



**University of Pavia  
Erasmus+ Programme**

**Call for applications for study periods abroad  
Erasmus+ international student mobility  
Academic Year 2026/27**

**The English version of this Call for Applications is provided for informational purposes only.  
For matters about the execution of the call, dispute resolution, and all legal purposes, the Italian  
version shall prevail as the sole valid document.**

**Application deadline: 10 February 2026 at 13:00**

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**Information**

This call is published with reservations, pending the publication of the Erasmus+ 2026 Call and the subsequent signing of the Erasmus+ 2026 Financial Agreement between the INDIRE/Erasmus+ National Agency and the University of Pavia. The activities and related funding provided for in this call may therefore be subject to change, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Erasmus+ 2026 Financial Agreement.



**Call for applications, lists of available Universities, application information, information on the Erasmus period**

[University website](#)

### **Administrative information and documents**

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### **Academic information**

**Coordinators for International Mobility, Referents for the study courses**

Names and references are published on [the University website](#)

## **ART. 1 – Premises**

### **This Call defines**

- the requirements and procedures for applying for a period of study in one of the partner universities participating in the Erasmus+ Programme, the SEMP Programme (Swiss European Mobility Programme), the COIMBRA SEN Programme (Student Exchange Programme), the European alliance EC2U and the Double Degree Programmes;
- the criteria for the selection of candidates and for the assignment of mobility periods;
- the methods of acceptance of the assigned periods by the selected ones.

### **Annex I defines**

- the requirements for the start of the mobility period;
- the characteristics of the mobility period and the types of activities allowed;
- the fulfilments and obligations of the "selected students"<sup>1</sup>;
- the economic contributions to mobility with related allocation criteria;
- the provisions and principles governing participation in the Erasmus+ Study Mobility Programme, the SEMP Programme, the COIMBRA SEN campuses, the EC2U European alliance and the Double Degree Programmes.

### **Annex II contains**

- recognized international language certifications;
- the list of courses of study taught in English at the University of Pavia;
- the list of degree programmes with a language requirement for enrolment verified by the University of Pavia.

**Annex III defines** any additional requirements and selection criteria provided for within the individual areas and Double Degree programmes.

<sup>1</sup> **Selected students** = candidate who has passed the selection and has been assigned a mobility period.



## ART. 2 – Application requirements

All students regularly enrolled for the academic year 2025/26<sup>2</sup> in a degree programme at the University of Pavia can apply. Specifically:

- Bachelor's Degree Course;
- Master's Degree Course;
- Single-cycle Master's Degree Course;
- I and II level university master's degree;
- Ph.D.;
- Specialization path.

**Students enrolled in two degree programmes at the same time will be able to associate their application only with the career designated as elective/main. Students enrolled in single courses are not eligible to participate.**

Applicants must:

- **have an adequate knowledge of the language of the host country**, or of the language of instruction in the chosen location (see language requirements required by the host institutions, indicated in the appropriate lists);
- **possess any specific requirements** required for their course/area of study, listed in Annex III;
- not have already used the **maximum number of months of mobility** allowed by the Erasmus+ Programme in their study cycle<sup>3</sup>.

### Students who wish to apply for admission to a Double Degree Program – Department of Economics and Management

To be admitted to the selection for available Double Degree Programmes, students must be regularly enrolled in the **first year of a master's degree programme** at the Department of Economics and Management of the University of Pavia on the date of publication of the call for applications.

### Students who wish to apply for admission to a Double Degree Programme – Single Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Building Engineering-Architecture

#### Tongji University, China

The following can participate in the selection to be admitted to the double degree:

- students **already selected for the Double Degree program in the academic year 2024/25** for the possible assignment of the financial contribution;
- students who are **enrolled in the third or fourth year of the course in the academic year 2025/26**, who can participate in admission to the double degree program and in the possible assignment of the financial contribution if they formally commit to:

<sup>2</sup> Those who have paid university fees and contributions for the academic year and are regularly enrolled for 2025/26. The candidate can verify the regularity of his/her enrolment through the [Reserved Area](#) (after logging in, select "Registrar's Office" to check for the presence of the green sticker in the "enrolment details" for the academic year 2025/26).

