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This booklet provides useful information on scholarships available to Caribbean students for study in the 27 Member States of the European Union. The booklet includes information on study in each of the 27 countries along with information on our flagship Erasmus+ programme.

WHY STUDY IN EUROPE?

Experience an excellent higher education in Europe and benefit from an extensive choice of bachelor and master courses, doctoral study programmes, and more. In Europe, students also have the opportunity to explore diverse languages and cultures in a welcoming, social environment, while gaining international experience, skills and knowledge!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are hundreds of scholarships and financial support schemes available for international students who wish to study in European Union Member States. Some schemes cover part of the tuition fees whereas some cover all of the tuition fees along with living costs. Competition can be strong, but it is well worth exploring your options.



COSTS



Studying in the European Union (EU) can be very cost-effective. European countries invest in their higher education systems to help make education affordable for students, whilst maintaining high quality standards.

Each EU Member State has its own fee policy but in general, tuition fees are lower than in other leading study destinations. In fact, in some EU countries, study programmes are free of charge! Living costs (e.g. accommodation, food and drink, transport etc.) vary across Europe, and may be found here: <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/planning-your-studies/scholarships-and-costs>

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Many students work part-time whilst they study or during their university holidays to help support themselves financially.



VISA REQUIREMENTS



Most countries allow students on a visa to work part-time, but some countries place restrictions on the amount of hours that visa-holders can work. Check out the immigration website for each country to find out more, alternatively, visit the European Union Immigration Portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/immigration/>.

STUDENT SCHENGEN VISA



A **Student Schengen Visa** is an entry permit to the Schengen Zone, granted to third-country nationals wishing to enter and remain for short-stays in any of the member states, under the purpose of studying. The Schengen area includes both EU and non-EU Member States. This visa permits its holder to remain in the Schengen territory for a maximum of three months. If your study or training course lasts longer than that, you should apply for a Long-Stay Study Visa at the embassy of the respective country. **Note:** The citizens of several Caribbean countries **do not** require a Schengen visa.

SCHENGEN VISA-WAVED COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

Citizens can travel to the Schengen area without a visa for short stays (90 days in any 180 days).

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Grenada
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago

CARIBBEAN CITIZENS REQUIRING A SCHENGEN VISA

- Belize
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Suriname

Countries

- EU - Yes/Schengen - Yes
- EU - No/Schengen - Yes
- EU - Yes/Schengen - No



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

<https://education.ec.europa.eu/news/how-to-apply-for-a-student-schengen-visa>

ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ is the EU programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and cooperation projects that involve partners from “Programme Countries” and “Partner Countries” throughout the world. For over 30 years, students and staff have moved between European universities in the Erasmus programme. Since 2015, the Erasmus+ programme has also allowed short-term mobility to Europe for students, researchers and staff from the whole world in order to study or train in two or more European countries at bachelor and master's level or other vocational purposes.



ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS DEGREES

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) award EU-funded scholarships to Master students from around the world that cover tuition, travel, and a living allowance. The programmes last from one to two years during which students study in at least two different European countries, and obtain a joint, double degree, or multiple degree. The Erasmus+ Catalogue is updated yearly. Most consortia require applications to be submitted between October and January for courses starting the following academic year. Students should contact the relevant consortium directly for information on courses, application procedures, and scholarships availability. **Since 2014, over 250 Caribbean students have undertaken Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees.**



LEARN MORE – for further information on Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:

- https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en

EUROCULTURE ERASMUS MUNDUS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Erasmus Mundus Programme provides EU-funded scholarships for Third Country students and EU and European Economic Area (EEA) students who have applied to and have been accepted by the Euroculture Master Course. There are around 22 grants available each year.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://www.euroculturemaster.eu/how-to-apply/erasmus-mundus-scholarship-programme#>

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY

The two-way mobility of Erasmus+ allows students to study in a foreign university for three to 12 months and obtain credits, which are then recognised at the sending institution as part of their degree. **Since 2016, over 1,000 Caribbean students and staff have benefitted from academic mobility programmes.**

STUDY IN AUSTRIA

The Austria Development Cooperation offers Fully Funded Scholarships in Austria for pursuit of Bachelor, Masters, PhD, and Postdoctoral Programmes. Scholarships cover the cost of a student's participation in the programme, travel and a living allowance.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/austria>
- <https://studyinaustria.at/en/study/scholarships/>
<https://oead.at/en/to-austria/grants-and-scholarships/>



STUDY IN BELGIUM

There are a number of scholarship programmes in Belgium for international students 2022, particularly for students from developing countries to foster development cooperation. There are also scholarship programmes for international students at Belgian universities that rank among the top 100 worldwide.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/belgium>
- <https://www.studyinlanders.be/>
- <https://www.studyinbelgium.be/en>



