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Information on Incoming Erasmus Mobility for Studies
Academic year 2026/2027

2026/2027 Academic Calendar

Winter Semester courses: from 28-09-2026 to 08-01-2027
Winter Semester exams: from 18-01-2027 to 05-02-2027

Spring Semester courses: from 15-02-2027 to 28-05-2027
Spring Semester exams: from 07-06-2027 to 28-06-2027

Important note: Incoming students should plan their Erasmus mobility according to the official semester dates. Documents such as the Letter of Acceptance, Certificate of Arrival and Certificate of Study Period/Attendance will also be completed and signed based on these dates.

Application process

In order to complete the **online application** for Erasmus+ mobility at the University of Patras, students must follow the instructions provided by email.

The following documents must be **uploaded** to the Erasmusplus platform in **PDF** format:

- **Passport or ID**
- **Curriculum Vitae in English**
- **Transcript of Records in English** (provided by the student's home university)
- **Learning Agreement already signed by the student and by the sending university** (either in document format or export from the Online Learning Agreement – OLA – platform)

Documents sent by email or post will not be accepted.

All applications will be processed after the application deadline. The Erasmus Coordinator of the host academic department will sign the Learning Agreement and upload it to the application platform. **Approximately one month after the application deadline**, students will receive an automatic email confirming the formal approval of their application and will be able to **download the fully signed Learning Agreement** from the platform. Following this, students will receive the **Letter of Acceptance** via email.

Accommodation

Incoming students may choose between the following options:

1. **Accommodation at UPatras Hostel**

The hostel is owned by the University and operated by the Directorate of Student Affairs. Located 4 km from the main University Campus in Rion, the hostel is connected to the campus and the center of Patras by a regular bus service. The monthly rent is €130 for a single room and €90 per person for a double room. This price includes electricity, water, heating and internet expenses. A security deposit equivalent to one month's rent is also required.



Students can apply for accommodation at UPatras Hostel when filling in their application on the Erasmusplus platform. All housing applications will be processed within one month after the application deadline. Students who have applied will then receive an email informing them whether their housing application has been approved or declined. However, **due to limited room availability not all housing applications can be approved.**

Important note: Students may check in no earlier than five days before the official start date of each semester and must check out no later than four days after the official end date, unless otherwise informed by the responsible person at UPatras Hostel.

2. **Private accommodation**

Students should make their own arrangements.

For information about private accommodation options, students can contact **ESN UoPA (email info@uopa.esngreece.gr , Website: https://uopa.esngreece.gr/).**

Insurance

- **EU students** must obtain the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) prior to their arrival. Detailed information for EHIC holders in Greece is available at: https://eu-healthcare.eopyy.gov.gr/en/healthcare-in-greece/
- **Non-EU students** must obtain insurance coverage, equivalent to the one provided by the European Health Insurance Card, prior to their arrival.

Insurance should be valid for the entire period of stay in Greece.

Permission to enter Greece (visa)

- **EU/EEA citizens** do not need a visa to enter or stay in Greece. However, it is necessary to carry a valid passport or ID card.
- **Non-EU/EEA citizens** should consult the Hellenic Embassies or Consulates in their home countries regarding visa requirements.

Academic Counselling: For information on course selection and attendance as well as for any other **academic issues**, incoming students should **contact the Erasmus Coordinator** (see Appendix 2, pages 9-11) of the host academic Department (based on the respective Inter-Institutional Agreement).

Greek Language Course - Course on Greek Culture and Civilization

The Greek Language and Culture Lab offers the following two courses, which are especially designed for Erasmus students:

- **Greek Language (course code PHL_1000 – awards 6 ECTS)**: language course providing basic knowledge of Greek for communicative purposes - no prior knowledge of Greek is required
- **Introduction to Greek Civilization and Culture (course code PHL_1001 – awards 3 ECTS)**: a series of courses introducing the students to some landmarks of the Greek civilization in ancient and modern times and to the history of Patras



Library & Information Center

For any further information about the above-mentioned courses please contact the **Greek Language and Culture Lab** (email: **greeklab@upatras.gr, http://greeklab.upatras.gr/**).
Students who wish to attend either or both courses must include them in the Learning Agreement.
Both courses are offered free of charge.

Buddy Program

Erasmus Student Network University of Patras (ESN UOPA) is a non-profit student organization made up of volunteers who work to support international students and enhance their exchange experience under the motto "*Students Helping Students*". ESN UOPA offers to assign an **ESN Buddy** to each incoming exchange student. An ESN Buddy is essentially a local student and ESN volunteer who can provide information and support, especially before and during the mobility period.