<sup>3</sup> Erasmus+ allows you to carry out different mobility periods for each cycle of study. A total of 12 months of mobility is allowed for cycles I (three-year degree), II (master's degree), III (university master's degrees/doctorate/specialist school) and a total of 24 months for the single cycle.



- make the required changes to the study plan in the academic year 2026/27, i.e. in the fourth year of studies, preparatory to attending the fifth year of the course at Tongji University;
- start the mobility for the achievement of the double degree at Tongji University in the academic year 2027/28.

**Students who wish to apply for admission to a Double Degree Program – Department of Political and Social Sciences**

**Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University (Fes) – master's degree Course in African and Asian Studies**

Students who for the academic year 2025/26 are regularly enrolled in the first year of the master's degree Programme in African and Asian Studies on the date of publication of the call for applications **can participate in the selection for admission to the double degree programme.**

**University of Vaasa – master's degree Course in World Politics and International Relations**

Students who for the academic year 2025/26 are regularly enrolled in the first year of the master's degree in World Politics and International Relations on the date of publication of the call for applications can participate in the **selection to be admitted to the double degree program.**

### ART. 3 – Mobility period

The period of study may have an indicative duration of **between 2 and 12 continuous months**, based on the provisions of the Agreement between the University of Pavia and the host university, and will be linked to the academic calendar of the latter. If the host institution provides it, it will be possible to carry out part of the mobility period in virtual mode, without physically moving to the country of destination.

The period must be between **1 June 2026 and 30 September 2027**.

**For those participating in Double Degree programs, based on specific agreements, the duration could be longer than 12 months, based on the provisions governing Double Degree agreements.**

**Erasmus status, however, can be recognized for a maximum period of 12 months; any periods exceeding it will not be considered periods of Erasmus mobility and will not entitle you to the economic benefits associated with it.**

### ART. 4 – Permitted and prohibited academic activities

During the mobility period at the host university, the following activities are allowed, if they are consistent with their course of study:

- **attendance of university courses with related exams;**
- **activities in preparation of the thesis** (with the exclusion of research activities not specifically included in one's course of study): attendance of courses, bibliographic research, laboratory activities, participation in seminars. Not all host universities accept only thesis research activities. Students are advised to check the



availability of their chosen destinations before submitting their application. For thesis research, the student must have a supervisor from Pavia at the time of filling in the Learning Agreement, before departure;

- attendance of university courses with related exams and **curricular internship** (Combined Mobility). This type of mobility is allowed:
  - only if the internship is provided for in the student's study plan;
  - only after agreeing with the host university on its feasibility;
  - only in addition to attending courses (it is not possible to carry out internship activities only).
- **Double Degree courses** aimed at issuing the double academic degree of the University of Pavia and the foreign partner university.

## ART. 5 – Host universities

It is possible to apply only for universities with which the University of Pavia has entered into specific **inter-institutional agreements** within the area of study to which the student belongs. The lists of these universities, which can be consulted on the [University website](#), are drawn up by Area, with the indication of:

- Country;
- number of available places;
- indicative duration<sup>4</sup> of the mobility period in months;
- disciplinary area (ISCED/subject area) in which the carrying out of activities is allowed;
- admitted levels of study;
- academic and language requirements and other useful information.

### European Alliance Campus of City Universities – EC2U

The University of Pavia is a member of the Alliance of European Universities [EC2U \(European Campus of City Universities\)](#), a strategic network funded by the European Commission that brings together universities committed to the development of a **shared, integrated and innovative approach to European higher education**.

The Alliance includes, in addition to the University of Pavia, the following partner universities: Universidade de Coimbra, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iași, Université de Poitiers, Universidad de Salamanca, Turun Yliopisto, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz and Umeå Universitet.

