

YITAK Consortium of Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeship Program Applications, 2025-2026 Summer Term

Dear Students;

ANKARA CONSORTIUM FOR NEW JOB EXPERIENCES- YITAK (Yeni İş Tecrübeleri için Ankara Konsorsiyumu) has been carried out under the coordination of the Ankara Chamber of Commerce and in cooperation with 11 universities including Bilkent University. The aim is to develop the competencies of Higher Education students and to provide them with professional development opportunities abroad through Erasmus+ Training Program. Ankara Chamber of Commerce is the only chamber of commerce that runs a consortium as a coordinator and prior the selection of the applications by the partner universities, all Erasmus procedures including payments will be made by ATO.

Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeship within the scope of Ankara Consortium (YITAK) carried out with the participation of our university under the coordination of ATO within the framework of the project numbered 2025-1-TR01-KA131-HED-000343169 for the summer term of the 2025-2026 academic year. In this context, **it is planned to grant 2 students from our university.** Departments that were not sent students in the previous Erasmus calls will be prioritized in this application round.

The most important issue regarding the application is to obtain an acceptance letter issued in the name of the applicant, from a business/institution that is compatible with the applicants' departments. Students who receive an acceptance letter this way and get approval from their department exchange coordinators at Bilkent, can submit their applications to YITAK Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeship Consortium Program. Applications for YITAK 2025-2026 Academic Year Summer Term,

YITAK Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeship Program applications will be received from Turkish National Agency's <https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/> portal on the dates specified below;

Application Dates:

1 June 2026 (09.00) – 15 June 2026 (17.00)

Results will be announced on:

26 June 2026 (17.00)

You can see the results from your <https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/> portal account.

After the results are announced, names of the selected students will be shared with ATO as the Consortium coordinator. Students have to follow up on the next process with ATO staff. Selected students are responsible for submitting all documents required for the Erasmus+ program to ATO. ATO will make the student's grant payment within the framework of the Erasmus+ Program conditions.

General Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeship Program Rules:

Student Mobility for Traineeships Program enables students to spend a traineeship/internship period in Europe for 2 months 62 days only in an enterprise or organization. The internship does not necessarily be a mandatory component of the student's curriculum although the economic sector the student would work in should be closely related to it. Erasmus+ Traineeship Program provides monthly grants to the

selected students. Erasmus+ traineeship cannot be done while the Erasmus+ studying mobility is in progress. This application round is open for traineeships that will be done in the 2026 Summer term.

Undergraduate students in their second and third years or fourth-year students who will not graduate at the end of the Spring 2026 semester, with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 are eligible for the Program. Graduate students who have a CGPA of 3.00, and hold acceptance letters from the training firms/institutes, are also eligible to submit their applications. **Students who will graduate at the end of the Spring 2026 semester are not eligible and cannot participate in the program.**

Applicants should share their acceptance letters with department exchange coordinators so that all acceptance letters should be approved before the students submit the applications. The Training Acceptance Letters, Statement of Purpose, and CVs must be uploaded to the online applications.

Graduate students additionally need to upload an approval letter, jointly signed by the director of their graduate school and their thesis advisors for the approval of their participation in the Erasmus+ Program.

Your ranking will be based on %50 CGPA and %50 Language proficiency. Your language proficiency level will be calculated based on your score received in ENG 101(%25) and ENG 102(%25) courses.

Besides the above-mentioned ranking criteria;

Children of veterans and martyrs will be given +15 points. Students with disabilities and those under protective care, as per Law No. 2828, and students or their parents residing in the earthquake region, will be given +10 points. Departments that were not sent students in the previous Erasmus calls will be prioritized in this application round.

Those students who have applied to the program and placed in the previous years, but later canceled their application or returned without completing the program not showing any valid reason, those who have taken part in any other Erasmus+ program previously, and those who are applying for mobility to the country they hold the nationality of will be given -10 points.

Grant Distribution per Group

Countries by Living Costs	Host Countries	Student Placement Grant (per month)
1st Group	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Portugal, U.K., Spain, Sweeden	750,-€
2nd Group	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Letonya, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia	600,-€

Contact:

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For all academic issues;

Department exchange coordinators:

<https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/outgoing-students/departmental-exchange-coordinators-list/>