



ERASMUS+ PROGRAM BASIC ACTION 1

MOBILITY OF STUDENTS/NEW GRADUATES FOR PLACEMENTS

FOREIGN **STUDENTS** WHO ARE FULL TIME STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS AND WISH TO DO AN **ERASMUS** PLACEMENT IN THEIR COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE (e.g. Greek students who want to go to Greece)

According to the regulations of the program, students from other European countries who study at the University of Cyprus and want to undertake an Erasmus placement in their home countries do not have a high priority in the selection for participation. Their request will be considered when and if, all the requests of students applying for participation in countries other than their permanent residence, are satisfied. If they end up applying for a host organization in their home country, it should not be located in their city of permanent residence. Since expenses for accommodation must be shown.

However, from the moment they are approved, they will receive the same funding as all the other students taking part in the program in this country.

The EU has defined in the Erasmus+ program guide that:

- Students must carry out their mobility activity in a Programme country different from the country of the sending institution and country of residence.
- HEIs can give them lower priority as compared to other students for the selection. But as soon as they are selected, they are entitled to receive the same amount as the other students, independently from their country of origin.
- HEIs should give higher priority to those not going back to their home country. It should be transparently communicated to all their students.
- HEIs should also sign more inter-institutional agreements with other partners across Europe (not only with Greece), to provide a greater choice to their students.