The EC2U Alliance Universities are among the destination locations available for this call and offer **mobility opportunities in a structured European context, characterized by joint projects, integrated educational initiatives and common training paths**. In the presence of available places within the Alliance and in compliance with the ranking order and requirements, candidates may apply for assignment to one of the universities.

### Universities of the COIMBRA GROUP Student Exchange Network (COIMBRA SEN)

<sup>4</sup> The duration of the mobility period indicated in the lists of available destination locations is **purely indicative**. The mobility period and any financial contributions will be assigned at first based on this indicative duration: this does not guarantee that the planned/assigned period corresponds exactly to the number of months necessary to complete the activities included in the study program of the exchange student. The individual mobility period may therefore have a shorter or longer duration than the one assigned, which will be based on the dates of the academic calendar of the host university.



This call allows students to carry out study activities or in preparation of their thesis at one of the universities belonging to the [Coimbra Group](#) that brings together the historical universities in Europe, in continuity with the previous Coimbra Group SEN calls named in memory of **Prof. Maria Antonietta Confalonieri**.

Prof. Maria Antonietta Confalonieri was a lecturer at the University of Pavia and a reference figure for the development of the University's international academic cooperation, within the European university networks and the Coimbra Group, to which she actively contributed by promoting mobility and exchange opportunities for students and teachers.

### **Mobility within Double Degree Programmes**

By applying for this call, it is possible to participate for the assignment of a period of study abroad necessary for the achievement of the Italian and foreign qualifications, for the courses of study that provide this possibility. The conditions for participation vary according to the foreign universities, the year of enrolment, the academic requirements, and are governed by special agreements.

### **ART. 6 – How to apply**

**In order to apply, it is necessary to fill in and send the online application, with possible upload of language certificates and relevant academic documents**, through the Mobility-Online platform, scrupulously following the instructions that will be published on [the University website](#). Candidates are required to consult this page carefully: the published instructions will be valid as notification to all intents and purposes and will constitute an integral part of the call.

The online application is divided into two parts:

- **Submission of the candidacy.** Only those enrolled in Ph.D. courses, first and second level university masters and specialisation schools must integrate their application with the letter from the UNIPV supervising professor (template can be downloaded from the University website).
- **Confirmation of personal data, upload (if available) of language certifications and other required documents.**

**The online application is active until 10 February 2026 at 1 P.M.**

In the application, the candidate can choose up to **five universities** from those available, indicating the **order of preference**.

For each university, the student must enter a **study plan proposal** indicating the activities he/she intends to carry out abroad and for which he/she wishes to obtain recognition in his/her career at the University of Pavia at the end

#### **Apply for Double degree and for mobility for credits**

In the same application form, it is possible to indicate locations related to different programmes (Erasmus+ for mobility for credits and Double Degree). Those who intend to apply for a Double Degree program can indicate up to a maximum of 3 Double Degree locations, in order of preference (first, second and third choice). To these it is possible to add 2 additional locations exclusively for Erasmus+ mobility for credits.



of the mobility period. The preferences expressed will be taken into consideration by the International Mobility Coordinator for the purpose of assigning the host university, based on the position in the ranking.

**For the choice of locations, the candidate must pay particular attention to the characteristics of each individual location:**

