

Mobility grants targeting the Italian and Albanian universities of the consortium COMMO VI European programme - ERASMUS + KA107

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Call for applications targeting the Italian universities of the COMMO consortium

GOALS

As part of the COMMO consortium, coordinated by UNIMED, the Erasmus + program offers Italian member universities the opportunity to carry out mobility exchanges with Albanian universities that have expressed their interest in participating in the activities for the edition 2022/2023.

During the sixth edition of COMMO, the mobility involves the following Albanian universities of the UNIMED network: [Aleksandër Moisiu University of Durrës](#); [European University of Tirana](#) and the following universities which are not UNIMED members: [Universitet Aleksander Xhuvani Elbasan](#); [University of Tirana](#); [Polytechnic University of Tirana](#); [University Fan S. Noli Korce](#); [University "Eqrem Çabej" I Gjirokastrës](#); [University of Arts of Tirana](#); [University Shkodres Luigi Gurakuqi](#); [University of Vlores](#).

The UNIMED Italian universities of the COMMO consortium benefiting from the mobility are the following: [Pegaso Telematic University](#); [University of Urbino](#); [University of Teramo](#); [University of Bari](#); [University for Foreigners of Perugia](#); [University of Palermo](#); [University of Pavia](#); [University of Siena](#).

The following are the mobility flows:

From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobilities from Italy and hosted by the **Aleksandër Moisiu Durrës** University

• University of Siena – 1 mobility for teaching (STA) • University of Teramo – 1 mobility for teaching (STA) • University of Palermo – 1 mobility for studies (SMS)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net • University of Siena: icm@unisi.it • University of Teramo: gcacciatore@unite.it • University of Palermo: antonio.serafini@unipa.it
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From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobilities from the University of Siena and hosted by the **European University of Tirana**

University of Siena – 1 mobility for studies (SMS)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net University of Siena: icm@unisi.it
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From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobilities from Italy and hosted by the **University Fan S. Noli Korce**

- University for Foreigners of Perugia – 1 mobility for studies (SMS) - University of Palermo – 1 mobility for teaching (STA)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net - University for Foreigners of Perugia: erasmus@unistrapg.it - University of Palermo: antonio.serafini@unipa.it
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From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobilities from Italy and hosted by the **University "Eqrem Çabej" I Gjirokastrës**

University for Foreigners of Perugia – 1 mobility for studies (SMS)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net University for Foreigners of Perugia: erasmus@unistrapg.it
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From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobility from Italy and hosted by the **University Shkodres Luigj Gurakuqi**

University of Siena – 1 mobility for studies (SMS)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net University of Siena: icm@unisi.it
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From ALBANIA to ITALY (*incoming*)

Mobility from the **University of Arts of Tirana** and hosted by the **University of Urbino**

University of Arts of Tirana – 1 mobility for teaching (STA)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net University of Arts of Tirana: pieter.guralumi@uart.edu.al
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From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobility from Italy and hosted by the **University of Arts of Tirana**

University of Urbino – 1 mobility for teaching (STA)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net University of Urbino: internationalmobility@uniurb.it
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From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobility from the **University of Urbino** and hosted by the **University of Tirana**

University of Urbino – 1 mobility for studies (SMS)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net University of Urbino: internationalmobility@uniurb.it
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From ITALY to ALBANIA (*outgoing*)

Mobility from the University of Urbino and hosted by the **Polytechnic University of Tirana**

University of Urbino – 1 mobility for teaching (STA)	Contacts to which candidates will have to send the application with UNIMED in cc unimed@uni-med.net University of Urbino: internationalmobility@uniurb.it
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FINANCING

The training and teaching mobility will be carried out during the first or second semester 2022/2023 according to the academic calendar of the host university and the home university.

As for incoming mobility (from Albania to Italy), the amount of the scholarship provided as individual support is 160 euros per day. The duration of the mobility is 5 days plus 2 travel days (A / R).

As for outgoing mobility (from Italy to Albania), the amount of the scholarship provided as individual support is 180 euros per day. The duration of the mobility is 5 days plus 2 travel days (A / R).

Student mobility will be carried out in the first or second semester of the academic year 2022/2023 according to the academic calendar of the host university and the home university.

