Call for Applications

Scholarships to study at Riga Technical University (Latvia) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of **studies** at **Riga Technical University** for **Bachelor** and **Master Students** from the University of Sfax.

Mobility students will be awarded a scholarship, will attend courses and will use all the facilities of Riga Technical University on an equal basis as the enrolled students.

The purpose of student's mobility is to participate in the courses at RTU. The project does not provide internship mobility.

All passed exams previously approved in the **Learning Agreement**, will be recognised by the home institution (University of Sfax).

Mobility periods

Bachelor's level: 5 months
Master's level: 5 months

Fields of Education and Training

Exchange students can **ONLY** choose **study courses** from this list https://international.rtu.lv/; Any other courses will not be available for study. Students can have between 25-33 ECTS choosing study courses from various faculties as long as having the necessary prior knowledge, however, please note that:

- Bachelor students cannot choose master level study courses;

There will be study courses offered from the following faculties:

- FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE *(master courses only)*;
- FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;
- FACULTY OF E-LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AND HUMANITIES *(for translation majors only)*;
- FACULTY OF ENGINEERING ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT *(for Economics/Business/Management majors only)*;
- FACULTY OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS;
- FACULTY OF POWER AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING;
- FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TRANSPORT AND AERONAUTICS;
- FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY.

As to the general courses, RTU offers "Latvian Language" and "the History and Culture of Latvia" during the exchange semester. It is a great chance to get to know the culture and traditions of local people and provides usual knowledge of daily life in Latvia.

Financing

The Erasmus+ for study scholarships are contributions to support living costs in the hosting country.
Monthly Scholarship: **800 €**
Travel costs: **360 €**

Conditions and procedures

General conditions for admittance

The candidate student must be enrolled at the University of Sfax that signed the Inter Institutional Agreement within the framework of Erasmus + Programme, with Riga Technical University.
Please find the relevant dates for this first semester awarding period (**September 2023**)

The student must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax, students will have a Skype Interview in accordance to which the final acceptance decision shall be taken.

An incomplete application will be considered ineligible.

All the submitted documents must be in English.

Selection criteria:

The home Institution will be responsible of selection procedures on the basis **transparent and fair criteria**.

CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	SCORE
1.	Average GPA	40
2.	Language knowledge	
	B1	5
	B2	10
	C1/C2/TOEIC/TOEFL	20
3.	No previous Erasmus mobility	30
4.	CV	
	Work experience/traineeship	5
	Social activities / Volunteering / Clubs	5

Application Procedures

Scanned FULL passport copy

Official proof of English language proficiency at least level B1 according to CEFR or any equivalent (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge);

Official transcript of records in English (From the Bac)

Acknowledgement of enrolment

Short CV

Motivation letter

Learning Agreement signed by the student, the academic tutor and the director of the home institution (see Annex) Please complete only "Before the mobility section Table A & Table B"

Applications must be signed and approved by: Director of Studies, Head of Department and General Secretary.

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link: https://forms.gle/NfKyXbwgV9fbKdgB7

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The deadline for applying is fixed on **28 February 2023 at 12:00 pm**.

For any specific question or information, you can contact us by e-mail sri@usf.tn