



How to finance your mobility: 2020/21 study trip

Gap year students are not eligible for mobility grants.



Erasmus+

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Allocation criteria:

Selected to take part in the Erasmus+ study programme.
Maximum of 12 months' mobility per degree course.

*Study mobility

Eligible duration: 3 to 12 months
Amount: €170 to €270 per month depending on the destination

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AMI OR MERMOZ GRANT**



MERMOZ GRANT

(Hauts-de-France regional council)

Allocation criteria:

Not already a recipient of another regional council grant.
1 application only throughout your university studies.

*Study mobility – eligible duration:

4 to 26 consecutive weeks

Maximum amount (subject to household revenue):

€400 per month, i.e. €92.40 per week (or minimum fixed amount of €150)
+ contribution to travel costs: €300 fixed payment

(provided you are a grant recipient based on social criteria and eligible for the Mermoz grant)

**CAN ONLY BE COMBINED
WITH THE ERASMUS+ GRANT**

You can carry out your grant simulation via the [Hauts-de-France regional council platform](#) by clicking on "Effectuer une simulation" on the right-hand side



MINISTÈRE
DE L'ÉDUCATION NATIONALE,
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ET DE LA RECHERCHE

AIDE À LA MOBILITE INTERNATIONALE (AMI)

Allocation criteria:

Grant recipient based on social criteria.
Maximum of 9 months throughout your university studies.

*Study mobility

Eligible duration: 2 to 9 months
Amount: €400 per month

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Mobility grants are not awarded automatically, even if you meet the eligibility criteria.
An allocation committee is responsible for determining the financial assistance students receive for their mobility.

Application deadlines:

- for one year or the 1st semester: 31/05
- for the 2nd semester: 15/11

More [information and applications](#)

All students preselected for the Erasmus+ programme can apply for the European Union mobility grant. Allocations and the amount paid are determined by the University of Lille based on criteria established by Europe-Éducation-Formation France.

For 2020/21, the monthly amount is as follows:

Group	Country of destination	Study mobility
Group 1	Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, United Kingdom, Sweden	€270
Group 2	Germany, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal	€220
Group 3	Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	€170

The grant is paid in two instalments. The first one usually represents 70% of the total amount and is paid around 1 to 2 months following submission of stage 3 of the beginning of your trip via the *Partir à l'étranger* application and receipt by post of the original copy of the completed and signed Erasmus+ financial agreement.

The remaining 30% is calculated pro rata, in accordance with the Erasmus+ regulations, based on the number of effective mobility days. Payment is subject to submission of stage 4 at the end of your trip via the *Partir à l'étranger* application.

The Hauts-de-France regional council has put in place a mobility support scheme for study trips and traineeships known as MERMOZ.

The selection criteria are laid out in the regulations, but here is a synopsis of what you need to know:

Eligible destinations:

* All destinations except overseas French territories (DROM-COM), the principality of Monaco and Andorra.

Note that the student cannot be a national of the host country.

Mobility duration: funding for 4 to 26 consecutive weeks. If the application is approved by the University of Lille, the maximum amount of the grant is €92.40 per week, or €400 per month. This amount may be reduced subject to household revenue.

Amount of travel costs (subject to approval of the application by the University of Lille): €300 (conditions: eligible for Mermoz grant and recipient based on social criteria).

Further information about eligibility:

Students are eligible if their household revenue quotient is less than €30,000. Applicants must be able to provide a copy of the tax bill from the household where they are registered for tax purposes. In the absence of this document, students from a European Union member State, from the European Economic Area and Switzerland, as well as those from other countries domiciled in France for at least 2 years (see circular 2015-101 dated 9/6/2015), must provide a tax statement and a sworn declaration relating to the composition of their fiscal household.

Criteria applied by the University of Lille:

For trips outside Europe, the only allocation criteria applied are the region's eligibility criteria.

For trips in Europe, as well as the region's eligibility criteria, students whose household revenue is more than €20,000 are placed on a waiting list.

If there is money left over at the end of the academic year, grants are allocated in accordance with a ranking based on household revenue, with priority given to students completing mobility trips in Europe.

NB: Students can only benefit once during their university studies from the Mermoz regional international mobility support scheme (traineeships, study trips and research trips), even if they do not reach the maximum duration.

You can carry out an [online simulation](#) on the region's website.

If your request is approved by the committee, you will be contacted to complete your application on the Hauts-de-France regional council's platform.

* CROUS grant

The CROUS grant based on social criteria is maintained during the mobility period.

Aide à la Mobilité Internationale (AMI):

Financial assistance for international mobility can be given to grant recipients based on social criteria who are completing a trip abroad as part of their university studies. This initiative bolsters the policy of international openness in place at higher education institutions. The grant is allocated having taken into account the duration of the trip and specific information like the distance travelled to the host country and living costs there, etc.

This additional grant, which is paid by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, is **€400 per month**. Students can apply for a minimum of 2 months (€800) and a maximum of 9 months (€3600). Note: this grant does not cover the entire trip.

To receive this additional grant, students must provide a copy of the definitive CROUS grant allocation as part of their application for financial assistance (stage 2 of the *Partir à l'étranger* application via the ENT of the University of Lille).

If the grant recipient has previously been an AMI beneficiary, he/she must provide proof of the number of months already received when applying for the financial assistance.

Criteria applied by the University of Lille:

The grant allocation duration is calculated based on the duration of the trip, with a maximum of 6 months regardless of the destination. Trips outside Europe are prioritised.

For trips within Europe, the amount allocated is limited in accordance with the criteria provided in the table below and for a maximum allocation duration of 6 months:

Group	Country of destination	Traineeship mobility
Group 1	Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, United Kingdom, Sweden	Less one monthly instalment depending on the funding duration. (minimum allocation of 2 months)
Group 2	Germany, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal	
Group 3	Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	Less two monthly instalments depending on the funding duration. (minimum allocation of 2 months)

If there is money left in the AMI budget at the end of the calendar year, it will be paid to students who received fewer monthly instalments.