

A call for applications has been announced for the TSU PhD students of the first, second, third and fourth* semesters to apply for Erasmus+ program and bilateral cooperation scholarships sponsored by the European Commission

Please be aware that the list of universities may be subject to change. Therefore, it is advisable to periodically check the mentioned announcement on the TSU website for updates.

List of scholarships categorized by countries, universities and fields of study:

Erasmus+ Exchange Program:

Bulgaria

University	Angel Kanchev University of Ruse
Fields of study	Social sciences, law, occupational therapy, physics
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.uni-ruse.bg/

Germany

University	Justus Liebig University Giessen
Fields of study	Computer science
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.en.w-hs.de/

University	Friedrich Schiller University Jena
Fields of study	Economics, business, psychology, political science, German philology, law
Language of instruction	German
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.uni-jena.de/studium

University	Free University of Berlin
Fields of study in English	Political science, international relations
Fields of study in German	Law, history, political science, international relations, education science, psychology
Mobility Period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/fb

University	Aachen Rhine-Westphalia Technical University
Fields of study	Mathematics, computer science, economics
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Zielgruppenportale/~uzn/Internationale/

University	University of Stuttgart
Fields of study	Educational sciences, educational psychology

Language of instruction	
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/

Turkey

University	Eskisehir Osmangazi University
Fields of study	Turkology
Language of instruction	Turkish
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.ogu.edu.tr/

Italy

University	University of Naples Federico II
Fields of study	Social sciences
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.scienze sociali.unina.it/

University	University of Trieste
Fields of study	Political science, international relations
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	Please view the subjects here

Poland

University	Jagiellonian University
Fields of study	International relations, political science
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://en.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/start

University	Medical University of Lodz
Fields of study	Medicine (except dentistry)
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://en.umed.pl/

Spain

University	University of Santiago de Compostela
Fields of study	Mathematics, chemistry, English philology, geography, geology, law, economics, educational sciences
Language of instruction	Spanish/English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.usc.gal/en
Important information	<u>Apart from students of English philology, others must have certificates confirming the level of knowledge of English (B2) and Spanish (B1) languages!!!</u>

Romania

University	West University of Timisoara
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Fields of study	Law, economics, business administration, computer science, psychology, political science, journalism
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://ri.uvt.ro/en/

France

University	University of Paris 8
Fields of study	Political science, international relations, French philology
Language of instruction	French
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.univ-paris8.fr/en/

University	University of Bordeaux Montaigne
Fields of study	German philology, French philology, Arabic philology, Slavic studies
Language of instruction	French
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr/fr/index.html

University	University Paris Nanterre
Fields of study	Social Work
Language of instruction	French
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://university.parisnanterre.fr/

Hungary

University	Eotvos Lorand University (ELTE)
Fields of study	Public geography
Language of instruction	English
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester
Web-page	https://www.elte.hu/en/

Bilateral exchange programs

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University	Friedrich Schiller University Jena
Fields of study	Law, political science, economics
Language of instruction	German
Mobility period	2024/2025 Academic year fall semester (4 months)
Web-page	https://www.uni-jena.de
Additional information	<i>Monthly stipend of 1200 Euros; Applicants must cover their own travel expenses</i>

A prerequisite for admission to the competition is one of the following:

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

In case of English language:

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

In the case of the German language:

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

In case of Turkish language:

- TYS (B2)

In case of Italian language:

- CILS (B2), PLIDA (B2);
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In the case of Spanish:

- DELE (B2);

In the case of French:

- DELF (B2);

b) on the basis of the result of the institutional testing of foreign languages organized by the university (not less than 71 points), the result of which is valid during the testing semester and the following 1 semester, therefore, for the purposes of this competition, the test result of October 5, 2023 and/or March 6, 2024 is considered valid;

c) on the basis of an official certificate of attendance at a foreign higher educational institution for at least 1 semester, indicating the language of instruction, where the language of instruction was used in the university/program to which you are applying;

d) on the basis of an official certificate confirming the attendance of the last full academic year of school, indicating the language of instruction, where the language of instruction at the university/program to which you are applying was used as the language of instruction;

e) Students of fully foreign language educational programs of TSU are exempted from the obligation of foreign language testing, regardless of the specific foreign language program they are enrolled in. However, if the host university requests it, the applicants may need to provide a certified certificate of a foreign language test.

Selection process:

1. Verification of electronic application and relevant documentation (Tbilisi State University)
2. Interview with the candidate selection committee (Tbilisi State University and/or host university)
3. Final Selection/Award of Scholarship (Host University)

List of application documents:

1. A copy of the identity proof document - passport (in its absence, identity card) (scanned PDF version);
2. European CV format in English (<https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv>);
3. Notice of active student status (issued in English, scanned pdf version);
4. Transcript of current grades indicating the GPA (issued in English, scanned PDF version);
5. Document confirming knowledge of a foreign language (see conditions above). Applicants who have a positive result of the TSU language institutional test do not need to upload a document;
6. Additional support for less able applicants; (scanned PDF version if available):
 - A person with a disability (the status must be confirmed by a medical certificate issued by a competent authority);

- Socially vulnerable person (the status must be confirmed by a notification issued by a competent authority);
 - A person internally displaced from the occupied territories of Georgia, or a person living in the occupied territories (the status must be confirmed by a notification issued by the competent authority);
 - A parent of a minor child (the status must be confirmed by the birth certificate of the minor child);
 - representative of the national minority;
7. Completed study agreement (scanned pdf version). To fill out the agreement, go to the website of the desired host university. To fill out the document correctly, consult the quality assurance service of your faculty (see contact information below, point c) and only fill out the first page of the document afterwards. After filling out the document completely, you must certify it with your signature and the signature of the head of the quality assurance service of the faculty and the seal of the faculty. Appendix 1. (read the relevant regulation);
 8. Recommendation in English (you must enter your recommender's data in the recommender field on the electronic registration portal mobility.tsu.ge. The recommender is then sent a link to fill out the recommendation online);
 9. Cover letter of no longer than 1 page; Technical specifications: font - Times New Roman, font size - 12, line spacing - 1.0, fields - 2 cm.; (The letter of motivation must be written in the language of instruction applicable to the program you are applying for);
 10. Applicant's informed consent form (please download Annex 2, fill in the missing fields, sign, scan and upload the 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 March 26, 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 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!

Additional important information:

a) Please note that the mobility.tsu.ge portal does not register applications after the above deadline (March 26, 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 Javakishvili 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