

Supplemental funding in the Erasmus+ programme

(As of 25 March 2026, subject to change)

Social top-up Grants

The different types of social top-up Grants cannot be combined. If a student meets more than one funding criteria, only one of the criteria can be claimed for the additional grant. All social top-up grants may be combined with the travelling allowance and Green Travel supplementary payment.

Students with disabilities (250 euros / month)

- Degree of disability (disability rating) of at least GDB 20
- Documentation of a declaration and pass for the severely disabled (*Schwerbehindertenausweis*)
- For demonstrably higher costs that cannot be covered by the top-up grant, you may submit a request for the actual costs (consultation with the International Office **six months** before the start of the mobility).

Students with chronic illnesses (250 euros / month)

- For students with a chronic illness and verified financial need while abroad
- Documentation of a declaration and a medical certificate that verifies the need
- For demonstrably higher costs that cannot be covered by the top-up grant, you may submit a request for the actual costs (consultation with the International Office **six months** before the start of the mobility)

Students with a child/children (250 euros / month)

- For students accompanied by at least one child of their own on their mobility
- Documentation of a declaration and a copy of the birth certificate(s) of and travel documents of the child / children
- For demonstrably higher costs that cannot be covered by the top-up grant, you may submit a request for the actual costs (consultation with the International Office **six months** before the start of the mobility).

First-generation students (250 euros / month)

- Neither parent/legal guardian have obtained an academic degree (Master craftsman's diplomas are not considered academic degrees; a degree from a Berufsakademie comparable to a university degree is considered as an academic degree; academic degrees earned abroad are considered academic degrees, even if they are not recognised in Germany)
- Documentation of a declaration

Funding of travelling days

For all travels, an one time **travelling allowance** is paid to cover the travel expenses, which is based on the table below:

Reisedistanz	Standardreise	Green Travel
10 und 99 KM	28 EUR	56 EUR
100 und 499 KM	211 EUR	285 EUR*
500 und 1999 KM	309 EUR	417 EUR
2000 und 2999 KM	395 EUR	535 EUR

Additional travel days can also be requested for **standard travel**. A maximum of one additional travel day for the outward journey from Nuremberg to the country of destination and a maximum of one additional travel day for the return journey from the country of destination to Nuremberg can be requested if necessary (i.e. if you don't arrive on the first day of your mobility or don't depart on the last day of your mobility). Hence, a maximum of two additional days can be requested for standard travel.

Green Travel

- If the majority of the travel (more than 50% of the outward or return journey) is low-emission means of transport (Green Travel) (e.g. rail, bus, bicycle, carpooling)
- By choosing a low-emission means of transport (Green Travel) participants may receive one to three additional travel days for the outward journey from Nuremberg to the country of destination and one to three additional travel days for the return journey from the country of destination to Nuremberg depending on actual requirements (e.g. if one or two overnight stays might be required). Hence, a maximum of six additional days can be requested for Green travel. Please provide a *realistic* estimate of the travel days you will require
- Documentation of a declaration and travel receipts for low-emission means of transport

Relevant forms for the required declarations will be provided by the International Office for requests for Social Top-Up Grants by email (Erasmus+ traineeship) or in the download section of our website (Erasmus+ study abroad). Participants must be able to present additional documentation of their eligibility criteria for the Social Top-Up Grants, if necessary, upon request.

Please note that the Social top-ups cannot be combined with each other. All Social-topups can be combined with the travelling allowance, additional funding for standard travel and the Green Travel top-up. It is mandatory to apply for the respective supplemental funding (Social Top-Up and/or Green Travel) in your application/data sheet. If you have questions regarding your eligibility for supplemental funding, please consult your contact person at the International Office. Subsequently submitted applications for supplemental funding cannot be considered.