 2023/2024

https://www.prf.upol.cz/en/prospective-

The applicants for the given call should meet one of the below listed prerequisites:

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),
- ✓ 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),
- ✓ Italian language: CILS (B2), PLIDA (B2)

b) The result of institutional testing of foreign languages organized by the university (with a minimum score of 71 points), which is valid for the semester of testing and the following semester (therefore, for the purposes of this competition the results of the tests of March 10, 2023 and October 5, 2022 are valid).

c) Official certificate confirming attendance of studies for at least 1 semester in a foreign higher educational institution, 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) Official certificate of confirmation of school graduation or attendance of a foreign language program during the final academic year where the language of instruction is the same as the language of the program the applicant is 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 a foreign language competence of the nominated applicants.

Selection process:

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

List of required documents:

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;

6. 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

7. 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</u> <u>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 <u>Appendix 1</u>. (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 (<u>Appendix 3</u>).

8. 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).

9. 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);

10. List of desired universities listed in an alphabetical order in English (application can be made to a maximum of 3 universities);

11. 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 <u>mobility.tsu.ge</u> (in pdf format) and send the application electronically no later than 2pm (Tbilisi time) on April 4th, 2023!

- 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 (2pm, April 13, 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 are related to 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