| What to be checked                              | Description   |
|---|---|
| <b>Disciplinary area (ISCED/subject area)</b>   | Disciplinary area to which the available universities are associated, which must be <b>compatible with one's course of study</b> . In the case of an application submitted between the bachelor's degree Course and the master's degree Course, it is necessary to consider the course of study related to the master's degree.   |
| <b>Admitted level of study</b>                  | <b>Level of study admitted</b> by the universities for which you intend to apply (I = bachelor's degree; II = master's degree, single-cycle degree, first-level master's degree; III = Ph.D., second-level master's degree, specialization school).   |
| <b>Academic offer</b>                           | It is necessary to consult the <b>course catalogue offered by the foreign university</b> on its website to identify the courses compatible with your study plan.  |
| <b>Academic and administrative requirements</b> | Existence of <b>academic and administrative requirements</b> established by the host university or by the Double Degree programme (e.g.: deadlines for enrolment at the host university close to and/or prior to the conclusion of the selections in this call, request for additional documentation, etc.).  |
| <b>Language requirements</b>                    | <b>Language requirements</b> required by the universities for which you intend to apply: language of instruction, language level, and any international language certification (e.g. IELTS). Some universities with more than one language of instruction restrict enrolment in courses taught in one of these languages to holders of the corresponding language certificate or attestation. |
| <b>Duration of the mobility period</b>          | Indicative months of mobility envisaged: it is necessary to consider durations <b>compatible with the mobility months allowed</b> and still available in one's study cycle. Those who intend to carry out only one semester are invited to select only universities that provide for six-month mobility.  |

**Students are required to carefully check the websites of the host universities, where the academic and language requirements and the available course offerings are specified in detail.**

## ART. 7 – Selections

**All candidates are subject to selection.** At the end of the submission of applications, the Mobility Area rankings will be formed (one ranking for each Area).

Candidates may only be assigned to the universities for which they are in possession **of the required language proficiency** (by language and level); some Areas may also provide for **additional requirements and selection criteria**, specified in Annex III.

### Language proficiency



To apply for this call, it is mandatory to have the language level required by the host institution. The candidate can be assigned to a university only if he or she meets the minimum language requirement indicated.

In the absence of specific requirements from the host university, it is still necessary to demonstrate the possession of a minimum **A2 level** in the main language of instruction of the host university, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR/CEFR).

**To carry out the mobility, the recognition of the language and the level held must also be accepted by the host university.**

If the host university specifically requires a specific international language certification (e.g. IELTS), it will be the candidate's responsibility to provide for its achievement within the required time limit. Certification is usually required already in the nomination phase, which for most universities takes place from April/May and, for some institutions, even in advance; failing this, mobility may be denied.

Candidates can demonstrate their language level in the following ways:

| Case scenarios  | Who it applies to  | Recognized level   | What to attach in the application                               | Notes   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Mother-tongue self-certification</b>   | Candidates who, due to family derivation or linguistic experience, possess native competence in the required language, pursuant to MPI circular no. 5494 of 29/12/1982 | C2   | Self-certification  | Recognition remains subject to acceptance by the host university                                  |
| <b>Enrolment in a degree programme taught entirely in English or with a language requirement for access</b> | Students enrolled in University Degree Programmes taught in English or with a language requirement verified at the entrance (cf. Annex II)                             | Equal to the level required for access to the Degree Programme | None (office control)   | For higher requirements or for other languages, certification or language centre test is required |
| <b>Enrolment in a Doctorate, master's degree, or Postgraduate School</b>                                    | Students enrolled in doctorates, master's degrees, or graduate schools   | Level declared by the UNIPV supervisor                         | Form issued by UNIPV supervisor and attached to the application | The form is mandatory   |
| <b>International language certifications</b>  | In possession of recognized certifications issued from 1 January 2023  | The one indicated in the certificate                           | Copy of the certification                                       | Recognition remains subject to acceptance by the host university                                  |
| <b>Certifications/certificates from the University Language Centre</b>                                      | In possession of certificates from the University Language Centre relating to tests or extracurricular   | Level certified by the Language Centre                         | None (office control)   | Recognition remains subject to acceptance by the host university                                  |



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|  | courses obtained from 1<br>January 2023 |  |  |
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#### Language assessment test organised by the University Language Centre

All candidates who do not meet the language requirements for the chosen universities, as well as those who intend to apply to universities that provide a different language or a higher language level than the one they already possess, must take the language assessment test organized by the University Language Centre.

The assessment test is available for the following languages: French, English, Portuguese, Spanish and German and is divided into four phases, corresponding to the CEFR levels A2, B1, B2 and C1<sup>5</sup>.

