

Top-Ups in Erasmus+ KA171 Incoming Student Mobilities to FAU

Top-up category	Top-up	Criteria to be declared by student and approved by the sending institution
Disability <i>(fewer opportunities)</i>	Basic top up of 250 EUR per month or only in case of higher costs, a real cost scholarship up to 15.000 Euro with a special application	Medical certificate (signed by a licensed physician) that states that the mobile student/staff is considered severely disabled according to national regulation.
Chronic disease <i>(fewer opportunities)</i>		Medical certificate (signed by a licensed physician) that states that the mobile student/staff suffers from a chronic disease which results in an additional financial burden during the physical mobility at FAU.
Student with children <i>(fewer opportunities)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one child is taken along during the entire stay at FAU, the additional funding is paid irrespective of the number of children taking part in the mobility, a possible accompanying partner (with own Erasmus+ funding) can also claim the additional funding (e.g. if two children are taken along) and double funding of a child (if both parents are funded) is excluded. Proof: birth certificate and official proof that the child lives in the same household, e.g. Child benefit letter
First-time academics <i>(fewer opportunities)</i>	Basic top up of 250 € per month	Declaration that you are a first-time academics and that your parents or guardians (e.g. stepparents and other legal guardians) do not have a degree from a university or university of applied sciences. In this context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a degree from a university of cooperative education leading to a degree comparable to a university degree is to be considered an academic degree, a master craftsman's diploma is not to be equated with an academic degree in this context, and courses completed abroad by one of the parents that are not recognized as such in Germany (e.g. physiotherapy) are considered academic degrees within the eligibility criteria for receiving the supplementary grant.
(Previously) employed students <i>(fewer opportunities)</i>	Basic top up of 250 € per month	Declaration that you are a working student under the following conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> activity (employment) subject to social insurance contributions and continuous activity of at least six months in the year prior to the mobility. The average income during the six months period must not have exceeded a local equivalent (adjusted to purchasing power) of 450 – 850 EUR/ month in Germany. Proofs must be kept and made available upon request.

<p>Economic barriers <i>(fewer opportunities)</i> (only from project 2023 onwards)</p>	<p>Basic top up of 250 € per month</p>	<p>For students to FAU with economic disadvantages like a low standard of living, low income, dependence on the social welfare system, in long-term unemployment, precarious situations or poverty, being homeless, in debt or with financial problems, etc.</p> <p><i>Legal background: Students applying for a visa for Germany at the moment must provide a proof that they have 934 Euro per month at their disposal. The Erasmus scholarship covers 850. So, the difference must be covered by the student themselves and s/he must present proof of the total sum for one term or one year to the embassy. That is 420 or 840 Euro extra.</i></p>
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<p>Conditions</p>	<p>The sending institution is to validate the claim for a top-up by co-signing the student's declaration of honor which is provided by FAU.</p> <p>Documents that proof the eligibility for any top-up need to be archived for at least five years and must be provided by the sending partner to FAU.</p> <p>Only one of the basic fewer opportunities top-ups can be claimed. A combination with the real cost top-up is possible.</p> <p>Any top-up provided to students is backed by the grant provided to Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) by the EU COM through the national agency. In case more nominated student/staff are eligible for top-ups than the approved budget covers, FAU reserves the right to redefine the projected mobility duration or reject nominated students/staff due to lack of funding.</p>
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Whom to contact at FAU – Mentoring and Advice

RIA – Central Office for International Affairs

Erasmus Institutional Co-ordinator Ms Bianca Köndgen: mobility@fau.de
Contact for real-cost funding application within Erasmus (students coming to FAU with children or students with handicap or chronic disease)

Office for Gender and Diversity

<https://www.equality-and-diversity.fau.eu/>

Contact: Ms Harriet Ziegler harriet.ziegler@fau.de, Diversity Manager
Contact for issues of handicap; sexual orientation; Social background and education; Religion and conviction

(Pages at the moment in German only: <https://www.gender-und-diversity.fau.de/diversity/diversitaetsdimensionen/>)

Student advice and Career Service (IBZ)

a) Support for Refugees, students-welcome@fau.de
<https://www.fau.eu/education/international/from-abroad/study-opportunities-for-refugees/>

b) Administrative support for handicapped students:
Contact Dr. Tobias Schulz beeintraehtigt-studieren@fau.de
<https://www.fau.eu/education/advice-and-services/support-services/students-with-disabilities/>

Contact if you need to apply for “Nachteilsausgleich” that is, adjustments to examination arrangements, such as extra time or an extension of examination deadlines. FAU has a large number of old buildings, not all of which are fully accessible yet. Please contact the FAU Disability Liaison Officer if you have difficulties getting to your destination, such as your lecture theatre or an office. The FAU Disability Liaison Officer has a wireless microphone system (Comfort Digisystem) available for hearing-impaired students, consisting of a DM10 microphone and a DH10 receiver. The Comfort Digisystem can be borrowed as and when required.

Family Service

<https://www.familienservice.fau.eu/>

Ms Heidrun Stollberg, heidrun.stollberg@fau.de
Contact if you need to organize childcare.

Accommodation Service for international students

Ms Capasso and Ms Thuma: Accommodation@fau.de

Contact if you need a family apartment or an apartment customized for wheelchair users in a student residence.

Blisesh Project (blind and visually impaired students)

Assistance with the use of technical facilities, teaching special courses to students
Contact: Dr. Wolfgang Krebs, wkrebs@wk-wkw.de

FAU Student Council

Peer-to-peer advice and Initiatives <https://stuve.fau.de/en/>

Queer Working Group: stuve-queer@fau.de

Working Group for International Students stuve-internationals@fau.de