

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ERASMUS +: MASTER STUDENT MOBILITY 2021-2022

**From the
ECOLE SUPÉRIEURE DES COMMUNICATIONS DE TUNIS (SUPCOM)
to the
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING -
UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA (UNIPD)**

Number of Erasmus + Grants: up to 2 (two)

Number of Erasmus students without grants: 1 (one)

Amount of each grant: About 800 Euro per month, for 10 months plus a contribution for travel expenses of a maximum of 275 Euro.

Start of Academic activities: September 27th 2021.

Activities:

- attending courses in the Master Degree of ICT for Internet and Multimedia (Telecommunication Track) for a total 30 ECTS
- Final project development (30 ECTS).

The study period abroad will be recognized by SUPCOM as equivalent to fulfill the requirements for the achievement of the SUPCOM degree.

MOBILITY ACTION

Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020, now extended till 2022 due to the Covid pandemic.

Erasmus+ includes a strong international dimension, i.e. the cooperation with Partner Countries neighboring the EU, notably in the field of higher education and in particular by promoting the mobility of Students.

The University of Padova (UNIPD) (see the attached presentation) also “promotes the furthering of culture founded on universal values such as human rights, peace, respect for the environment and international solidarity” (Article 1 of its Statutes, 1995). The international dimension of the University is promoted by offering tuition to as many as 2,000 regularly enrolled foreign students, within several bilateral agreements.

For the next Academic Year (2021-22) within the Erasmus+ Programme **up to 2 Student Mobility Grants** will be offered by UNIPD to students officially enrolled at the Ecole Supérieure des Communications de Tunis (SUPCOM).

The selected students will be enrolled as Mobility Students in the Master Degree of “ICT for Internet and Multimedia” in the Telecommunication Engineering Curriculum, and they will attend the Courses offered by the curriculum. A list of such courses can be found at <https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2020/LM/IN/IN2371> Note that this link refers to the current academic year and changes may occur for 2021-22. The Students will also realize the final project under the supervision of a local tutor. Tuition and examination language will be **English**.

Students taking part in this mobility project will be exempted from paying fees for tuition, registration, examinations and access to laboratory and library facilities at the receiving institution. The Students will be entitled to get accommodation in a University guesthouse (double room with bathroom and shared kitchen) and to access the University Restaurants. Note that the Students will have to pay the cost of their rooms (about 250/300 euro per month) and their meals.

Fees like accident insurances, immigration taxes etc. will be charged according to the Italian Law.

SELECTION PROCESS

Students wishing to participate to the mobility action should submit an **application**, with a CV in attachment, to the DIRECTOR of SUPCOM **no later than 4 April 2021 at midnight** The application form is attached to this call.

The evaluation committee of the applications will be appointed by the SUPCOM Director.

The first criterion for selecting students will be the academic merit but, at equivalent academic level, preference will be assigned to students from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds (including refugees, asylum seekers and migrants).

Lower priority will be given to those who have already participated in mobility actions in the same study cycle under the LLP-Erasmus Programme, Erasmus Mundus Programme or Erasmus+ Programme.

The evaluation committee will also interview the applicants scoring higher academic merit (from a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 10 applicants) in order to assess their motivation and the knowledge of the mobility language (English).

The evaluation committee can exclude applicants showing insufficient knowledge of English. The interviews will be held by **videoconference** on **7 April 2021 at 2 p.m.** Students will be convoked by email.

The selected students will have to communicate by email to the SUPCOM Director the acceptance of the grant.

Following the acceptance, selected students will receive from their sending institution the Erasmus+ Student Charter, setting out the student's rights and obligations with respect to their period of study abroad, and explaining the different steps to be undertaken before, during and after mobility. In particular, selected students will have to file an **online application to UNIPD before a deadline that will be later indicated.** Failing this submission will cause the exclusion from the mobility.

Prior to their departure, each selected student must sign an agreement which includes also a "learning agreement" setting out the program of studies and/or traineeship to be followed, as agreed by the student, SUPCOM and the UNIVERSITY of PADOVA. Students that receive an Erasmus+ EU grant will fully or partially reimburse the EU grant if they do not comply with the terms of the grant agreement (unless they were prevented from completing their planned activities abroad due to a case of force majeure). They may be asked to partially or fully reimburse the EU grant received if they fail to complete and submit the final online report.

PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA – DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING

The University of Padova (<http://www.unipd.it/en/>) was established in **1222** by students and teachers who decided to come here from Bologna (the oldest University in the world) to defend freedom of thought in study and teaching. During the 16th and 17th centuries, the University of Padova became a workshop of ideas and the home to figures who changed the cultural and scientific history of humanity. They included the astronomers and physicists **N. Copernicus** and **G. Galilei**,



as well as **A. van Wesel** (who founded modern anatomy) and **W. Harvey**, (famous for describing the circulation of the blood). At the University of Padova, in 1678, **Elena L. Cornaro-Piscopia** became the first woman in the world to be awarded a university degree.

In earlier times the University of Padova has continued to produce great figures such as **T. Levi Civita** (famous mathematician whose work set the basis for Einstein's formulation of the general relativity theory) and **G. Colombo** (NASA Gold Medal for his contributions in the space exploration).

Today the University of Padova is the largest of the north-east Italian Universities, with 32 Departments, about 58,000 students, 2,200 among Professors and Researchers and has ranked in first position among the large University in Italy in the two latest Evaluation of the Research Tests carried out in Italy (2013 and 2016).



The Department of Information Engineering DEI (<http://www.dei.unipd.it/en/>) has also ranked first among the departments in Italy in which Information and Communication Technologies are researched and taught. DEI has about 100 faculty members, approximately 5,000 undergraduate students, more than 100 Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellows performing research in ICT Engineering (Electronics, System Theory and Automation, Telecommunications, Computer Engineering, Bioengineering, Measurement Techniques, Physics and Operation Research applied to Information Engineering).

APPLICATION FORM
ERASMUS + STUDENT MOBILITY 2021-2022

From the ECOLE SUPÉRIEURE DES COMMUNICATIONS DE TUNIS
to the DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING - UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA

TO THE DIRECTOR OF SUPCOM

The undersigned

<i>Last name</i>	<i>First name</i>	
<i>Birth date</i>	<i>Birth place</i>	<i>State/province and country</i>
<i>Residence address</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State/province and country</i>
<i>Post or ZIP code</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail address (will be used for all official communications)</i>

requests

to participate in the selection process for an Erasmus+ mobility grant (10 months)

the undersigned declares:

1. to be a student regularly registered at SUPCOM

2. to be a student from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds

Specify (refugee, asylum seeker, migrant ... etc.) _____

3. to have never participated to one European mobility action
(e.g LLP-Erasmus Programme, Erasmus Mundus Programme or Erasmus+ Programme.

4. That all the information of the application form and the contents of the curriculum vitae submitted with the application are true.

Date

Signature