

**PREREQUISITE SELECTION CRITERIA,
FOR STUDIES, PRACTICE EXERCISE (ERA-PLACES)
AND RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS' PRACTICE OF
THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT UNDER THE ERASMUS +
PROGRAM**

Information about the ERASMUS + Program

The ERASMUS + program emphasizes on the European dimension of studies, thus strengthening ties with the European Family. It Enables students to study for 1 to 2 semesters in European universities Union and take advantage of courses at foreign universities, to learn or improve their knowledge of the foreign language of their host country, to get acquainted with its culture, to make international contacts etc.

Young people are thus equipped with high specialization, broad perception and international experience that will be useful to them in their later professional course but also their lives in general. The period of study abroad is fully recognized. Students choose courses with a corresponding workload and corresponding ECTS credits with what they would have in our curriculum during the current semester and are required to attend courses at a university abroad and to attend the exams. The courses they responded to successfully are recognized and replace corresponding courses of our curriculum.

Eligible activities abroad

Erasmus + student activities are the following:

A. Student mobility for studies

B. Student mobility for internship (Era-Places) Eligible to participate are those students who are normally registered in the **Department of Regional Development**, in the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral cycle studies.

A. Student mobility for studies Selection Criteria 1.

1. Undergraduate students

1.1.Prerequisites .

First year undergraduate students are not eligible

Undergraduate students who are interested should have been successfully screened at first year courses corresponding to 30-40 ECTS credits.

Language proficiency at the level required by the Host Institution (in terms of languages required by the Host Institution).

The average grade of the courses in which the candidate must be at least 6.5 (six and fifty centimeters). .

Indication of high motivation for participation in the Program.

1.2 Selection criteria for undergraduate students:

Average course performance, multiplied by a factor of 36.

Total ECTS credits of successfully examined courses, multiplied by factor 1.

Additional foreign languages, in addition to those required by the Host Institution: 1 credit for any additional language

Priority is given to the applications of students participating for the first time in the program. Other applications are considered only if there are any unavailable places.

2. Postgraduate students

2.1 Prerequisites:

Postgraduate students choose workload in corresponding ECTS credits part or all of the master's thesis, and / or burden work corresponding courses of the postgraduate program that attend, depending on the relevant Certificate to be issued by Director of the Postgraduate Program. The Director 's Certificate must state that the transfer of the postgraduate student abroad under the Program ERASMUS + and that the program that the candidate will follow will be part of the postgraduate program (with the exact ECTS credits) and will be counted in the total time of his studies.

2.2. Selection Criteria

For the selection of candidates the followings are taken into account

- a) the semester of study (preceded by those who are older semester) and
- b) academic performance.

3. Doctoral candidates

3.1. Prerequisites:

The doctoral candidates of the Department of Regional Development have the possibility to go abroad under the Program ERASMUS + in order to carry out part of their research work. A prerequisite is the submission of a Certificate from the supervisor Professor to whom the subject of the prepared doctorate will be referred thesis and the approval of the Supervisory Committee for the transfer of the candidate PhD abroad under the Program. In his Certificate supervisor should indicate that the program to be followed by candidate will be part of his / her research work (without ECTS) for preparation of the doctoral dissertation and will be counted in the total time of of his studies.

3.2 Selection Criteria

For the selection of the candidates, the last submitted Report, evaluation of the work of the doctoral candidate submitted by the three-member supervisory committee of the doctoral dissertation, is taken into account.

• B. Student mobility for internship (Era-Places)

1. The right to participate

The following have the right to participate in the program:

Undergraduate students

Postgraduate students

PhD candidates, who are normally registered in the Ionian University

Recent graduates, both undergraduate and graduate at postgraduate level

1. The approval of the applications as well as its signing The "Learning Agreement" must be completed by last year of their studies. The Internship should be held in the first year of their graduation.

1.1 Undergraduate Students

1.1.1. Prerequisites

Eligible to participate in the program are the following students:

1. They are normally registered in the Department of Regional Development
2. They have successfully completed courses corresponding at least to 120 ECTS
3. The subject of the Internship is compatible with a cognitive subject of the Department of Regional Development

4. They Hold a certificate in the official language of the host country or institution level B2 host

At the same time, the following criteria are scored as follows:

- Total number of ECTS credits successfully examined multiplied by factor 1.
- Average score of successfully examined courses multiplied by factor 1.

1.1.2. Selection Criteria

The application and evaluation process is carried out in accordance with the instructions and Announcements posted by the Office of International and Public Relations (<https://sites.ionio.gr/international/gr/erasmus/>) and from the University of West Attica (<http://www.teiath.gr/diethnwn/categories.php?mid=3174&id=3344&lang=en>) (former TEI ATHENS).

Additional selection criteria of the Department of Regional Development:

1. Priority is given to the students participating for the first time in the program,
2. They have the highest scoring average.

1.1.3. Recognition of Internship at undergraduate level

Those undergraduate students who successfully complete their Internship ERA-PLACES will be considered successful students of the compulsory course "Internship" of the 8th semester with the ECTS credits provided by the corresponding Internship Regulation, but will not be entitled to compensation from the undergraduate Internship Program of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF).

In particular, after the completion of the period and the issuance of the Internship Certificate (Traineeship Certificate) from the host institution, the Department of Regional Development recognizes the Internship period.

1.2. Postgraduate students

1.2.1. Prerequisites

Eligible to participate in the program are those postgraduate students:

1. They are normally registered in the Department of Regional Development
2. They have successfully completed courses corresponding to at least 30 ECTS
3. The subject of the Internship is compatible with a cognitive subject of the Master's Studies of the Department of Regional Development

4. Submission of a certificate of approval by the Director of the Master's studies.

1.2.2. Selection Criteria

The application and evaluation process is carried out in accordance with the instructions and Announcements posted by the Office of International and Public Relations (<https://sites.ionio.gr/international/gr/erasmus/>) and from the University of West Attica (former TEI of ATHENS) (<http://www.teiath.gr/diethnwn/categories.php?mid=3174&id=3344&lang=en>).

Additional selection criteria of the Department of Regional Development:

1. Priority for selection is given to students who have accumulated more ECTS credits and
2. They have a higher average score. In case of parity the Applications are examined by a competent committee of the MPS.

1.2.3. Recognition of Internship

A certificate of internship is issued.

1.3. PhD Candidates

1.3.1 Prerequisites

Eligible to participate in the program are those doctoral candidates:

1. They are enrolled in the Doctoral Program of the Department Regional Development
2. Submit the signed approval of the Three-Member Advisory Committee to which are clearly justified:
 - (a) the high relevance between subject of the Internship and the subject theme of the doctorate research and
 - (b) the added value that will result from its development doctoral research from the candidate's involvement in the specific workshop.

1.3.2. Selection Criteria

The application and evaluation process is carried out in accordance with the instructions and Announcements posted by the Office of International and Public Relations (<https://sites.ionio.gr/international/gr/erasmus/>) and from the University of West Attica (<http://www.teiath.gr/diethnwn/categories.php?mid=3174&id=3344&lang=en>) (former TEI ATHENS).

Additional selection criteria of the Department of Regional Development:

- 1) Published articles in international peer-reviewed scientific journals,
- 2) Published articles in international scientific conferences with crisis.

1.3.3. Recognition of Internship

A certificate of internship is issued.