STUDY IN BULGARIA

Prospective International students are welcome to apply to study in Bulgaria. Most Bulgarian schools offer their own scholarships for international students.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/bulgaria>
- <https://rvu.nacid.bg/home>





STUDY IN CROATIA

To study at Croatian higher education institutions, international students must have sufficient financial means for the duration of their stay in Croatia from personal sources or scholarships sources. Some Croatian higher education institutions might offer some financial aid or partial tuition fee waivers for international students. However, there are a number of scholarships available for exchange or degree students through bilateral scholarships and Erasmus+.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/croatia>



STUDY IN CYPRUS

Some of the higher education institutions in Cyprus, such the University of Cyprus and University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)-Cyprus, Cyprus international institute of management, University of Nicosia, and Frederick University, provide scholarships to international students.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/cyprus-republic-of>
- <https://www.studyin Cyprus.eu/en-gb/study-options/fees-scholarships/>



STUDY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech universities are involved in several Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree. In addition, the Josef Dobrovsky Fellowship Scholarship and Zdeněk Pešat Stipendium programme provide short-term opportunities for researchers.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/czech-republic>
- <https://www.studyin.cz/plan-your-studies/scholarships/>
- <https://www.studyin.cz/erasmus-mundus-programmes/>





STUDY IN DENMARK

Danish universities receive a limited number of government scholarships each year to fund highly qualified full-degree students from non-EU/EEA countries. The Danish Government Scholarship is granted either as full or partial tuition fee waivers and/or as an amount, that covers basic living costs.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/denmark>
- <https://studyindenmark.dk/study-options/scholarships>



STUDY IN ESTONIA

Estonian government and universities have initiated various scholarship schemes in order to support international students who are interested in studying in Estonia. A variety of scholarships is also available directly through the universities.

LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:



- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/estonia>
- <https://studyinestonia.ee/study/scholarships>
- <https://studyinestonia.ee/study/universities>



STUDY IN FINLAND

The Finland Scholarships are aimed at gifted non-EU/EEA students who are liable to tuition fees and apply for international master's programmes at Finnish universities. Finland Doctoral Fellowships for doctoral level studies and research at Finnish universities are also part of this programme.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/finland>
- <https://www.studyinfinland.fi/scholarships>





STUDY IN FRANCE

French public institutes including the Foreign Ministry and the Erasmus+ programme offer a large number of scholarships for foreign students to help them finance their studies in France. The Ministry directly finances 25% of these scholarships with French embassies providing the remainder.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/france>
- <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/bursaries-foreign-students>
- <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/studying-in-france/finance-your-studies-scholarships/>



STUDY IN GERMANY

International students can apply to numerous organisations for a scholarship. You can find information on the various types of scholarships in the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service), scholarship database, along with suitable offers.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/germany>
- <https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/>



STUDY IN GREECE

Greece Universities offers scholarships for Undergraduate & Graduate Programmes. Scholarships offered in Greece are both Fully Funded and Funded; students seeking Scholarships in Greece are encouraged to apply for these scholarship programmes.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/greece>
- <https://studyinggreece.edu.gr/studying/scholarships/>



STUDY IN HUNGARY

Thousands of students from all around the world apply for higher educational studies in Hungary each year. The Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship covers all tuition fees and accommodation costs.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/hungary>
- <http://studyinhungary.hu/study-in-hungary/menu/scholarships>



STUDY IN IRELAND

Scholarships are available for international students from Government of Ireland, the Irish higher education institutions, and other organisations. These are awarded solely at the discretion of the individual organisations that set down their own criteria for eligibility. Students are advised to contact the institution or organisation of their choice directly, to obtain more detailed information.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/ireland>
- <https://www.educationinireland.com/en/How-Do-I-Apply-/Tuition-Costs-Scholarships/Scholarships>



STUDY IN ITALY

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) offers grants to foreign students to foster international cooperation in cultural, scientific and technological fields, to promote Italian language and culture and to support Italy's economic system in the world.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/italy>
- <https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/public/dirittoallostudio>



STUDY IN LATVIA

Citizens of more than 40 eligible countries are welcome to apply for Latvian State scholarships for studies and research in Latvian higher education institutions. This list however does not include students from the Caribbean.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/latvia>
- <https://www.studyinlatvia.lv/scholarships>



STUDY IN LITHUANIA

The Lithuanian Government sponsors multiple scholarships for international students through the Education Exchanges Support Foundation, which also handles Lithuania's Erasmus+ partner programme.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/lithuania>
- <https://studyin.lt/scholarships/>



