

A comparison of global mobility programmes

# ERASMUS+ VS TURING SCHEME



## ERASMUS+

Named after the Dutch philosopher Erasmus of Rotterdam, **Erasmus** is an EU programme originally established in 1987 to promote cultural and academic exchanges between European students.

**Erasmus+** is the updated version of the scheme, aimed at supporting education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

## THE TURING SCHEME

Named after the British mathematician Alan Turing, the **Turing scheme** is the UK alternative to the Erasmus+ programme. It will provide funding 'towards placements and exchange' of students in universities, colleges and schools.

## WHERE?

Erasmus+ will cover placements across the EU and some non-EU countries that pay to be part of the scheme. Erasmus+ has 34 full member states.

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The Turing Scheme is a global programme - every country in the world is eligible to partner with UK education settings. The countries involved in 2021 are over 150.

"On 31st of January 2020 the United Kingdom officially left the European Union, a decision which had consequences on several different levels. By leaving the EU, the UK terminated its participation in the Erasmus exchange programme"

## SCHEME BUDGET

The new Erasmus+ programme for 2021-2027 has an estimated budget of €26.2 billion.

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The scheme will be backed by £110m and will fund around 35,000 students. The funding is only available for the academic year 2021-2022.

## FUNDING PER PARTICIPANT

The amount of money you get under Erasmus+ depends on where you are going and whether you are a student, apprentice, trainee or staff.

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Different amounts are offered based on where you are going and for how long.

"From 1 January 2021 EU students wishing to study in the UK will need to apply for a student visa to study a course which is longer than six months. They will no longer be eligible for home fee status. Each UK university will set its own tuition fees for EU students."

## DRAWBACKS

Erasmus+ mainly provides placements across Europe.

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The Turing scheme is only for students, not for school staff.

It does not include funding for partnerships and collaborative projects.

It does not cover tuition fees for UK students studying abroad or for overseas students to come to the UK. Its funding is intended to go towards living costs, and travel expenses for disadvantaged students only.