**The tests will be done exclusively online between 16 and 18 February 2026.**

**To take the test, you must indicate which languages you wish to take the exam for in the appropriate section of your online application.**

At the end of the application, the International Mobility Unit will send the Language Centre the list of registered candidates for each language and the Language Centre will organise the rounds of participation in the test.

**The calendar** will be published on the Language Centre website, in the "Erasmus+ Language Assessment" section. The calendar cannot be changed; therefore, registering for the test involves the commitment to take it on the day and at the time indicated.

The results of the test session will be transmitted directly from the Language Centre to the International Mobility Unit. Those who do not pass the test for at least one language will not be able to be included in the ranking list.

#### Languages not included among those assessed by the University Language Centre

Candidates who include in their application any locations that include languages not included in those tested (e.g. Greek, Romanian, Polish, Russian, Arabic, etc.), and are not native speakers of these languages, must produce a language certification, which will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, proving linguistic competence in these languages, attaching a copy in the online application.

#### Language preparation

The Language Centre offers free online language activities aimed at supporting preparation for the assessment test. The activities, available for French, English, Portuguese, Spanish and German, are accessible through the University platform Kiro, in the section of the [Language Centre website](#), using your institutional credentials and according to the procedures indicated on the Language Centre website, on the "Erasmus+ Language Assessment" page.

Participation in these activities, which are specially structured to facilitate adequate preparation for the test, is strongly recommended.

<sup>5</sup> The candidate starts from phase A2 and can access the next phase only if the minimum percentage required is reached; otherwise, the system records the level of the phase completed with a successful outcome as the maximum level achieved.



## ART. 8 – Calendar of selection tests

**Candidates who do not take the scheduled selection tests** (language tests, unless exempted, and interview, if required by their Area) **will be excluded**.

- **Language tests:** 16 – 18 February 2026
- **Area selections** (phase 1 – selections and interviews): 23-27 February 2026 (the calendar with the dates of each Area will be published on the [University website](#) as soon as it is available).
- **Area selections** (phase 2 – host university assignment): 16-20 March 2026

The **publication of the initial rankings**, expected by **3 April 2026** and subsequent updates, will be notified to the University e-mail address of the candidates.

## ART. 9 – Rankings

### Formation of the area ranking

The Selection Committee of each Area assigns host universities and mobility periods, in compliance with the **ranking order** of the Area and in consideration of the **academic and linguistic suitability** of the candidates<sup>6</sup>.

The Area ranking is formulated in descending order based on the overall score resulting from the sum of the merit score and the evaluation of academic and personal motivation:

|                               |                           |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>max<br/>150<br/>points</b> | <b>max 100<br/>points</b> | <b>Merit score</b><br><i>(calculated ex officio)</i>   |
|                               |                           | <b>+</b>   |
|                               | <b>max 50<br/>points</b>  | <b>Academic and personal motivation evaluation score</b><br><i>(assigned by the selection committee)</i> |

The rankings show the matriculation number of the candidates with their scores and the evaluation obtained: **eligible – not eligible**.

Only candidates who achieve a score of **20 in the academic and personal motivation assessment** are considered **suitable and included in the ranking**. Candidates who do not reach this minimum threshold are not considered eligible for the assignment of a host university. In the event of "ineligibility", the reason for this evaluation is explained (e.g. score below the required threshold with relative score awarded, irregular documentation, etc.).

A host university other than those indicated in the application may be proposed if:

- the available places have been assigned to other candidates;
- the proposed university is considered more suitable;
- the duration is not compatible with the remaining months available;

<sup>6</sup> Students applying for **Double Degree programmes** must confirm at the time of the interview whether, in the event of exhaustion of the available places in the Double Degree locations indicated by them, they wish **to be reallocated to another Double Degree location** before being assigned to other programmes indicated by them.



- language requirements are not compatible with the requested universities.

## Tie

**In the event of a tie overall score**, the position in the ranking is determined by giving priority:

- students who, due to seniority of university career, will have fewer future opportunities to participate in international mobility programs
- students with a lower income, according to the value of the ISEE (Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation) declared for enrolment in the 2025/26 academic year.

