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ERASMUS BIP**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – A.Y. 2025/2026
FOR THE AWARDING OF ERASMUS+ SHORT MOBILITY GRANTS
WITHIN A BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

**Degree Programme: Physiotherapy
(Application deadline: 23 January 2026 – 12:00 noon)**

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD to the Statute of Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences (UniCamillus);

HAVING REGARD to the University Teaching Regulations;

HAVING REGARD to the Code of Ethics and the Organizational, Management and Control Model pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001;

HAVING REGARD to the award of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) by the European Commission for the period 2021–2027;

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1

Approval and issuance of the Call for Applications for the Academic Year 2025/2026 for the awarding of Erasmus+ Short Mobility grants within a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) for students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Physiotherapy.

Article 2

This Decree shall be recorded in the official University register and published on the institutional website.

Signed The Rector

Giovan Crisostamo Profita

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Article 1 – Description of the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs) are short-term, transnational intensive study programmes combining a physical mobility component with a compulsory virtual component.

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| BIP Title: | <i>Physiotherapy treatment of lower back pain.</i> |
| Degree Programme involved: | Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy – 2nd and 3rd year students |
| Number of participating students: | 3 |
| Partner Institution: | Alma Mater Europaea University – Maribor, Slovenia (SI MARIBOR10) |
| Venue: | Alma Mater Europaea University, Maribor, with study visits to Dobrna and Sežana |
| Virtual component: | To be announced |
| Physical mobility period: | 30 March 2026 – 3 April 2026 |
| Credits awarded: | 3 ECTS – elective credits |
| Programme contents: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current physiotherapy approaches to lower back pain • Hands-on practical workshops and case-based learning • Exchange of professional perspectives and best practices • International learning environment supporting professional growth |

Article 2 – General and Admission Requirements

This Call is addressed to students enrolled in A.Y. 2025/2026 in the 2nd or 3rd year of the Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy, who meet the following requirements:

- regular enrolment and payment of tuition fees for A.Y. 2025/2026;
- availability of at least 3 ECTS among elective credits;
- not having exceeded the maximum Erasmus+ mobility duration (12 months per study cycle);
- not being beneficiaries of other EU-funded mobility grants overlapping with the BIP period.

Article 3 – Application Procedure and Deadline

Applications must be submitted exclusively through the UniCamillus WebApp (<https://srv.unicamillus.org/uniwebapp>) in the "Student Calls" section by 12:00 noon on 23 January 2026.

Late applications or applications submitted via other means will not be considered.

Only one application per student is permitted.

For technical assistance, please contact: erasmus@unicamillus.org

Article 4 – Selection Criteria and Ranking

Applications will be assessed by a Selection Committee based on:

- number of ECTS obtained;
- weighted grade point average.

The ranking list will be published after 25 January 2026 on www.unicamillus.org in anonymised form using the Student ID.

The applications received will be evaluated by a committee composed as follows:

Chair: Prof. Alessandra Carlizza;

Member: Dr. Alessandro Lavacca.

In case of equal scores, priority will be given to:

1. students with no previous international mobility experience;
2. students enrolled in the higher academic year;
3. younger students.

Applicants shall be deemed “eligible” if, on the basis of the score obtained, although meeting the required qualifications, they are not selected as successful candidates due to the exhaustion of the available places.

The University reserves the right to proceed with the sliding of the ranking list, in accordance with the order of the ranking, in the event of withdrawals or an increase in the number of available places.

Applicants who do not meet the requirements set out in Article 2 of this call for applications shall be deemed “not eligible.”

Final mobility is subject to acceptance by the host institution.

Article 5 – Acceptance of the Mobility Grant

Selected students must formally accept the grant within 2 days of publication of the ranking by emailing erasmus@unicamillus.org.

Following acceptance, the Erasmus Office will forward the student's name to the host University in accordance with the deadlines set by the latter.

Acceptance of the mobility opportunity constitutes a serious commitment on the part of the candidate. After acceptance, or at the beginning of the mobility period, students may withdraw only in cases of serious and proven force majeure, which must be communicated in writing and properly justified, so as to allow the first reserve candidate to take their place in a timely manner.

