



VILNIUS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGIES AND DESIGN, LITHUANIA BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP) / APPLICATIONS

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION WITHOUT READING THIS APPLICATION
ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY.**

One of our partner universities, Vilnius College of Technologies and Design will organize Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program mobility on "Green Business" between 05.02.2024 and 26.04.2024. A total of 10 students from the following departments will be able to participate from our university. Applications for the BIP program will be received between **13-30 November 2023** via the following link: <https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/giris>

Departments that can apply to the BIP Project

Associate Degree:

- Maritime and Port Management
- Civil Aviation and Transportation Management
- Air Logistics
- Foreign Trade
- Logistics

Bachelor's Degree:

- Business Administration
- Logistics Management
- International Trade and Finance
- International Trade and Business
- Aviation Management

Master's Degree:

- Business Administration (Master)
- International Logistics and Transportation (Master)
- International Trade and Logistics (Master)
- Aviation Management (Master)

Applications from departments other than the departments mentioned above will not be accepted.



What is a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)?

Blended Intensive Programs (BIPs) are short, intensive educational programs that use innovative teaching and learning methods, including online collaboration. BIPs aim to reach students from all fields of study and levels of education, from different cultural, social and economic backgrounds, with a new and more flexible mobility format that combines physical mobility with online learning.

The Physical mobility part of the BIP event "Green Business" will take place in Vilnius College of Technologies and Design, Lithuania on **April 22-26, 2024**. **Participation in online courses is mandatory before the physical mobility**. Online courses will be held between 05.02.2024-19.04.2024. The course to be taken within the scope of BIP will be 3 ECTS. The detailed schedule and description of the program is given below.

Name of the Blended intensive (BIP) mobility Course	Green Business
ECTS	3
Year, Semester	2023-2024 Academic Year Spring Semester
Start Date	05.02.2024
End Date	26.04.2024
Start Date Virtual Component	05.02.2024
End Date Virtual Component	19.04.2024
Physical Mobility Start and End Date	22.04.2024-26.04.2024
Virtual Component Description	Every Wednesday at 4 p.m. students will gather for an online meeting. Virtual component meetings will be devoted to practical assignments, consultations, lectures. After half of the online sessions, students will participate in a midterm assessment. Before coming to a contact week, mixed groups of students will have prepared their green business project manuscript.

Who can apply?

- 1) Full-time students enrolled in one of the above-mentioned higher education programs (*Maritime and Port Management, Air Logistics, Foreign Trade, Logistics, Business Administration, Logistics Management, International Trade and Finance, International Trade and Business, Business Administration (MA), International Logistics and Transportation (MA), International Trade and Logistics (MA)*) at any of the first and second levels of formal education within the higher education institution,
 - a) The cumulative academic grade point average of first level students must be at least 2.20/4.00
 - b) The cumulative academic grade point average of second level students must be at least 2.50/4.00
- 2) Students who have a Foreign Language Certificate showing at least 60 out of 100



Students who do not meet these criteria can not apply. The student's unsuccessful course(s) are not an obstacle to the Erasmus+ study and internship mobility application.

Important Note: *Students who will participate in Erasmus+ Study mobility in the Spring semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year cannot apply.*

Necessary Documents for Application

- **Transcript:** Your transcript document that you will submit in the application must be signed, sealed, and current dated (taken within the application dates). Your grade point average will be automatically calculated via the e-government system. If your GPA is different from the GPA indicated on your current dated transcript from the student affairs, you should write your current GPA indicated on the transcript in the relevant field in the application portal.
- **Foreign Language Certificate:** **There will be no separate Foreign Language exam for applications.**
For students who have a certificate, the scores obtained from YÖKDİL and YDS within the last 5 years will be valid instead of the exam grade. Apart from these exams, the scores obtained within the last 5 years from the exams accepted as equivalent by ÖSYM will be accepted based on the most up-to-date conversion table published by ÖSYM. Foreign Language Documents and Foreign Language Exemption Examination Documents of students who have taken the Erasmus foreign language exam conducted by our university and have an exam grade will be accepted in the application.

Evaluation Criteria

In the evaluation; 50% of the General Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) and 50% of the Foreign Language Score are taken. The sum of these scores forms the final score (Erasmus+ Grand Total Score).

Selection criteria and weighted scores to be used in evaluating applications:

Criteria	Weighted Score
<i>Academic achievement level</i>	<i>%50 (out of a total of 100 points)</i>
<i>Language level</i>	<i>%50 (out of a total of 100 points)</i>
<i>To the children of martyrs and veterans</i>	<i>+15 points</i>
<i>Students with disabilities (provided the disability is documented)</i>	<i>+10 points¹</i>
<i>Under the Social Services Law No. 2828 for students who have been given protection, care or accommodation decisions</i>	<i>+10 points²</i>
<i>Themselves or their first-degree relatives from AFAD recipients of disaster relief</i>	<i>+10 points</i>

¹ For prioritization, the student must submit the Disability Health Board report included in the "Regulation on Disability Assessment for Adults" published in the Official Gazette dated February 20, 2019 and numbered 30692

² For prioritization, protection of the student from the Ministry of Family and Social Policies in accordance with Law No. 2828, must submit a letter stating that it is a care or accommodation decision.