STUDY IN LUXEMBOURG

International students admitted to the University of Luxembourg can take advantage of certain state-funded scholarship options, including scholarships for deserving students and financial aid for students in precarious situations. The University directly manages these scholarships.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/luxembourg>
- <https://luxembourg.public.lu/en/work-and-study/studying-in-luxembourg/financial-aid.html>





STUDY IN MALTA

The University of Malta seeks to attract top quality students from countries outside the EU/EEA for University's Master by research and PhD programmes through tuition fee waivers of up to 100 per cent. Bench fees may still apply.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/malta>
- <https://www.um.edu.mt/study/feesfunding/scholarships/>



STUDY IN THE NETHERLANDS

Many Dutch universities and universities of applied sciences offer scholarships to international students. These come in different forms and sizes, from university-wide to programme-specific funding. You can find out more about your options by directly contacting the institution.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/netherlands>
- <https://www.studyinholland.nl/finances>



STUDY IN POLAND

Poland offers scholarships to students through the government, various foundations and the universities themselves. They are available to students of Polish origin including disabled applicants as well as to international students both from within the EU itself and from countries outside the EU. The amount of a scholarship depends on the type of research undertaken.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/poland>
- <https://study.gov.pl/scholarships>
- <http://www.studyinpoland.pl/en/education/17-scholarships>





STUDY IN PORTUGAL

International students can study in Portugal with fully as well as partially funded scholarships, even if they are not from the EU countries. The scholarships are offered to international students based on their needs and academic results.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/portugal>
- <https://www.study-research.pt/en/study/how-to-fund-your-studies/>



STUDY IN ROMANIA

Each year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides a number of scholarships to citizens from non-EU countries. Only candidates having good results in education are eligible. Scholarship in Romania is for Undergraduate Degree, Master's Degree & Doctoral Degrees Holder.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/romania>
- <https://www.mae.ro/en/node/10251>



STUDY IN SLOVAKIA

The Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic funds the Slovak Scholarship for International Students to study in Europe. This Scholarship is awarded to candidates willing to have a short stay (generally 3 to 10 months) in Slovakia for research or study purpose.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/slovakia>
- <https://www.saia.sk/en/main/scholarships-and-grants-slovakia/>





STUDY IN SLOVENIA

Scholarships for doctoral study of Karstology are available for international students, wishing to study in Slovenia this very specific and unique discipline. Eligible are students that are nationals of official development assistance (ODA) receiving countries.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/slovenia>
- <https://studyinslovenia.si/study/tuition-and-funding/>
- <https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/daclist.htm>



STUDY IN SPAIN

Spain is the favourite destination for ERASMUS+ students. Spanish universities offer over 800 programmes taught fully or partially in English. The Ministry of Universities provides information on the scholarships, grants, subsidies and awards offered to international students. However, Spanish universities are autonomous to decide their own policy on scholarships and grants.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/spain>
- <https://www.educacion.gob.es/socrates/internacionalizacionbecas/mantenimientobecas.do>



STUDY IN SWEDEN

The Swedish government provides several scholarships for students outside Europe. For example, the Swedish Institute Scholarships for Global Professionals (SISGP) targets highly qualified students from selected countries and awards them full-time master's level studies in Sweden. It covers both tuition fees, living costs, and insurance, travel costs.



LEARN MORE – for further details, please check:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/sweden>
- <https://studyinsweden.se/scholarships/>



LEARN MORE

Here are some of the main places to find out more about higher education scholarships and funding opportunities in the European Union.



FUNDING FOR 3-12 MONTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Through Erasmus+, international students can study in one of 33 European Erasmus+ programme countries for between 3 – 12 months as part of their study programme. As part of the scheme, students do not have to pay tuition fees for their time abroad. Some students may also be eligible for a grant contributing to living costs and travel expenses.

LEARN MORE: <https://education.ec.europa.eu/short-term-study-opportunities>



SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL

This is a database with over 1,000 scholarships available in Europe and beyond. Select your desired level of study, the country you are from and the country where you want to study to see scholarships that match your profile.

LEARN MORE: <http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/>



FUNDING FOR RESEARCH POSTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND DOCTORAL STUDIES

EURAXESS WORLDWIDE (EWW) is an all-in-one networking platform and information tool for talented researchers on the move to explore and develop careers in Europe. Whether you are looking for insights into European research policy, funding programmes and opportunities, practical tips to pursue a scientific career in Europe, or you want to build contacts and meet other researchers, EURAXESS WORLDWIDE is available to you.

LEARN MORE: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/worldwide>



FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The European Union's Horizon Europe funding programme gives you financial support to help you develop research projects. The programme facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing EU policies while tackling global challenges. It supports creating and better dispersing of excellent knowledge and technologies.

LEARN MORE: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en

As well as the schemes listed above, many universities, research institutes and higher education institutions offer their own scholarships and financial support. Look at their websites to see what is on offer.



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