

## ERASMUS + 2021 INFO

### Who can apply?

Any ASC student, regardless of citizenship, who meets the following criteria:

They are at least second-year B.A. students at the moment of the application;

Their grade average is above 3.49. If your average is below that, contact me for more info;

They do not have any conditional passes (“warunek”) for the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. If you have one conditional pass – you will need my official consent to go. If you have two or more – an Erasmus mobility is not an option.

They do not repeat the year.

Third year B.A. students who plan to continue at the ASC at the M.A. program can apply. In this case, the mobility is possible if a student is accepted to the MA program. Due to procedural reasons, it is advised to apply for the summer semester of the first year of the MA studies.

Ph.D. students who are associated with the ASC may also apply.

### Where can I go?

The current list of universities is available at the ASC webpage.

### How to read this list?

Please notice that universities require command of foreign languages. If more than one language is listed, it is enough to know one at the indicated level. If no language is listed, you can interpret it as English B2. Some institutions require language certificates of different kind (e.g. Venice, Paris, Dortmund), others do not (e.g. Turin, Munich, Losanna, Freie Berlin, Humboldt Berlin, Thessaloniki), but you may still be asked to take an online language test or provide a document with my signature.

Some agreements are listed with “Latin American” specialization. They are advised for MA students who specialize in Latin American studies and, conditionally, BA students who are interested in Latin American studies and know the language of the target country.

While choosing your target institution, bear in mind that during your mobility you are required to gather min. 20 ECTS and pass subjects equivalent to those at the ASC.

Due to Brexit, the agreement with Sussex is valid only for the winter semester.

### How do I apply?

Please file the following documents:

- An application form downloaded from the ASC webpage, which includes the year of studies, chosen universities, and information on previous Erasmus mobilities;
- The “Oświadczenie studenta ubiegającego się o stypendium programu Erasmus”, downloaded from the ASC webpage (applies only if you speak Polish – please, contact me if you do not);
- A cover letter.

before **the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2021**

### **How do I count the average?**

2<sup>nd</sup> year of BA studies: the average is based on 3 semesters at the ASC

3<sup>rd</sup> year BA studies: the average is based on 5 semesters at the ASC

1<sup>st</sup> year MA studies: the average is based on the 1<sup>st</sup> semester at the ASC. If you are an ASC BA studies graduate, you may also provide your BA studies average.

Please, bear in mind that your grade average will be confirmed in the ASC Office.

### **The Criteria**

The criteria of Erasmus+ recruitment involve the grade average, the command of foreign languages, and student's motivation for the mobility as expressed in the cover letter.

If unsatisfied with the committee's decision, a student can appeal, first, directly to the IAiE Deputy Director for Students' Affairs and, next, via IRO to the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Teaching, whose decision is final.

### **After the decision**

After the positive decision, the mobility will be granted in the USOS system. When it appears in your USOS profile, please check and complete your data. Then, notify the mobility coordinator that the form is ready to be accepted.

After the coordinator's acceptance in USOS, the form should be printed, signed, and sent to the mobility coordinator. Next stages of the Erasmus+ mobility procedures will be conducted by the IRO.

Please note that this is the first round of the Erasmus+ application. The second and third rounds will be announced and conducted by the IRO, if there are still free places left.

The detailed rules of the program, including stipend regulations, are available (in Polish) at the IRO webpage.

Besides Erasmus+, the ASC holds a recruitment for one semester at the University of Florida, Gainesville USA.

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