## Merit score

### Bachelor's, Master's, and Single-Cycle Master's Degree students

The score is calculated by extracting career data and the list of **exams<sup>7</sup> relating to the current course of study that will be recorded in the Libretto by February 27, 2026<sup>8</sup>**. Additional credits are not considered.

The merit score is calculated by applying the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{weighted average exam grades} \times \text{ECTS acquired}}{\text{ECTS due}^9}$$

The merit score calculated in this way is **normalized to 100 with reference to the type of course to which the student belongs (three-year, master's, or single-cycle master's degree) and the area of affiliation**: the maximum merit score that the student can obtain will therefore be 100.

### Doctoral students, I or II level University Master's Degree, and Specialization School

For students enrolled in research doctorates, university masters and specialization schools, for whom activities expressed in credits and grades that allow the application of the formula are not included in the career, the merit score will be provided by the supervising professor through the appropriate **letter attached to the application** of these candidates.

<sup>7</sup> "Exams" means exams and other teaching/training activities provided for in the study plan.

<sup>8</sup> It is the candidate's responsibility to verify that in his/her "Booklet", which can be consulted through the Reserved Area, all passed exams are recorded (presence of an "S" on a green background next to the name of the exam, the "exam date" and the "grade/judgment").

**The candidate, in his/her own interest, is required to personally report** any missing registrations or situations of "activities awaiting deliberation/recognition" to the Student Secretariat of his/her course of study and, if the failure to register depends on the professor, he/she is required **to address the reminder directly to the professor**. It will then be the candidate's responsibility to verify through their Reserved Area that they have registered by 27 February 2026.

**Those who are spending a mobility period or have just finished it** and intend, for the purposes of participating in this call, to obtain recognition of the activities carried out, **must personally obtain** from the host university the Transcript of records relating to the exams passed. **You will also have to check with your Coordinator for International Mobility** in Pavia the possibility of obtaining by 27 February 2026 the registration of the recognized activities in your career, through an emergency measure.

<sup>9</sup> Credits due are those provided for by the course of study, up to the year of the course in which the student is enrolled for the academic year 2025/26 included, standardized as follows:

- 30 credits for the first year of enrolment
- 60 credits for each year of regular enrolment following the first
- penalty of 30 credits for each year of non-regular enrolment



### Assessment of academic and personal motivation

The Area Selection Committee assesses the candidate's academic and personal motivations, and may carry out an interview to deepen its contents and to acquire any further useful elements.

The Commission may investigate the following aspects:

- motivational and academic analysis;
- evaluation of the specific requirements for the chosen universities;
- application of additional criteria specific to each Department.

The calendar of selection interviews will be published on [the University website](#) as soon as it is available.

### Additional requirements and criteria, special indications

Any additional requirements and selection criteria defined within the individual Areas, as well as any special indications addressed to candidates in the Areas themselves, are set out in Annex III.

### Coimbra SEN universities

The assignment of a COIMBRA SEN university is subject to the number of places available for each partner university.

Therefore, all the assignees of each area ranking will be considered, and the final assignment will be made following the order of score. Those who have not been assigned a COIMBRA SEN university may be reassigned to one of the universities selected during the application phase, if available, or to other institutions that remain vacant.

## ART. 10 – Second call and assignment of vacant seats

Once the selection procedure for candidates for this call has been completed, the International Mobility Unit will make available, through a second call, the **list of any vacant institutions** and/or additional destinations made available by the stipulation of new agreements.

Interested students may apply in the second call, for which the same rules and procedures set out in the previous articles remain valid. Further information will be provided regarding the new deadlines and time windows for application and selection.

Those who have already been awarded a mobility period for study for the academic year 2026/27 will not be able to apply for the second call unless they have already waived this period.

The second call will allow the mobility period to take place only in the second semester of the 2026/27 academic year. The opening calendar of the second call will be made available on the [University website](#).

