

STUDENT MOBILITY – INFORMATION

ERASMUS ACTIVITIES OF THE CSMA

Since 2010 and within the framework of the ERASMUS+, 44 students from the CSMA have studied in European Conservatories and 33 students from other centres have chosen the CSMA for their Erasmus exchange. The number of *incoming* and *outgoing* applications is increasing with every passing year, and all the students involved highlight the importance of this experience for their training, as well as for their personal development. So far, the CSMA has signed cooperation agreements with more than **55 higher education centres from 16 European countries**, and it aims to multiply that number, in order to offer young musicians **the best opportunities for the development of their professional careers**.

You can consult specific **listings** on our website to get more information about our bilateral agreements, and the students that benefited from exchanges from and to the CSMA.

OBJECTIVES

The **professional integration of young musicians** is essential for us. Studying abroad is a great way to **broaden your artistic knowledge, improve your language skills, and develop your ability to adapt to new environments, as well as an opportunity of getting in touch with people from diverse cultural backgrounds**. We want to increase the quality and reinforce the European dimension of higher education by encouraging **international cooperation** between universities, promoting **mobility within Europe**, and improving transparency and the full academic recognition of studies and grades within the European Union.

MAIN INFORMATION

- **Mobility** for all levels of higher education.
- Each student is entitled to an **allowance** of up to 12 months per study cycle.

- The eligible duration may vary **between 3 and 12 months**.
- Joint Master Studies offered by European universities, sometimes from different countries, in order to attract the best students of the world.
- A guarantee of student loans: in order to increase mobility in the second cycle (Master) in Europe.

STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES [SMS]

A **study period** abroad, in a **Higher Education Institution (HEI)**. Both the sending and the receiving institution should have been awarded an ECHE and there should be an Interinstitutional Agreement signed between them, and both should be in a country where this programme is in place.

STUDY DURATION

From **3 to 12 months** (including an additional practical training period, if scheduled).

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

The specific conditions for participation are:

- Students should be **at least in their second year of a first cycle programme**.
- Students must be **enrolled** in a **Higher Education Institution** and intending to complete a programme of studies leading to the award of a recognised higher education qualification, up to and including, the Ph.D. level.
- The sending institution must grant the **full academic recognition of the stay period** in the receiving institution. Recognition of mobility may only be **denied** if the student **does not reach the level required** by the receiving institution or if **conditions** related to recognition are **not fulfilled** as agreed by the participant institutions.

- Academic recognition will be based on the **training agreement approved before the mobility period** by the sending and receiving institutions and the student.
- The student **does not require to pay for any tuition fees in the receiving institution** (enrolment fees, e.g.) but the receiving institution may request for **reduced fees** to be paid to cover insurance expenses, membership of students unions, and use of diverse materials, as applied to all other students within the institution.
- The sending institution shall charge the normal tuition fees applicable to the study duration to their students, but the student will not be responsible for **any fee or additional charge related to the organization or management of his/her Erasmus mobility.**
- During mobility periods, students will continue enjoying all educational **grants or loans** that they would normally get for studying in their sending institutions. **Erasmus mobility allowances** are **complementary to national and/or regional grant systems**, including those that offer extra allowances for additional costs of studying abroad.
- **The selection** of participants corresponds to the sending Higher Education Institution.