

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility is a European Union-funded programme that supports the mobility of students and staff between Europe and the rest of the world. In the current call for applications, Erasmus+ grants are available for:

- Students from Erasmus+ ICM partner institutions to come to UCD;
- UCD students to go on a semester or academic year exchange at one of UCD's Erasmus+ ICM partner institutions.

Successful applicants will be awarded a grant which will include a stipend of €650 per month in addition to a travel allowance (between €360 and €1,100, depending on the distance between Dublin and the partner university). Students will be required to go on exchange during the academic 2018-2019.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Must have completed at least one year of study at the time of application
- ✓ Must have a UCD e-mail address and UCD Connect accessibility
- ✓ The proposed mobility period must fit into the student's undergraduate programme of study
- ✓ Must have a GPA of minimum 3.0
- ✓ Must have sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction at the host university
- ✓ Must meet the academic requirements of the host university

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM UCD

Host University and location	Number of grants & Grant duration	Subject area	Who can apply	UCD coordinator:
University of New South Wales , Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1 grant for 4 months of funding (available for single-semester or full academic year exchange students)	All disciplines except for programmes offered in the College of Health and Agricultural Sciences	Students in the 2 nd year of their undergraduate programme at the time of application	Eve Brosseau (erasmusicm@ucd.ie)
Chinese University of Hong Kong , HONG KONG	1 grant for 4 months of funding (available for students on a full academic year exchange)	Social Sciences	Students in the 2 nd year of the Bachelor of Social Sciences programme at the time of application*	Dr Naonori Kodate (naonori.kodate@ucd.ie) and Dr Eileen Oak (eileen.oak@ucd.ie)
Hokkaido University , Sapporo, JAPAN	1 grant for 4 months of funding (available for students on a full academic year exchange)	Social Sciences	Students in the 2 nd year of the Bachelor of Social Sciences programme at the time of application*	Dr Naonori Kodate (naonori.kodate@ucd.ie) and Dr Eileen Oak (eileen.oak@ucd.ie)
National Research University Higher School of Economics , Moscow, RUSSIA	3 grants for 8 months of funding (available for students on a full academic year exchange)	History	Students in the 2 nd year of the Bachelor of Arts programme* with History as one of their majors	Dr Conor Mulvagh (conor.mulvagh@ucd.ie)

*Arts and Social Sciences students who avail of this opportunity will be required to change to the four-year BA (International) or BSocSc (International) degree that incorporates an extra year's university study abroad as an integral part of the programme.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to submit a motivational statement (max. 500 words) on the following [APPLICATION FORM](#).

The application deadline is **Wednesday, 24 January 2018**.

SELECTION RESULTS

All applicants will be notified of the result of their application within 4 weeks of the application deadline.

Next steps after you have been nominated for an Erasmus+ ICM grant:

1. Once nominated by your co-ordinator, UCD International will send your name and contact details to your host university, and in most cases they will then contact you directly.
2. Check your host university's website as early as possible for important information concerning accommodation and admission applications, language course applications, available courses and deadlines.
3. The UCD International Office will contact you to arrange a pre-departure meeting and to give you instructions on how to fill out the compulsory scholarship paperwork.
4. Hokkaido University admits approximately 50 exchange students per year on its 'HUSTEP' exchange programme. There is a screening process and NOT all students who apply will be accepted.

Applicants should not make any travel arrangements until they are notified by the Erasmus+ ICM coordinator in UCD International. If you have any further questions, please email erasmusicm@ucd.ie.

FUNDING AND SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Individual Support:

- UCD students will receive €650 per month.

Travel Support:

All participants will receive a contribution toward the cost of flights. The contribution is calculated with reference to the [European Commission Distance Calculator](#). The breakdown of travel support is as follows:

Travel distances	Destinations	Amount
Between 2000 and 2999 KM	Russia	€360
8000 KM or more	Australia, Hong Kong, Japan	€1,100

Financial Assistance for participants with disabilities:

Financial assistance and special needs provision is available to those whose mobility would not be possible without extra support. For more information, email erasmusicm@ucd.ie.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY

Please come along to one of our information sessions to find out more about Erasmus+ ICM:

The UCD International Office is responsible for managing Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact us: erasmusicm@ucd.ie. For more information, visit:


UCD International website:

<http://www.ucd.ie/international/going-abroad-with-ucd/funded-opportunities/>

Erasmus+ website: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Erasmus+ ICM FAQ: http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/international-cooperation/documents/mobility-faqs_en.pdf

UPCOMING ERASMUS+ ICM INFORMATION SESSIONS



'Erasmus+ ICM Opportunities for Students':

- Wednesday, 18 October
- Tuesday, 14 November

'Erasmus+ ICM Opportunities for Staff':

- Thursday, 9 November
- Wednesday, 22 November

All information sessions will take place in the UCD Global Lounge at 13:00.