## ART. 11 – Infodays

**Within the Areas**, the respective Coordinators for international mobility will organize **Area "Infodays"**, to provide information on available universities and on academic and educational aspects.

The calendar of Area Infodays is published on [the University website](#).



## ART. 12 – Requests for revision

Following the publication of the rankings, candidates may submit any complaints within the third following day exclusively by e-mail addressed to the International Mobility Coordinator, specifying the reason. Students may submit a request for revision only for one or both of the following reasons:

- Incorrect attribution of the score;
- Incorrect exclusion.

Requests for revision may only concern any material errors in which the Commission has incurred in the evaluation of the application and the assignment of the score, with the exclusion of requests for additions/modifications of what was declared in the application or of the merit score awarded, or generic and inadequately motivated requests. The coordinator will evaluate the contents and give a written response to the interested party.

## ART. 13 – Acceptance of the mobility period

**Between April 7 and 1:00 p.m. on April 13, 2026, all the selected candidates in the initial rankings must accept the assigned mobility period** or renounce it, following the instructions that will be provided by the International Mobility Unit.

**Those who have not accepted by the non-extendable deadline of 13 April 2026 will be considered definitively renounced.**

After the conclusion of the selections and the publication of the rankings, it will not be possible to change the assigned university, except in cases of non-acceptance of the host institution or for reasons of force majeure, or all those unforeseeable and exceptional situations and events that may prevent the normal performance of teaching activities or jeopardize the safety and security of the student, for example, major natural disasters or the emergence of difficult socio-political or health conditions in the destination country.

The chosen person may, in limited and adequately justified cases, request a **reduction in the period allocated**<sup>10</sup>. The reduction is subject to **acceptance by the host university** and can be ordered ex officio if the period assigned, added to any mobility periods already completed, involves exceeding the maximum number of months allowed by the Erasmus+ Programme for the reference cycle of study.

At the end of the selections, and only in the presence of the necessary conditions (e.g. application deadlines at the host institution that have not yet expired, possession of the required language requirements), **any remaining vacant locations may be reassigned** to candidates who have not obtained any assignment.

In this case, the International Mobility Unit will communicate the new deadlines for acceptance to the interested parties. Also in this case, failure to accept within the indicated term is equivalent to definitive renunciation.

<sup>10</sup> For those selected for double degree programs, it is not possible to request a reduction in the period.



## ART. 14 – Waiver

The acceptance of the mobility period constitutes a formal commitment undertaken by the candidate. **Waivers must therefore be limited to serious and duly substantiated cases of force majeure.**

Any withdrawal from the assigned mobility period must be communicated in writing to the International Mobility Unit, be adequately justified and be transmitted promptly. The renunciation involves the return of any economic contributions already received.

The reason for the withdrawal and/or failure to communicate it may be assessed for the purposes of **the possible exclusion of the candidate from subsequent selection procedures for the University's international mobility programmes.**

## ART. 15 – Information pursuant to the European General Data Protection Regulation

The personal data of candidates and participants will be processed by the University of Pavia for the purposes of the Erasmus+ Programme. These purposes involve the communication of data to bodies external to the University (Erasmus+ National Agency, host institution), as required by current European legislation General Data Protection Regulation no. 2016/679 art. 13. For more information: <https://privacy.unipv.it/>

## ART. 16 – Person in charge of the procedure and reference legislation

The person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Michela Cobelli – University of Pavia, International Relations Service, International Mobility Unit – Via S. Agostino 1/a, 27100 Pavia. The University of Pavia, with communication Ref. Ares (2021)1531426 - 27/02/2021 by the Brussels Executive Agency, has received the assignment of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) for the period 2021-2027 - Project: 101012069 - UNIPV\_ECHE\_2021-2027. The Erasmus+ mobilities referred to in this Call fall under the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme regulated by:

- [Regulation \(EU\) No. 2021/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021](#);
- [Guide to the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027](#).