



Info sheet on additional funding in the Erasmus program

Higher Travel amount for „Green Travel“

If you travel sustainably you have the possibility of a higher travel allowance.

The amount of the travel allowance depends on the distance and whether students predominantly use environmentally friendly means of transport or not. Green travel means trips that use lower-emission means of transport such as trains or busses for the majority of the trip (> 50% of the journey to and from the destination).

Travel Distance	Standard Trip	Green Travel
10 und 99 KM	28 EUR	56 EUR
100 und 499 KM	211 EUR	285 EUR
500 und 1999 KM	309 EUR	417 EUR
2000 und 2999 KM	395 EUR	535 EUR
3000 und 3999 KM	580 EUR	785 EUR
4000 und 7999 KM	1.188 EUR	1.188 EUR
8000 KM oder mehr	1.735 EUR	1.735 EUR

Proof: Honorary declaration for sustainable travel

You also agree to provide supporting documentation upon request.

For students with fewer opportunities:

If you are **students with children, disabled or chronically ill students, working students or students from non-academic family background** you have the possibility of an additional grant based on the eligibility criteria here below:

Top-up for students from a non-academic background

Students whose parents or caregivers do not have a degree from a university or university of applied sciences are considered first-time academics. Here, 250 euros are available in addition to the regular monthly Erasmus grant.

A degree from a university-like university of cooperative education is considered an academic degree. Likewise, courses of study completed abroad count as academic degrees, even if they are not recognized in Germany. A master craftsman's diploma is not considered an academic degree.



Proof: Honorary declaration for additional funding in the Erasmus program
You also agree to provide supporting documentation upon request.

Top-up for students with disabilities

Students with a degree of disability of 20 or more can receive a top-up on their grant of 250 euros per month.

Proof: Honorary declaration for additional funding in the Erasmus program
You also agree to provide supporting documentation upon request (e.g. proof of disability)

Top-up for students with additional needs due to chronic illness

Students with a chronic illness that leads to additional financial needs for the stay abroad can also receive an additional 250 euros per month.

Proof: Honorary declaration for additional funding in the Erasmus program
You also agree to provide supporting documentation upon request.

Top-up for students with children

Students who take their child or children abroad with them can also receive an additional 250 euros per month. The prerequisite is that the child or children is/are taken along during the entire stay. The allowance is 250 euros per month per family, regardless of the number of children. The application is also possible if a caregiver (partner) travels along.

Proof: Honorary declaration for additional funding in the Erasmus program
You also agree to provide supporting documentation upon request.

Top-up for working students

A top-up amount of 250 euros if the following criteria apply:

- employment subject to social insurance
- or self-employment
- with **net earnings of more than 450 euros and less than 850 euros in any month**
- **continuously employed for at least six months** during the two semesters prior to the stay abroad

The activity must have taken place during this period:

if you go abroad in fall semester:

1 August of the previous year through 31 July of the year abroad

if you go abroad in spring semester:

1 February of the previous year through 31 January of the year abroad

The employment may be a single one or several immediately following each other. An interruption within the regular vacation period during employment is not a problem.

- the **activity is not continued during the stay abroad**, so that there is a loss of earnings

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You also agree to provide supporting documentation upon request.



Combinability of the additional subsidies

The special grants can all be combined with the Green Travel. However, the 250-euro additional grant can only be awarded once, even if several criteria apply to you. Therefore, your Erasmus grant can consist at maximum of the following components:

Maximum support =

regular monthly rate for your country

+ if applicable a higher travel allowance

+ if applicable one-time top-up of 250 Euro per month for groups above

Application

Please apply for additional funding by sending us the signed Honorary Declaration by the deadline mentioned in the email. Since funds are limited, it is generally not possible to apply after the deadline.

Supporting documents

At the current time, your honorary declaration is sufficient as proof of eligibility. However, upon request, you must be able to provide supporting documents (depending on the additional funding, e.g. medical certificate, disability certificate, travel receipts, parents' declaration, salary slips or similar).