Learn more or contact ESN UOPA on:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/esnuopa
- Instagram: www.instagram.com/esn_uopa
- E-mail: info@uopa.esngreece.gr
- Website: https://uopa.esngreece.gr/

Registration procedure

- **At the beginning of the semester**, students receive the **Certificate of Arrival** (based on the official start date of the semester) & **IRO Certificate** (document required for the restaurant card application) via email from the Department of International Affairs.
- **Registration at the host academic Department** also takes place remotely **at the beginning of the semester**. Students receive the **Certificate of Registration** & their **UP account credentials (username and password)** via email from the Secretariat of the host academic Department.
- Students apply online for the **Academic Identity Card** at **https://submit-academicid.minedu.gov.gr/** using their UP account credentials.

Restaurant card

International students enrolled at the University of Patras under the Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies (SMS) programme are entitled to a **free meal card** that can be used at the university restaurant (more info available at: https://www.upatras.gr/en/students/students-care/catering-facilities/).

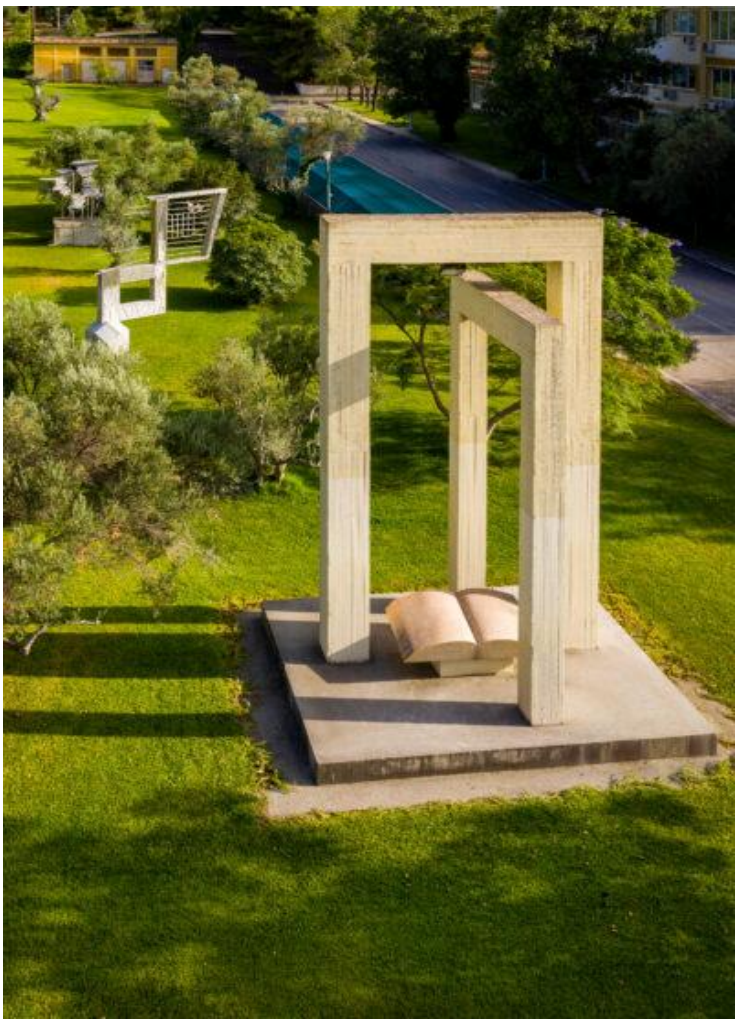
To obtain the restaurant card students must **apply at https://sitisi.upatras.gr** using the username & password received from the Department's Secretariat upon registration (see above) and uploading the following 4 documents in PDF format:

- **ID or Passport**
- **Photo** (passport type)
- **IRO certificate** (provided by the Department of International Affairs)
- **Certificate of Registration** (provided by the host Department's Secretariat)



Once their application has been approved, students can **download the restaurant card** from the same platform (https://sitisi.upatras.gr).