Failure to accept within the deadline will be considered a withdrawal.

Note: The student's participation in the mobility program is, in any case, subject to acceptance by the host University, which may request additional certifications/documents or even reject the application.

Article 6 – Withdrawal and Replacement

The student awarded the Erasmus+ Scholarship, if they decide to renounce the scholarship, is required to promptly communicate their Withdrawal from the Mobility to the Erasmus Office at: erasmus@unicamillus.org.

The communication must be sent exclusively from the institutional email account provided to each student.

The University reserves the right to assign the remaining available places either by ranking list progression or through the publication of a new call for applications.

The holder of the Erasmus+ Scholarship will forfeit it in the event of any of the following:

- loss of student status;
- withdrawal of the Erasmus+ Scholarship;
- any duly justified reason rendering the student ineligible to continue the mobility period abroad.

Please Note: Withdrawal from the scholarship awarded under this Call, after initial acceptance, will result in exclusion from any subsequent selections, unless the Faculty Erasmus Delegate deems

that the reasons provided are compatible with a new application.

Article 7 – Mobility Procedures

7.1 - Before departure

Before departure, students must:

- complete and sign the Learning Agreement;
- sign the Mobility Grant Agreement.

Learning Agreement (LA) – Following the formal acceptance of the scholarship, the student must complete the official study plan, the Learning Agreement, which defines the academic activities to be undertaken at the host institution and ensures the recognition of credits obtained upon passing the exams. To fill out the proposal, it is necessary to access the OLA (Online Learning Agreement) portal at <https://learning-agreement.eu/> and create a personal Mobility profile, which will remain valid for future mobility opportunities.

The completed Learning Agreement, signed by the student, must be validated by acceptance from the Degree Program Coordinator. Subsequently, it must also be approved by the designated contact at the host University. Acceptance by the host University is an essential requirement.

It should be noted that, at the end of the mobility period, only the exams listed in the Learning Agreement will be eligible for recognition, provided they have been successfully passed.

Mobility Financial Agreement – This agreement will be completed by the student at the time of acceptance of the chosen host institution. The agreement will include personal and financial information and must be signed by both the University and the student before departure. The student will receive a copy of the signed agreement.

7.2 - After return

After return, within 15 days students must submit:

- Certificate of Attendance;
- Transcript of Records (if applicable);
- Participant Report via EU platform.

Article 8 – Minimum Credits to be Earned

Students must earn and recognise 3 ECTS in accordance with the approved Learning Agreement.

Article 9 – Student Responsibilities

The student is required to independently complete all registration procedures requested by the host University, following the procedures and deadlines established by the latter. The student must also independently arrange accommodation for the study period abroad, or contact the host University to check the availability of dormitories and/or housing search services.

Furthermore, the student must:

- Check the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for any travel advisories regarding safety and risk situations at the host location: <https://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it>;
- Review and accept any mobility conditions set by the host University;
- Arrange for travel insurance covering cancellations or delays due to epidemics, pandemics,

- or other force majeure events;
- Independently verify the entry visa requirements for the destination country, particularly for non-EU students and/or EU students traveling to a European country outside the Schengen area;
- Independently obtain information regarding healthcare services in the host country, contacting their local health authority (ASL) or diplomatic representations. Students are advised to check, prior to departure, the extent of National Health Service coverage in the host country. Basic healthcare and access to national healthcare services in EU member countries is generally ensured through the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). It is the student's responsibility to obtain the card if they do not already have it, if it has expired, or if it has been lost. Please note that coverage and reimbursement for medical care/hospitalization may vary by country;
- Be properly enrolled at UniCamillus University for the 2026/2027 academic year, ensuring that all tuition installments are paid in accordance with the deadlines set by the Fees and Contributions Regulations, or at least before the start of the Erasmus mobility period.

The selected student will be exempt from paying tuition fees at the host University.

Accident and Liability Insurance

The accident and liability insurance coverage provided to the student through enrollment at UniCamillus is extended, under the same conditions, for the entire duration of the stay abroad at the host institution.