As for incoming mobility (from Albania to Italy), the amount of the scholarship provided as individual support is 850 euros per month. For mobility aimed at taking exams at the partner university, the mobility period envisaged by the project is 5 months. For mobility aimed at thesis research at the partner university, the mobility period envisaged by the project is 3 months.

As for outgoing mobility (from Italy to Albania), the amount of the scholarship provided as individual support is 700 euros per month, the mobility period envisaged by the project is 5 months. For mobility aimed at taking exams at the partner university, the mobility period envisaged by the project is 5 months. For mobility aimed at thesis research at the partner university, the mobility period envisaged by the project is 3 months.

In addition to individual support, the project covers travel expenses calculated on the basis of the distance between the place of departure where the home university is located and the place of destination where the host university is established, in accordance with the distance calculator provided by the Erasmus + program.

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

The staff and candidate students at the time of the application will be on regular duty and enrolled at one of the universities involved.

Applicants will be selected by their home university. After the selection, applicants will be contacted by UNIMED, the sending university and the host university for further information.

Requests must be sent to the relevant contact points by **6 December 2022**, otherwise they will not be taken into consideration.

Applicants will be selected by **16 December 2022**.

The academic calendar of the Universities generally observes the following period:

First semester: October 2022 – February 2023

Second semester: March 2023 – July 2023

For detailed information about the academic calendar and the educational offer, please refer to the website of each university.

DOCUMENTATION

The documents for submitting the application will be sent to the reference address indicated for the mobility for which you want to apply **in a single PDF** file and in the order:

- Copy of passport (or copy of identity card, valid for expatriation and with a deadline of at least 3

months from the date of return from the country);

- Certificate or self-certification certifying knowledge of English and / or Italian and / or Albanian depending on the language of the country of destination (minimum B2 level);
- Curriculum Vitae (max 4 pages);
- Average of exams and credits acquired (only for students);
- University enrollment certificate (for students only)

The documentation must specify the type of mobility (Staff - STT; teachers - STA and SMS students), the University of origin and the university of destination where you are applying for the mobility.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection process will be fair and transparent and based on the principles of non-discrimination.

The selection related to mobility for training purposes (STT) will respect the following criteria

- Knowledge of the English language (50 points);
- Previous work experience abroad and / or in the area (50 points);

The selection related to mobility for teaching purposes (STA) will respect the following criteria:

- Knowledge of the English language (50 points);
- Publications and any previous research / teaching experiences abroad and / or in the area (50 points);

The selection relating to mobility for study purposes (SMS) will respect the following criteria:

- Average of marks (30 points);
- Number of credits acquired in relation to the current year (30 points);
- Knowledge of the English language (40 points);

Knowledge of the Italian language for Albanian candidates and Albanian for Italian candidates is an asset. The selected candidate will be contacted to define the documentation necessary to produce under the program and will receive the necessary information on mobility.

The beneficiary undertakes to:

- Respect the deadlines indicated by the universities and UNIMED;
- Produce the required documentation within the terms indicated before, during and after the mobility;
- Develop the activities assigned during the mobility period. In particular, the student must complete at least 6 ECTS at the host university. Otherwise, the student must return the scholarship in its entirety.
- Complete the mobility period;
- Contact the institutions (embassies and consulates for any visa applications);
- Have a valid visa (if required) and passport upon departure.

- Present a COVID-19 green certificate upon arrival, issued by the Health Authority of their country, certifying: the complete anti-COVID-19 vaccination, performed in the previous 14 days (valid: 1 year). The accepted vaccines are: Pfizer BioNtech, Moderna, AstraZeneca / Oxford, Johnson & Johnson / Janssen. Green certificates must be written in Italian, English, and can be submitted in digital or paper format or by certifying the negativity to a molecular test (PCR) or rapid antigenic test performed in the 48 hours prior to entry into Italy with the aim and willingness to carry out the vaccine, if not yet performed, once arrived in Italy.

The beneficiary also has the right to:

- Receive information and adequate support before, during and after the mobility;
- Receive the amounts of the mobility grants according to the indicated times;
- Having a tutor / buddy during the period abroad;
- See the period of mobility abroad recognized.