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Erasmus+ VIRTUAL MOBILITY

Guide for Students



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Introduction :

Through the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), students and teachers can experience international exchanges of expertise while staying at home. As mobility and internationalization are becoming increasingly important in today's society, this is a significant evolution for those not able to enjoy any physical exchange.

The Being Mobile team defines Virtual Mobility in Higher Education Institutions as follows:

“Virtual Mobility is a form of learning which consists of virtual components through an ICT supported learning environment that includes cross-border collaboration with people from different backgrounds and cultures working and studying together, having, as its main purpose, the enhancement of intercultural understanding and the exchange of knowledge”

The MOVIDIS project is offering Virtual Study Programme at a HEI giving students from different countries the chance to take this study programme without having to go abroad for onesemester of the academic year.



1. What is really a Virtual Mobility within the MOVIDIS Project?

With the international actual context and the evolution of our society, Virtual Mobility is the new way of experiencing an Erasmus+ exchange while staying at home.

You will enjoy an immersive international experience without having to leave your home. Instead of moving physically to only one university (as a classic physical mobility), thanks to the Erasmus+ MOVIDIS project and its consortium, you will have the chance and the opportunity to select and **study in at least 2 or 3 different universities!** And of course, without moving from your home: Therefore, no need to worry about travel insurance, travel expenses, accommodation or other administrative paperwork...

Indeed, the only thing that you will have to do before your mobility is to apply to the call for application within your university and prepare a presentation video of you, in case you are accepted!

Even if you are at home, you will not be neglected and you will be considered as an Erasmus student with all its benefits:

- Monitoring and support from the IRO (or other office in charge)
- Support and Help from teachers, regular individual interview with the language teacher for the language courses
- Individual support from the tutors- one to one discussion on a regular basis. Help with your courses but also with your virtual mobility in general
- Recognition of ECTS and valorisation in your CV
- Virtual Mobility Community

And many more that you will discover.

You will have the opportunity to study in one or more of our 6 European and recognized Universities specialised in economics. You will also have the opportunity to learn a new European language or to improve your skills in one of them between French, German, Italian or Spanish.

You will be the pioneer of the future trend of the Erasmus+ exchanges!

Let's start together and live this new rewarding experience.



2. What are the benefits of the virtual mobility?

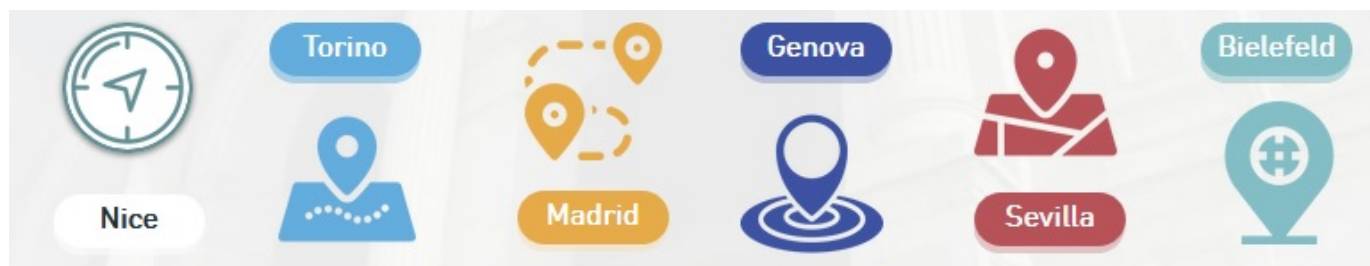
There are many benefits in participating to the MOVIDIS project and experiencing a virtual mobility. Compared to a physical mobility, there is no barrier such as high costs, socio-economics, political and health-related issues.

We can name a few specific benefits for you as a student to get involved in the project.

As a student you will get the opportunity to

- Live an experience abroad while staying at home
- Meet students, teachers, tutors from different cultures and countries
- Multicultural exchange, multicultural learning
- Developing new skills: adaptability, openness, languages
- Open badge certification for learning virtually
- Last but not least, as all Erasmus+ Experience: you will make friends and contacts for life!

