



➤ To all Erasmus + Partner Universities

Academic year 2016/2017 - Administrative Procedures for Incoming Erasmus Students at Sapienza University

Dear Colleagues,

we are glad to send you the application procedures for incoming students (both for studies and for traineeship), required by our data processing system.

1. NOMINATION FOR STUDIES

Student nominations are accepted on the basis of the existing inter-institutional agreements signed by our Universities for the a.y. 2016/2017.

Deadlines

- **May 15th, 2016** for the 1st semester or full academic year
- **October 15th, 2016** for the 2nd semester

The following details are mandatory:

For Erasmus Student Mobility for Studies (SMS)

- Erasmus University code (ex. E MADRID03, TR ISTANBU07 etc.)
- family name
- first name
- gender
- one valid e-mail address
- Erasmus Subject Area Code (ex.: 0313, 073, 0222 etc.)
- Receiving Faculty at Sapienza University (list of Faculties available at <http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale/studiare-e-lavorare-allestero/erasmusplus/area-gestione/raef>)
- Period of stay (1st semester, 2nd semester, full academic year)
- Duration of stay (in months)

Please note that if you intend to send an additional student or to modify the period of study (number of months) of the inter-institutional agreement, you must request an authorisation (via email to erasmusincoming@uniroma1.it). We will submit your request to the receiving Faculty and will reply to you as soon as possible.



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Since a.y. 2013/2014 and as stated in the new Erasmus+ agreements, Sapienza will accept only students with an intermediate level of Italian language (i.e. Threshold level B1 or Higher of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Students can send us the results of the online assessment offered by the Online Linguistic Support (OLS)¹, an official certificate (CILS - *Certificazione di Italiano come Lingua Straniera*, CELI - *Certificazione Italiano generale*, PLIDA - *Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri*, IT - *Certificato di competenza generale in italiano come lingua straniera*, CITA/TELC The European Language certificates and UNICert) or alternative qualifications (i.e. certificate issued by the Home University, language centres/schools, etc.). The results of the test and/or the certificate should be sent before the arrival (**by August, 30th 2016** for students coming in the 1st semester and **by January, 30th 2017** for students coming in the 2nd semester): further information will be sent to the students directly.

Please, note that students that do not achieve an intermediate level of written and spoken Italian (B1 or above) may not be registered in the programmes, unless they participate in an intensive course at Sapienza before the beginning of their stay. Further details will be given before each semester.

An intermediate level of English is accepted instead of Italian proficiency in the following cases:

- students who wish to attend English taught degree programmes or modules <http://en.uniroma1.it/study-us/courses-and-programmes/second-single-cycle-programmes/english>
- students coming for their final research project or for training work, whose tutor accepts English as working language.

The list of nominated students must be sent to erasmusincoming@uniroma1.it (Erasmus Office)

2. NOMINATION FOR TRAINEESHIP

Students coming for an internship are supposed to submit a traineeship proposal directly to the department/laboratory/Faculty/structure at Sapienza University they are interested in. Only after receiving the official approval, the Home University can send the official nomination. The list of nominated students must be sent to erasmusincoming@uniroma1.it (Erasmus Office).

¹ The Online Linguistic Support (<http://erasmusplusols.eu/>) offers participants in Erasmus+ long-term mobility activities the opportunity to assess their skills in the foreign language they will use to study. The OLS language assessment is generally required to participants to Erasmus+ mobility activities with Italian as the main language of instruction.



Deadlines

- **May 15th, 2016** for the 1st semester or full academic year
- **October 15th, 2016** for the 2nd semester

If you select students after these dates, please, contact us because it is possible to extend the deadlines for traineeship students.

The following details are mandatory:

For Erasmus Student Mobility for Traineeship (SMT)

- Erasmus University code (ex. E MADRID03, TR ISTANBU07 etc.)
- family name
- first name
- gender
- one valid e-mail address
- Receiving department/laboratory/Faculty/structure at *Sapienza* University
- Planned period of stay: from... [day/month/year] to... [day/month/year]

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students coming for traineeship are strongly recommended to have an intermediate level of Italian, in order to make the most of the stay and make daily life in Rome a smoother and more enjoyable experience, but they are not required to send an Italian language certificate if their tutor accepts English as working language.

3. APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENTS (both for studies and for traineeship)

ON LINE APPLICATION FORM

Your students will receive, by e-mail, a login code to the on-line application form.

The application page will be active for a month: students, therefore, have 30 days to fill in their on line application form.

After saving and printing their on-line application form, a registration number (“*matricola*”) is generated: this number will be completely active once students arrive in Rome and register at the Erasmus Office of their receiving Faculty (<http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale/studiare-e-lavorare-allestero/erasmusplus/area-gestione/raef>).



Application deadlines

A copy of the Application Form together with the student's Learning Agreement for studies or traineeship and a copy of the latest transcript of records must be scanned and uploaded on the student's personal page.

The above-mentioned documents should be signed and stamped by the Erasmus Coordinators at the Home Institution and should be uploaded on the personal page by:

For Erasmus Students for Studies (SMS)

- **June 15th, 2016** for students coming for the 1st semester or full academic year
- **November 15th, 2016** for students coming in the 2nd semester

For Erasmus Students for Traineeship (SMT)

- **July 15th, 2016** for students coming for the 1st semester or full academic year
- **November 15th, 2016** for students coming in the 2nd semester

- **ENROLMENT IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES**

In order to enrol in *Sapienza* Italian language courses, incoming Erasmus students have to fill in the proper section of the on-line application form and take a placement test at their arrival: further information will be sent to students directly.

Please, note that Sapienza University also organizes intensive language courses to support students in the learning process upon arrival and to help them to reach the required level.

- **REGISTRATION AT SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY**

Upon arrival at *Sapienza*, students have to go to the Erasmus Office of their receiving Faculty (<http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale/studiare-e-lavorare-allestero/erasmusplus/area-gestione/raef>) in order to complete the registration process: please, note that **it is mandatory to register upon arrival in Rome**; otherwise, students will not have the Erasmus period recognized.

- **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

The academic year at *Sapienza* officially starts on October 1st and ends on October 31st of the following year (<http://www.uniroma1.it/ateneo/governo/normativa-e-documenti/calendario-anno-accademico>).

However, the teaching schedule varies from faculty to faculty: students are strongly suggested to request the specific academic calendar to the administrative office of their receiving faculty



<http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale/studiare-e-lavorare-allestero/erasmusplus/area-gestione/raef>

Examinations are usually held in winter (January and February), summer (June and July), and autumn (September and October).

In order to get information on programmes (timetables, exams, syllabus, etc.) we suggest students to visit the faculty's webpage under "Didattica" (<http://www.uniroma1.it/strutture/facolta>) or the English website (<http://en.uniroma1.it/>).

- **WELCOME WEEK**

Sapienza will organize a "Welcome Week" for students coming in the first semester.

It will take place from **September, 19th to 23rd 2016** and it will offer various orientation meetings on academic life and services offered by our University. We will give students further details once they register in our database as Erasmus incoming students.

For students coming in the second semester, the welcome meeting usually takes place in February: the exact dates will be sent by December 2016.

- **USEFUL INFORMATION**

Students will find detailed information about their Erasmus period at Sapienza University by downloading the *International Exchange Student Guide* at the following web-page: www.uniroma1.it/erasmusincoming

For further questions, doubts or students' withdrawals, please contact the Erasmus Office at erasmusincoming@uniroma1.it

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very successful academic year and we look forward to welcoming your students.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: erasmusincoming@uniroma1.it

Yours sincerely,
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