

MOBILITY REGULATIONS
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM
«Artificial Intelligence»
SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS

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ERASMUS+ PROGRAM

Information on the mobility of postgraduate students under the ERASMUS+ program (Mobility for Studies), adopting the best practices for the proper operation of the program as adopted by the AUTH Senate (<https://qa.auth.gr/documents/regulations/>), is provided by the ERASMUS+ Coordinator of the School of Informatics, the School’s website (<https://www.csd.auth.gr/studies/erasmus/>), and the Department of European Educational Programs (DEEP) at <https://eurep.auth.gr/>.

Mobility for Master’s Thesis Completion

Through the Erasmus+ program, students of the Program have the opportunity to complete their master’s thesis in one of the countries of the European Union or the rest of the world (ERASMUS+International).

Basic Terms of Participation in the ERASMUS+ Program

On the DEEP website, students can view the cooperation agreements of the School of Informatics with the respective universities to which they may travel.

1. Eligibility for Mobility

1. The student must be a national of an EU member state or another country participating in the program.

2. They must have successfully passed 4 courses at the time of application, so as to be able to complete the master's thesis at the Host University during the 2nd year of studies.
3. They must have sufficient knowledge of English, which will be the language of thesis writing, and must meet the language proficiency requirements stipulated by the bilateral Erasmus+ agreement with the host university through which they are travelling.
4. The student may receive a grant for 6 months of mobility, regardless of any prior participation as an undergraduate student. No tuition fees, registration fees, or examination fees are paid at the Host University, while national scholarships and loans continue to be paid in full to outgoing students.

2. Student Selection Criteria

Selection of students is carried out by the ERASMUS+ Coordinator of the School, based on the universities declared by the applicants and a process described in detail on the Erasmus_evaluation website, which includes:

- a) scoring based on the language proficiency level stipulated by the mobility agreement, the degree grade, and the motivation for participation,
- b) ranking of applications and serving the top N based on the available funds, and
- c) evaluation of applications by the Host Universities.

3. Announcement of Selection Results

Interested students can check whether they have been selected for mobility in the announcements on the Program's website within a reasonable period after the application deadline. Shortly thereafter, their names will also appear on the website of the Department of European Educational Programs (DEEP).

4. Recognition of Master's Thesis – Before Departure

The Erasmus+ program provides and ensures the full recognition of the period of study at the Host University. This process is guaranteed by the fact that the participation of any School/Department of AUTH in the program entails its commitment to recognize the studies carried out by students abroad, as declared before their departure in the Learning Agreement for Studies and as modified through the Changes to Learning Agreement form.

The student's Learning Agreement before departure for the Host University must be approved by the General Assembly of the School following a recommendation by the Program's Coordinating Committee (C.C.), prompted by a relevant application from the student. The topic of the master's thesis must fall within the subject areas of the Program, its completion must correspond to a workload of 30 ECTS, and the supervisor at the Host University must be a permanent member of the teaching staff. The C.C. designates a D.E.P. member with a related subject area as co-supervisor and two further instructors as members of the Three-Member Thesis Approval Committee.

5. Writing the Master's Thesis

Writing is carried out in the English language, in accordance with the standards set out in the Thesis Completion Regulations and the provisions on Intellectual Property and Plagiarism.

6. Recognition of Master's Thesis – Upon Return

Upon return, the student must submit an official document from the Host University stating the grade received at the examination of the master's thesis at the Host University.

The Master's Thesis is defended before the Three-Member Approval Committee on a date and at a venue designated by the committee. The complete text of the thesis is submitted to the members of the Three-Member Committee at least 15 days before the examination date.

The Three-Member Approval Committee approves and converts the grade of the Master's Thesis to the Program's grading scale. Following approval by the Committee, the Master's Thesis is submitted in electronic form (pdf file) to the AUTH library and must be posted on the website of the relevant School.

7. Funding

- i. The student receives a grant amount depending on the destination country.
- ii. Detailed information on funding and the process for submitting the required documents is provided by DEEP. Initially, the student receives 80% of the total funding they are entitled to, and the remaining 20% is deposited after their return, provided they have successfully completed their master's thesis.