

Evaluation Criteria & Weighted Scoring – Student Mobility for Traineeships

Mobility applications are assessed using the evaluation criteria and weighted scoring presented in the following table. This table is sourced directly from the latest *'Erasmus+ Programme Handbook for Higher Education Institutions'* published by the **Turkish National Agency**.

Criteria	Weighted Score
Academic success	%50 (out of 100 points)
Language proficiency	%50 (out of 100 points)
Children of martyrs and veterans ¹	+15 points
Students with fewer opportunities (upon presentation of documentation) ²	+10 points
Students under protection, care, or shelter order in accordance with Social Services Law No. 2828 and Child Protection Law No. 5395 ³	+10 points
Submission of Letter of Acceptance during application	+10 points
Students or their first-degree relatives receiving disaster victim assistance from AFAD ⁴	+10 points
Priority given to Digital Opportunity Traineeships (DOTs) ⁵	+5 points
Previous participation in Erasmus+ (funded or unfunded) ⁶	-10 points
Participation in mobility in the country of citizenship	-10 points
Failure to participate in mobility without submitting a timely withdrawal notification after being selected	-10 points

¹ Priority is given to war veterans and their spouses and children, the spouses and children of war martyrs, and the spouses and children of those who were injured, became disabled, died, or were killed due to terrorist acts while performing their duties in the country or abroad, or even if their titles have been revoked, in accordance with Article 21 of the Anti-Terror Law No. 3713, dated 12/4/1991. It also applies to spouses and children of those who lost their lives or civilians who became disabled due to the coup attempt and terrorist act carried out on July 15, 2016, and the acts that followed, as well as the spouses and children of these individuals, in accordance with Article 7 of the Decree-Law No. 667, dated July 23, 2016, if they apply for Erasmus+ student mobility.

² For prioritization, the student must submit a Disability Health Board Report as stipulated in the "Regulation on Disability Assessment for Adults," published in the Official Gazette numbered 30692 on February 20, 2019.

³ For prioritization, the student must submit a letter from the Ministry of Family and Social Policies stating that there is a decision for protection, care, or shelter regarding them in accordance with Law No. 2828.

⁴ Applied only once. It will not be applied in the student's subsequent applications if they are selected. The additional score will continue to be applied in subsequent applications if the student is not selected.

⁵ Any student traineeship will be considered as a "traineeship in digital skills" when one or more of the following activities are practised by the trainee: digital marketing (e.g. social media management, web analytics); digital graphical, mechanical or architectural design; development of apps, software, scripts, or websites; installation, maintenance and management of IT systems and networks; cybersecurity; data analytics, mining and visualisation; programming and training of robots and artificial intelligence applications. Generic customer support, order fulfilment, data entry or office tasks are not considered in this category.

⁶ In addition to the average of academic achievement and language scores, 10 points are deducted from the selection scores of students who have previously benefited from the Erasmus+ Programme within the same study cycle, for each activity (regardless of whether it is for study or traineeship).

Applying for two mobility types simultaneously (reduction applied to the mobility type preferred by the student) ⁷	-10 points
Non-attendance at meetings/training sessions organized by the higher education institution regarding mobility, without a valid excuse (applied if the student reapplies for Erasmus+)	-5 points
Declaring to take the language exam and not taking it without a valid excuse (applied if the student reapplies for Erasmus+)	-5 points

⁷ If a student applies for both study and traineeship mobility at the same time, the student will be given the choice of which activity the "-10 point" deduction will be applied to. In this case, the student must submit a petition indicating their preference via email during the application process. If no petition is submitted, the deduction will be applied to the last completed application in the system.