Online Linguistic Support (OLS)

Erasmus+ strengthens support for mobility participants in improving their foreign language skills before and during their stay abroad through a European Online Linguistic Support (OLS) service. This service allows participants to assess their knowledge of the language they will use for their studies abroad and to follow a free online language course to enhance their skills.

To take the language assessment and participate in the language courses, students must register on the EU Academy platform.

Article 10 – Financial Contribution

10.1 – Disbursement of the Financial Grant

Eligible students will be awarded an Erasmus Short Mobility scholarship to cover mobility expenses during the in-person activity, amounting to €79.00 per day.

Regarding the general timing of grant disbursement, UniCamillus University will release the amount corresponding to the individual support at the end of the physical mobility period, after the student completes the Participant Report. For students with fewer opportunities, the TOP-UP and the Travel Grant will also be provided.

10.2 – Travel Grant

The Erasmus 2021-27 Program provides a Green Travel grant for journeys made using sustainable transportation modes such as bicycle, bus, carpooling, and train. Unit travel grants for sustainable transport (eco-friendly travel) are eligible if these modes were used for the majority of the outbound/return trip and properly documented.

For a “standard” trip (using air travel), a unit grant is provided based on distance bands: the amount paid covers the round-trip journey between the place of departure and the destination. This amount is calculated once per distance band.

The distance must be verified using only the distance calculator provided by the European Commission, available at: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en.

| Distance (KM) | Amount per Participant (R/T) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 10-99 KM | € 28.00 |
| 100-499 KM | € 211.00 |
| 500-1999 KM | € 309.00 |
| 2000-2999 KM | € 395.00 |
| 3000-3999 KM | € 580.00 |
| 4000-7999 KM | € 1,188.00 |
| 8000 KM or more | € 1,735.00 |

10.3 – Additional Grant for Students with Fewer Opportunities

An ERASMUS+ financial grant of €100 (TOP-UP) is provided once to eligible candidates with fewer opportunities who fall into one of the following categories:

- Economically disadvantaged, as evidenced by the ISEE1 certificate;
- Orphan of at least one parent before reaching the age of 18;
- Participant with certified physical, mental, or health issues (medical certificate);
- Participant with minor children;
- Participant who is a child of victims of terrorism or organized crime;
- Participant who is a professional athlete.

The award of this grant is based on a self-declaration by the participant (to be sent via email to erasmus@unicamillus.org from their institutional email address by the application deadline) along with the relevant supporting documentation. Failure to submit the required documentation will result in the forfeiture of the grant.

Article 11 – Students with Disabilities and Inclusive Education

In accordance with the provisions of the Erasmus+ Programme establishing decision, and in order to promote broader participation in mobility programs, the Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE may provide an additional financial grant for students with disabilities who submit a request. These are funds allocated by the European Commission for individuals with specific physical, mental, or health conditions. Access to this support requires submitting a specific request to the University Erasmus+ Office, following the procedures and deadlines established by the Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE.

It is standard practice that the home institution ensures that the host institution takes the necessary measures to meet the particular needs of the student, provided that the student has communicated their physical, mental, or health conditions.

For assistance and/or further information, it is recommended to contact the relevant agencies directly:

- <https://exchangeability.eu/>
- The European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education
- Useful information is also available on the dedicated inclusive mobility website: <https://inclusivemobility.eu>

Article 12 – BIP Venue

This BIP is organised under the inter-institutional agreement between UniCamillus and Alma Mater Europaea – Maribor.

Article 13 – Officer Responsible for the Procedure

Pursuant to Italian Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990 and subsequent amendments, the Officer Responsible for the procedure is the University Erasmus+ Office Contact Person, Dr. Alessandro Lavacca: erasmus@unicamillus.org.

Article 14 – Personal Data Processing

Pursuant to Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), UniCamillus University, located at Via di Sant'Alessandro n. 8, 00131 Rome, as the Data Controller, hereby informs that the personal data provided by the individuals, as requested, will be processed exclusively for the purposes of carrying out the procedures described in this Call.

Please refer to the full privacy notice published at: <https://unicamillus.org/privacy-e-cookie-policy/>

Article 15 – Final Provisions

For legal purposes, only the Italian version of the Call approved by Rectoral Decree shall be deemed authentic.