3. How does it work?



- ➔ If you are a student enrolled in one of **the 6 partner universities** of the MOVIDIS Project *Université Côte d'Azur (Nice, France)*
Università degli studi di Torino (Torino, Italy)
Università di Genova (Genoa, Italy)
Universidad Complutense Madrid (Madrid, Spain)
Universidad de Sevilla (Sevilla, Spain)
Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (Bielefeld, Germany)

➔ If you are in **3rd year of bachelor in Economics**

➔ If you have a **level B2 in English**

- ✓ In that case, you can apply for a semester of Virtual Mobility, study abroad while staying at home.



Before the Virtual Mobility:

a. How concretely can you apply?

STEP 1: You need to wait for the **call for application within your home university**

STEP 2: You need to visit **our website:** www.movidis.eu and check our catalogue of courses, but also the campuses of each university and their teaching community

→ **Select: 2 courses of Economics and 1 course of Language.**

STEP 3: Start your **application file** composed of:

- *CV+ academic record + motivation letter+ certificate of language (B2 English- A2 in languages for the language course)*
- *learning agreement pre-completed with the courses selected for the Virtual Mobility from the online catalogue*

STEP 4: Submit your application to the office in charge at your university.

→ Selection process within your university: Evaluation and Selection by the selection committee within your home university

b. How to finalize your registration before starting the Virtual Mobility?

Once you have been accepted by your home university, **“Host” universities will contact you:**

1 – International Relation Office (or similar office depending on each partner university) will contact you for details regarding your: Learning Agreement, registration, student number, Moodle access for your courses. You will be in contact with your new teachers and your international tutor(s) for your courses in Economics.

2- Presentation video: You will need to send a short presentation video of you to your new teachers & tutors so they start to get to know you better!

3- Moodle platform: You will get access to the platform (Moodle) where you will have your courses. A guide summarizing the using of the different platform for each university is available on the website and will be sent to you.



During the Virtual Mobility:

As a classic Erasmus+ exchange, you will register to your courses you have chosen in your Learning Agreement.

You will have a different platform access for each course chosen, in the university partner.

You will have to follow your classes, do your homework, take your exams! You will have the chance to experience multicultural activities with your other virtual mobility friends.

You will be supported and helped by your virtual tutor, but also your virtual teachers and the MOVIDIS team.

After the virtual Mobility:

You will receive the transcript of records from your home university with the transfer and recognition of ECTS directly to your home university. (only if you have succeeded in the exams)

You will also receive one (or a few) open badge(s) certificate for “learning virtually”. You will be able to add it on your CV and experience for the future. You will be part of a new community and have great memories!

- ➔ We will only ask you to complete a report for a testimony of your VM experience for the other students.

4. Who should I contact in each University

Université Côte d’Azur (Nice- France) :

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5. FAQ



- Will my mobility be recognized?

Yes, with the system of ECTS

- Do I have to take my exams in my home university?

No, it will be online. Each teacher will have its own methods and way it will depend on the courses and teacher you have chosen. But everything, as the courses, will be ONLINE and VIRTUAL.

- How long will my VM last?

One semester. You have 3 options:

From Jan 2021 to June 2022; from sept 2021 to Jan 2022 ; From Jan 2022 to June 2022

- Will I pay for the fees of the different universities in which I will take my courses?

No, as it is only virtual, and it's an agreement between the partner universities. You will just pay your fees at your home university, like a normal year.

- How can I ask for help during my mobility?

Thanks to the help of **tutors**: Indeed, for each course of economics taken in one of the partners university, you will have a tutor that will be there to help you with your courses, to adapt to the virtual mobility, to make you feel included and integrate in the university. You will be able to choose with him from the start, on what you will want to focus during the semester. It will be your first international contact with a student from abroad.

Of course, you can also ask for help to your **teacher**, via email, chat, visio or another ICT at your disposal.

If you have other questions, contact directly movidis.contact@univ-cotedazur.fr