Earlier benefit (with or without grant))	-10 points ³
Participating in mobility in the country of citizenship	-10 points

Quotas

In line with the information received from Vilnius College of Technologies and Design, the distribution was made by giving priority to undergraduate departments.

Associate Degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maritime and Port Management• Civil Aviation and Transportation Management• Air Logistics• Foreign Trade• Logistics	2
Bachelor's Degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Administration• Logistics Management• International Trade and Finance• International Trade and Business• Aviation Management	6
Master's Degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Administration (Master)• International Logistics and Transportation (Master)• International Trade and Logistics (Master)• Aviation Management (Master)	2

Grants

Individual support is provided to students for the physical component of the BIP program.

Individual support amounts are determined as follows:

Duration of the Activity	Grant (The country associated with the program or The country not associated with the program)
Until the 14th day of the activity	70 Euros Daily

³In addition to the average of academic achievement and foreign language scores; While calculating the Erasmus selection score of the students who have benefited from higher education studying or internship mobility within the scope of Erasmus + (2014-2020 or 2021-2027) within the same education level, 10 points are deducted for each mobility (no matter it is study or internship).



Individual support grant for one travel day before the activity and one travel day following the activity.

Additional Grant Support

Additional grant support will be provided to participants with limited opportunities in addition to the grant they deserve. In addition for the grant in question to be granted, a participant with limited means is defined as an individual with limited economic and social opportunities and who fits into the following subcategories.

- 1) Those who are subject to Law No. 2828 (Those who have a protection, care or shelter decision by the Ministry of Family and Social Services pursuant to Law No. 2828)
- 2) Students for whom protection, care, or accommodation decision has been taken within the scope of Child Protection Law No. 5395
- 3) Those who have no other parent's income and receive an orphan/death pension
- 4) Children of martyrs/veterans
- 5) Those who are granted a pension for themselves or their families (the student, their parents or guardians), who prove that they have received financial support from municipalities, public institutions and organizations (Ministry, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, General Directorate of Foundations, Kızılay, AFAD) at the time of their Erasmus application. It is sufficient to submit a document.)
- 6) Disabled people⁴
- 7) Students who have one of their parents or their guardians, who are over 65, and who receive disability or needy pension within the scope of Law No. 2022, dated 01.07.1976 on the Pension Funding of the Needy, Powerless and Orphaned Turkish Citizens and the Disabled and Needy Turkish Citizens⁵

Mobility Type	Additional Grant Support Amount
short-term student mobility between 5-14 days	100 € in addition to the daily grant total

Travel Support

The following additional amounts are provided to **disadvantaged** BIP participants participating in short-term mobility to support travel costs.

Distance Band ⁶	Standard Travel Grant Amount (Eu)	Green Travel Grant Amount (Avro)
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⁴ Disabled persons with a disability rate of at least 50% documented by the Disability Health Board report included in the "Regulation on Disability Assessment for Adults" published in the Official Gazette dated February 20, 2019 and numbered 30692

⁵ <https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.2022.pdf>

⁶ Based on travel distance per participant. Travel distances should be calculated using the distance calculator provided by the European Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm). A one-way travel distance should be used to calculate the EU amount to support round-trip travel..



Between 10-99 KM	23	
Between 100-499 KM	180	210
Between 500-1999 KM	275	320
Between 2000-2999 KM	360	410
Between 3000-3999 KM	530	610
Between 4000-7999 KM	820	
8000+ KM or more	1.500	

Green Travel Support for Students/Recent Graduates Not Receiving Travel Support

Students/recent graduates who do not receive travel support will be able to receive a one-off grant of €50 and an individual support grant of up to 4 days for travel days, if they prefer green travel.

Important Notes:

- Please do not apply without reading the relevant announcement text.
- The applications of our students who want to benefit from BIP will be received ONLINE / ONLINE through the portal system (<https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/giris?returnUrl=%2F>) between **November 13, 2023 and November 30, 2023**. No application or document entry will be possible after the specified date.
- You need to enter the application system with your e-government password.
- In the Contact Information section, please report your current e-mail address that you actively use. Our Office cannot be held responsible for any problems that may occur during the process due to an error in the e-mail statement.
- Please check your application form in the confirmation section. If there is no missing or wrong click on the "Complete the application" tab. Only completed applications can be seen by our Office.
- Please make sure that you have uploaded all the necessary documents, the application form, and your approved up-to-date transcript as pdf to the system.
- You can send an e-mail to erasmus@gelisim.edu.tr regarding the technical problems you experience with the applications.
- Applications will **end on November 30, 2023**. Please do not leave your application until the last minute.
- Students are responsible and obliged to follow our dio.gelisim.edu.tr website and student e-mail addresses regularly in order not to miss any announcements or updates. It is recommended that you follow our [erasmus_igu](#) page in order to reach announcements and updates more easily.

Application Calendar

Application Dates	:	13.11.2023-30.11.2023
Announcement of Results	:	13.12.2024



Receipt of Objections to Results	:	14.12.2024-18.12.2024
Virtual Component/Program	:	05.02.2024-19.04.2024
Short--term physical mobility	:	22.04.2024 – 26.04.2024
Quotas (Associate degree, Bachelor's, Master's)	:	10