

Funding to study abroad and the Erasmus+ grant



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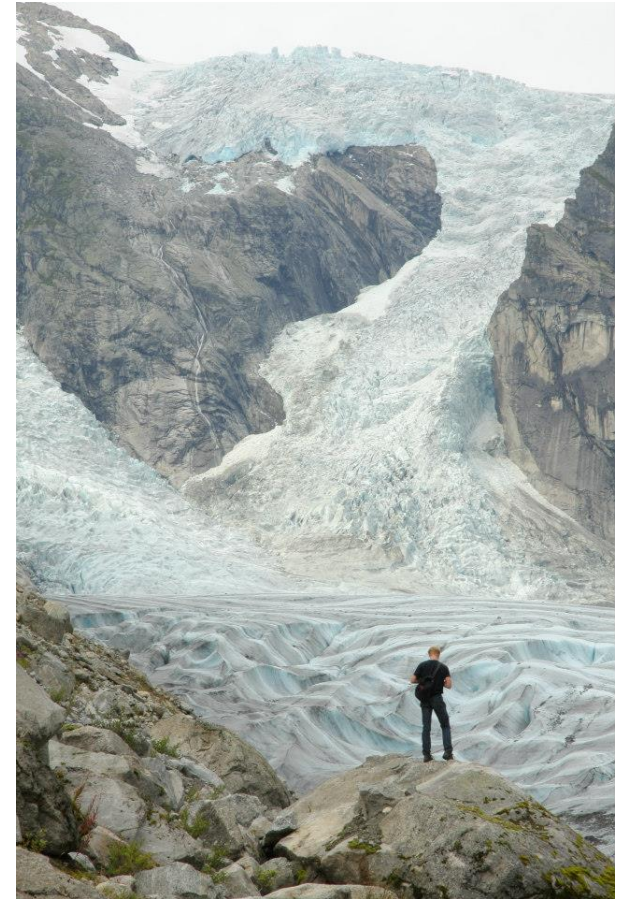
What funding is there to study abroad?

- Funding is available for students to study in Europe through Erasmus+ in 2021/22 (regardless of Brexit)
- SHU's remaining Erasmus+ funding for 2021/22 is still subject to overall demand
- Potential funding for students to study outside of Europe through the new Turing scheme – details not yet confirmed (international study abroad is usually self-funded)
- Potential additional funding for students from “disadvantaged groups” and for students with special needs through the new Turing scheme
- Home students can also apply for a travel grant from the UK government - www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england



What is the Erasmus+ grant?

- Money to help with the extra cost of living and studying in Europe
- **The grant amount you receive is calculated by the number of days you attend the partner university for**
- It's not means-tested and is paid in addition to any grants, loans or bursaries you would normally receive at SHU
- There is extra funding for students with special needs and from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Payments can be made in Sterling or Euros



How much is the grant?

- **2021-22 grant amounts are:**

To Group 1 countries	up to €420 per month for study abroad
To Group 2 countries	up to €370 per month for study abroad

- **Funding is spilt into country groups:**

Group 1: Countries with higher living costs	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden,
Group 2 & 3 : Countries with medium living costs	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey,

- Grant amount is calculated based on the time you are required to be at the host university (first to last day) and paid in two instalments - 80% at start, 20% towards end
- Additional €120 monthly supplement for SHU students from low income families - providing information given as part of course application

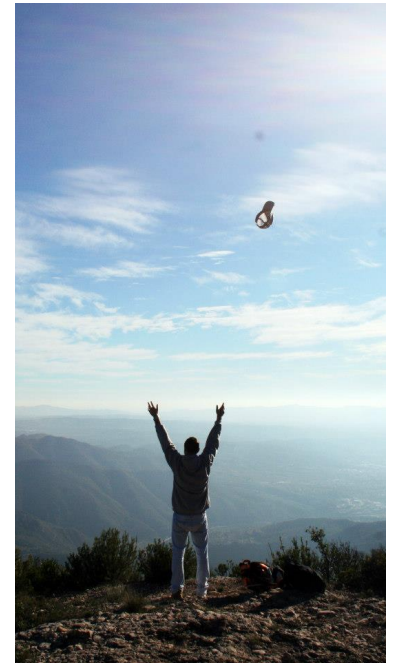
Erasmus+ grant requirements

- **Certain documentation required to receive the Erasmus+ grant**
- **Before you go...**
 - Pre-departure Module
 - Grant Agreement
 - Learning Agreement
 - Online Language Test (if applicable)
- **During – certificate of arrival:**
 - Must be completed in your first week of study
 - Can influence the grant amount you receive overall
 - Allows us to calculate your correct entitlement so you are not overpaid
- **At the end – certificate of attendance:**
 - Certificate of Attendance
 - Participant Report (online feedback)
 - OLS Test (if applicable)



When will I receive the grant?

- The University's Finance department will be instructed by SHU's Exchange Team to make your first grant payment to you once you have completed all the pre-requisites mentioned in this presentation
- 80% of your grant will then be paid to you in the first instalment.
- Payment can take up to 3 weeks to reach your account.
- The remaining 20% of your grant is paid when you have returned the Certificate of Attendance, completed the PR & OLS Test (if applicable).



Online Linguistic Support

- Whilst you don't necessarily need foreign language skills to study abroad...
- Online language support (OLS) is available for students studying or working in certain languages during their Erasmus+ mobility
- Up to 23 different European languages applicable:
 - German, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Greek, Finnish, Croatian, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Slovak, Swedish, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvian, Slovenian, Irish Gaelic and Maltese
- Support includes a free online course plus a test which is taken before and after the mobility so you can monitor your language progress
- Find out more at <https://erasmusplusols.eu/en/>



Further information...

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