



# FAQ developed with Erasmus+ Alumni on mobility of applicants from Kosovo to EU (OUTward mobility)

### 1. What is the Erasmus+ program?

The Erasmus+ is a European Union program aimed at supporting education, training, youth, and sport in Europe. It provides opportunities for students, staff, trainees, teachers, to study, train, and teach abroad.

# 2. Who is eligible to apply for Erasmus+ mobility?

Eligibility to apply for Erasmus+ mobility varies depending on the specific action within the Erasmus+ program. In Kosovo students enrolled in higher education institutions can participate in Erasmus mobility programs through their universities.

## 3. What are the benefits of participating in Erasmus+ mobility?

Participating in Erasmus+ mobility offers numerous benefits, including the opportunity to study or train in another country, improve language skills, gain intercultural experience, enhance employability, develop personal and professional networks, and broaden horizons.

## 4. How do I apply for Erasmus+ mobility?

The process for applying for Erasmus+ mobility typically involves contacting the international relations office or Erasmus+ coordinator at your home University to express your interest and inquire about available opportunities. They will guide you through the application process.

# 5. What documents do I need to submit with my Erasmus+ application?

The documents required for an Erasmus+ application may include a motivation letter, academic transcripts, language proficiency certificates, a CV/resume, and a learning agreement (for students) or training agreement (for staff or trainees).





## 6. What financial support is available for Erasmus mobility?

Financial support for Erasmus+ mobility may include grants to cover travel expenses, living costs abroad, and any additional support for participants with special needs. The amount of financial support can vary depending on factors such as the destination country and the duration of the mobility period.

### 7. Can I participate in Erasmus mobility if I have special needs or disabilities?

Yes, participants with special needs or disabilities can participate in Erasmus mobility, and additional support may be available to ensure their mobility experience is accessible and inclusive. Institutions and organizations involved in the Erasmus+ program are committed to providing necessary accommodations and support services.

### 8. How will participating in Erasmus mobility affect my academic progress?

Participating in Erasmus mobility can enrich your academic progress by providing opportunities for personal and professional development, acquiring new skills and knowledge, and gaining international experience. Credits earned during Erasmus mobility are recognized by your home institution, contributing to your academic advancement.

### 9. What support services are available during my Erasmus mobility?

Support services available during Erasmus mobility may include pre-departure orientation sessions, language courses, cultural integration activities, emergency assistance, and access to health services. Your home institution and the host organization will provide guidance and support throughout your mobility experience.





# FAQ developed with Erasmus+ Alumni on INward mobility applicants to Kosovo

Here are some frequently asked questions (FAQ) for Erasmus students and staff going to Kosovo:

## 1. What is Erasmus+ programme?

Erasmus+ is a European Union student exchange program that allows students and staff from participating universities to study or work in another European country for a certain period.

### 2. Can I participate in Erasmus in Kosovo?

Kosovo is a third country non associated to the Erasmus+ program as such opportunities for mobility of staff and students are available through bilateral agreements with universities in other countries.

### 3. How can I find accommodation in Kosovo during my exchange?

Universities or organizations facilitating your exchange might assist you in finding suitable accommodation. Additionally, online platforms and local rental agencies can be helpful in finding apartments or rooms for rent.

# 4. What are the language requirements for studying or working in Kosovo?

English is widely spoken in Kosovo, especially among the younger population and in academic circles. However, knowing some basic Albanian or Serbian can be beneficial for daily interactions.

#### 5. What should I know about the culture and customs in Kosovo?

Kosovo has a rich cultural heritage influenced by both European and Ottoman traditions. Respect for elders, hospitality, and family values are significant aspects of the culture. Being open-minded and respectful towards local customs and traditions is important.





### 6. Is Kosovo safe for international students and staff?

Kosovo is generally safe for visitors, including international students and staff. However, like any other place, it's essential to stay informed about local developments and follow basic safety precautions.

### 7. What are the healthcare facilities like in Kosovo?

Healthcare facilities in Kosovo vary in quality, with major cities having better-equipped hospitals and medical centers. It's advisable to have health insurance coverage that includes medical treatment abroad during your stay.

### 8. How can I make the most of my experience in Kosovo?

Engage actively in cultural and academic activities, participate in local events, and explore the country's history, landscapes, and cuisine. Building connections with locals and fellow international students can enrich your experience.

9. Where can I find more information about studying or working in Kosovo? Your home institution's international office, Kosovo's diplomatic missions abroad, and online resources provided by universities in Kosovo are good starting points for gathering information and assistance regarding exchanges and programs.

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