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STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT

Erasmus+ pays particular attention to guidance, reception, physical accessibility, pedagogical and technical support services, and, especially, financing the extra costs for students and staff whose physical, mental or health-related conditions are such that their participation in Erasmus+ would not be possible without extra financial support (from here on referred to as “students and staff with physical, mental or health-related conditions”). This is to ensure that you can take full advantage of an Erasmus+ mobility experience.

Each higher education institution (HEI), by signing the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE), commits to ensuring equal access and opportunities to participants from all backgrounds. Therefore, students and staff with physical, mental or health-related conditions can benefit from the support services that the receiving institution offers to its local students and staff.

- ADDITIONAL GRANT

For your access needs during your mobility, you can apply for an Erasmus+ grant for students and staff with physical, mental or health-related conditions in addition to the regular Erasmus+ study or staff mobility grant. In preparation of your Erasmus+ mobility, you should indicate your needs and foreseen extra costs linked to your physical, mental or health-related conditions, in order to apply for the Erasmus+ special needs support grant.

- WHAT ARE YOUR ACCESS NEEDS?

Areas that could be eligible for support linked to your Erasmus+ mobility, according to individual needs, include but are not limited to: medical treatments, adapted learning materials, adapted accommodation, travel assistance, supportive equipment, accompanying person, drugs shipping costs, purchase of specific food (e.g. food for celiac disease) etc...
• **HOW TO APPLY?**

Ask your Erasmus+ Coordinator at the International Office – Mobility Unit (erasmus@unive.it / +39 041 234 7069) to help you with the Erasmus+ special needs support application form.

In order to apply contact the International Office – Mobility Unit (erasmus@unive.it) before 19/08/2019. We will give you an appointment to fill in all the required documentation for the application, which will be submitted directly from the University to the Italian Erasmus National Agency. For applying you must hold a certificate of disability.

For further information please contact the International Office – Mobility Unit either via email or by phonecall (erasmus@unive.it / +39 041 234 7069).
You can also book an individual meeting at: [http://www.unive.it/pag/10594/](http://www.unive.it/pag/10594/).

Have a look at MapAbility, an online tool developed by the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) mapping the accessibility of higher education institutions and their services, to make informed choices about your mobility destination.

• **DATA PROTECTION**

Personal data are confidential and will only be treated with regards to your application and participation in the Erasmus+ programme according to the national law.

**Useful links:**

MappED [https://mapped.eu/](https://mapped.eu/)
AHEAD – Disclosure [https://www.ahead.ie/disclosure](https://www.ahead.ie/disclosure)

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