Contact information



Department of International Affairs
(Administration Building, main University campus, email llp.incoming@upatras.gr)

- Contact with partner institutions and incoming students regarding nomination, application and registration procedures
- Information about the Erasmusplus platform
- Signature of the following official documents:
  - ✓ Letter of Acceptance
  - ✓ Certificate of Arrival
  - ✓ Certificate of Study period/Attendance

Departmental Erasmus Coordinator

- Information about the courses offered to Erasmus students and any other academic-related questions
- Signature of Learning Agreement (Before & During the Mobility/Changes)

Host Department's Secretariat (see Appendix 1, pages 7-8)

- Registration procedure (Certificate of Registration & UP account credentials)
- Course schedule
- Transcript of Records

Directorate of Student Affairs (Administration Building, main University campus, email dfm@upatras.gr)

- Information about UPatras Hostel
- Information about the restaurant card

Location[1]

The majority of the University of Patras academic Departments and administration offices are located in the **main campus in Patras-Rion.**
The University of Patras also maintains facilities in Patras-Koukouli, as well in the cities of Agrinio and Messolonghi.
The map of the University Campus in Patras-Rion (main campus) is available here.
For the University of Patras premises in Koukouli (Patras) see here.
For the University of Patras premises in Agrinio see here.
For the University of Patras premises in Messolonghi see here.

[1] *More information about University premises: https://www.upatras.gr/en/university/about/premises/)

Transportation info

Moovit https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-Patra_%CE%A0%CE%B1%CF%84%CF%81%CE%B1-3733
KTEL Achaias https://www.ktelachaias.gr/en/homepage-en/
KTEL Etoloakarnanias http://www.ktel-aitolnias.gr/el/ (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)
KTEL Patras https://www.astikopatras.gr/ (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)



Useful links

University of Patras website: https://www.upatras.gr/en
University of Patras Networks Center (UPnet):
https://www.upnet.gr/ (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)
https://www.upnet.gr/support-center/ (in Greek /translate to English using Chrome)
Library and Information Center (LIC) of the University of Patras: https://library.upatras.gr/english
University Sports Center: https://gym.upatras.gr/en/
University of Patras Students Social Welfare: https://socialwelfare.upatras.gr/?lang=en



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Appendix 1

Academic Departments

In the following Appendix you can find the link to each academic Department's website.
It is recommended to visit the **link of the host academic Department** in order to be informed about details such as the Department's location, website and contact details of the Secretariat (email & telephone).

School of Natural Sciences	
Department of Biology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-biology/
Department of Chemistry	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-chemistry/
Department of Geology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-geology/
Department of Materials Science	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-material-science/
Department of Mathematics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-mathematics/
Department of Physics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-natural-sciences/department-of-physics/
School of Engineering	
Department of Architecture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-architecture/
Department of Chemical Engineering	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-chemical-engineering/
Department of Civil Engineering	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-civil-engineering/
Department of Computer Engineering & Informatics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-computer-engineering-and-informatics/
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-electrical-engineering/
Department of Mechanical Engineering & Aeronautics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-engineering/department-of-mechanical-engineering/
School of Health Sciences	
Department of Medicine	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-sciences/faculty-of-medicine/
Department of Pharmacy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-sciences/department-of-pharmacy/
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Department of Education & Social Work	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-education-and-social-work/
Department of Educational Sciences & Early Childhood Education	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-educational-sciences-and-early-childhood-education/
Department of History & Archaeology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-history-and-archaeology/
Department of Philology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-philology/
Department of Philosophy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-philosophy/
Department of Theatre Studies	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/department-of-theater-studies/

School of Economics and Business	
Department of Business Administration	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-business-administration/
Department of Economics	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-economics/
Department of Management Science & Technology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-management-science-and-technology/
Department of Tourism Management	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-economics-and-business/department-of-tourism-management/
School of Health Rehabilitation Sciences	
Department of Nursing	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-rehabilitation-sciences/department-of-nursing/
Department of Physiotherapy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-rehabilitation-sciences/department-of-physiotherapy/
Department of Speech & Language Therapy	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-health-rehabilitation-sciences/department-of-speech-and-language-therapy/
School of Agricultural Sciences	
Department of Agriculture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-agriculture/
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-fisheries-and-aquaculture/
Department of Food Science and Technology	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-food-science-and-technology/
Department of Sustainable Agriculture	https://www.upatras.gr/en/education/undergraduate-studies/school-of-agricultural-sciences/department-of-sustainable-agriculture/

Appendix 2

Departmental Erasmus+ Coordinators

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School of Engineering

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9	Department of Civil Engineering	Theodoros Karavasilis	+30 2610 997725	karavasilis@upatras.gr
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School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

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School of Humanities & Social Sciences

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School of Economics & Business

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School of Agricultural Sciences

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