

# ERASMUS+ Studies (SMS) - FUNDING 2026/27

## LONG-TERM MOBILITY

There are different monthly rates, which are staggered according to country groups. This is intended to take account of the different costs of living in the individual host countries. There are 3 country groups:

**Group 1:** Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Finland, France, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Austria, Sweden.

Partner countries from regions 13 (Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State) and 14 (Faroe Islands, Switzerland, United Kingdom).

**Group 2:** Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Cyprus. **Group 3:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Lithuania, North Macedonia (FYROM), Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Hungary.

Funding rate for **Group 1: 600 euros/month or 20 euros per day** (1 month corresponds to exactly 30 days)

Funding rate for **Group 2 and Group 3: 540 euros/month or 18 euros per day** (1 month corresponds to exactly 30 days)

The maximum funding period for 1 semester amounts to 4 months, for 2 semesters 8 months! The remaining funding days are funded with Zero-Grant!

### Further funding opportunities:

- 1. Funding based on a travel allowance for non-environmentally friendly means of transport** (depending on the distance to the destination)
- 2. Funding based on a Green Travel** flat rate for environmentally friendly means of transport. Green travel“ or “environmentally friendly travel” refers to travel where low-emission means of transport are used for the majority of the outward and return journey, such as bus, train, bicycle or carpooling (depending on the distance to the destination).
- 3. Top up for students with fewer opportunities** (additional **250 Euros/month**) Those are:
  - Students with a disability of GdB 20 or more or with a chronic illness
  - Students who are spending their stay abroad with child(ren)
  - First-time academics (students from a non-academic family)
  - Employed students (salary must be between 450 and 850 Euros per month in the last six consecutive months before the mobility).  
Proof and applications for additional Top-Up or Green Travel must be uploaded at least 4 weeks before the start of the stay abroad (exception: stays that begin in August).

*The monthly rate cannot be changed in the current contract year*

*The distance in kilometers is calculated on the basis of the Erasmus distance calculator (<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>) and the travel allowance is calculated on the basis of the following distance band:*

### For non-environmentally friendly means of transportation:

Distance band	How many travelling days?
10 and 500 km	1
501 km or more	2

### For environmentally friendly transportation: (Green Travel)

Distance band	How many travelling days?
10 and 800 km	2
801 and 1500 km	4
1501 and 2200 km	5
2201 km and more	6

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### Promotion of a travel allowance (standard or GT):

1. Promotion through a **travel allowance for non-environmentally friendly means of transport** (depending on the distance to the destination)
2. Promotion through **Green Travel travel allowance for environmentally friendly means of transport**. Green travel“ or “environmentally friendly travel” refers to travel where low-emission means of transport are used for the majority of the outward and return journey, such as bus, train, bicycle or carpooling (depending on the distance to the destination).

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Standard mode of transport (non-environmentally friendly)</b>	<b>Green Travel</b>
<b>10 and 99 KM</b>	28 EUR	56 EUR
<b>100 and 499 KM</b>	211 EUR	285 EUR
<b>500 and 1999 KM</b>	309 EUR	417 EUR
<b>2000 and 2999 KM</b>	395 EUR	535 EUR
<b>3000 and 3999 KM</b>	580 EUR	785 EUR
<b>4000 and 7999 KM</b>	1.188 EUR	1.188 EUR
<b>8000 KM or more</b>	1.735 EUR	1.735 EUR