



Erasmus+



Eesti Maaülikool
Estonian University of Life Sciences

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Erasmus+ learning mobility of individuals (Key Action 1) – Higher education student and staff mobility between Programme and Partner Countries

Guidelines for incoming students

Basics

Erasmus+ credit mobility is an exchange programme between Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMÜ) and **St Petersburg State Academy of Veterinary Medicine (SPSAVM)**. Students can come to Estonia for one academic year (10 months) in:

Academic year 2021/2022 (01.09.2021 – 22.06.2022)

During their stay in Estonia, students are required to take courses and pass at least 15 ECTS credit points.

Who can apply?

EMÜ can accept **ONE Master** level students in following areas: **Veterinary Medicine (after 3 years of studies)**.

Application Procedure

Interested students should:

1. See the list of courses offered by EMÜ [here](#) (updated list of courses for the next year will be published in March).
2. Submit following documents to the coordinator at SPSAVM:
 - a. Transcript of records in English
 - b. Motivation letter in English
 - c. Copy of Passport
 - d. Curriculum Vitae in English
 - e. Language certificate issued by the university or copy of an international language test certificate. Minimum level of English: Upper Intermediate / B2.

After ANAU has selected the students according to their performance (weighed average grade, English skills, commitment and motivation), a nomination must be sent to erasmus@emu.ee. The nomination should contain student's name and surname, field of study, date of birth, e-mail address.

After receiving the nomination the coordinator at EMÜ will contact the student and instruct him/her of the following procedures. The student is required to follow the application steps described [here](#).

EMÜ does not require to send any originals of the documents beforehand. We ask the students to have the originals of their documents when they arrive to EMÜ.

Upon successful submission of abovementioned documents, an **acceptance letter** will be sent to the students' e-mail.

Application Deadline

Deadline for	Autumn semester	April 15
Nomination	Spring semester	November 15

Deadline for Autumn semester (or the entire year) 1st of May

Acceptance letters will be sent by January (for Spring term) or July (for Autumn term).

Arrival in Estonia

Accepted students are expected to arrive in Estonia **one week before the start of the semester**. There is always an orientation week for the new students organized during the previous week before the beginning of the studies. Participation is very recommended. For students coming for Autumn semester we also offer an intensive Estonian language course in August.

Scholarship

Participating students will receive a scholarship consisting of **travel support and monthly scholarship**.

Travel grant for Armenian students is **180 EUR** per participant.

Monthly scholarship is **800 EUR** per participant.

All payments are made by EMÜ directly to the students' bank account.

Estimated Cost of Living

Accommodation	Dormitories: 85 – 150 euro + communal costs Independent flat rent: 300 – 500 euro + communal costs
Food/meals	150 – 300 euro per month
Local Transportation	15 euro per month
Health insurance	200 – 400 euro per year

Visa and Residence Permit Requirements

Non-EU students need to apply for long-stay visa (D visa) at the nearest Estonian Embassy ([St Petersburg](#)).

Students are expected to submit their visa application immediately after they have received the acceptance letter from EMÜ. EMÜ will send the visa invitation letter directly to the Embassy.

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Web-page for incoming students: <https://www.emu.ee/en/admissions/>