

Erasmus Programme – Student Selection Criteria



Erasmus+ mobility exchanges at the University of Buckingham are co-funded by the European Union.

The main criteria for selecting students to participate in either the International Exchange or Erasmus Exchange programmes are as follows.

Academic record

- For the Erasmus programme, participants should have a good all-round academic record.

Motivation and ambassadorial qualities

- Candidates may be required to submit a personal statement outlining their motivation for applying.
- Candidates should also demonstrate what they can offer the host university, such as evidence of relevant extra-curricular activity.

Linguistic suitability

For study at a host university where the language of instruction will not be English, participants should evidence at least one of the following:

- an Advanced Higher or 'A' level certificate in that language
- a minimum of one year's university level study (as a non-beginner)
- other qualification demonstrating a minimum of level B2 according to the Common European Framework
- In the absence of at least one of the above requirements, participants may be required to take a language test to achieve at least Level B2 (on the Council of Europe's Common European Framework) [Common European Framework](#)

Added value for the student

Particular consideration will be given to applicants who may be expected to benefit most significantly from the opportunities provided by an exchange period, and who may not previously have had access to similar opportunities.