

ERASMUS+ ADDITIONAL GRANT

You must inform BAS yourself about this when applying for an exchange programme.

A. Students with children or other caregiving responsibilities

All students with children under the age of 18 are eligible for an additional grant, regardless of whether the child accompanies them during the mobility period. However, only one additional grant can be awarded, even if the student has more than one child.

Students who have caregiving responsibilities for younger siblings, elderly family members, and/or family members with serious mental and/or physical illnesses, as well as those with substance dependency, may also be eligible for an additional grant.

B. Students with permanent disabilities and chronic illnesses

All students who fall under the United Nations definition of persons with disabilities are considered **"students with fewer opportunities."** This definition is broad and specifies that the disability or chronic illness must be long-term or permanent and must significantly limit the individual's ability to participate in society on an equal basis with others.

The disability should not refer to temporary or minor challenges, but rather to conditions that substantially restrict equal participation. This may include, for example, physical, cognitive, or mental health barriers that persist over time and require specific support to enable the individual to function fully in society, including in higher education.

C. Students with refugee status

All students with refugee status are considered to have fewer opportunities and are therefore eligible for the additional grant.

D. Students belonging to Indigenous peoples or national minorities

All students who belong to the Indigenous Sámi people or one of Norway's national minorities (Jews, Kven/Norwegian Finns, Romani people/Taters, Forest Finns, and Roma) are considered to have fewer opportunities.

Eligibility may be based on linguistic and cultural affiliation, where the student either:

- a) uses the relevant language as their home language; and/or
- b) has or has had a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent who used the relevant language as their home language.

Alternatively (applicable only to Sámi students):

c) is registered in, or is the child of someone who is or has been registered in, the Sámi electoral roll.