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## Call for Student Mobility on the framework of Blended Intensive Programme/ BIP

Academic years 2025-2026 (call 2024)

**Title: Debating Education – Developing Future Teachers' Voices**

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students of the University of Crete (cycle of studies) are invited to apply for blended intensive program mobility under the Erasmus+ framework.

In total: **10 eligible positions** for students of the Preschool Education Department of the University of Crete for the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP), which is organized during the spring semester of the academic year 2025-2026 by the VIKO (Vilniaus Kolegija/ Higher Education Institute), Faculty of Pedagogy, Lithuania (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of studies).

Physical component: **13-17 April 2026**

Online component: 2-4 weeks before the mobility and 2 weeks after the mobility.

**ECTS: 3**

Organizer: VIKO (Vilniaus Kolegija/ Higher Education Institute), Faculty of Pedagogy, Lithuania

Coordinator: VIKO (Vilniaus Kolegija/ Higher Education Institute) - Faculty of Pedagogy (Lithuania), Riga Technical University (Latvian), University of Crete - Preschool Education Department (Greece)

Topic: The programme is inspired by the research of Duarte Infante, Fonseca Velandia, & Ramos Holguín (2020), which demonstrated that classroom debates help future teachers



to:

- transform theoretical knowledge into practical argumentation and decision-making skills,
- engage in reflective, evidence-based dialogue, and
- develop open-minded, democratic attitudes in professional contexts.

In the European context, the BIP responds to current educational priorities such as inclusion, citizenship education, democratic dialogue, and the evolving role of teachers. By engaging students in intercultural debate activities on controversial educational topics, this programme supports the development of teachers who are critical thinkers, empathetic communicators, and active European citizens

### Requirements/ Academic background/ Level of studies

1. English Language Proficiency (preferable C1 Level, Certificate of at least B2 Level)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Transcript of Records
4. Motivation Letter
5. Priority will be given to postgraduate students
6. Priority will be given to students in the later years of the first cycle of studies (students in earlier years are not excluded)
7. Students with disabilities are encouraged to participate

You can find the call here: <https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/students/klasikoy-ka131-foit-bips/prokiryksi-kinitikotitas-foit-bips>

Applications must be submitted online:

<https://erasmus.uoc.gr/aitiseis/foititon/>

**Deadline: from 12-2-2026 to 20-2-2026, time 11.00**

**Deadline for submitting objections:** 3 days from the date of the final selection results of the candidates.

In case of additional funds become available, applications exceeding the initially allocated number of places may also be evaluated and funded. For more info and assistance with your application, please contact with M. Tamvaki, Tel. +30 2831077724, [e.mail\\_bip-erasmus@uoc.gr](mailto:e.mail_bip-erasmus@uoc.gr), or with G. Stagaki, Tel. +30 28310 77725, [intrelations@admin.uoc.gr](mailto:intrelations@admin.uoc.gr)



**Required supporting documents:**

1. Certificate of Studies
2. Transcript of Records
3. Certificate of English Language Proficiency
4. Motivation Letter
5. Curriculum Vitae
6. ID Photo

**Scientific Director**

**Professor Eleni Tamiolaki  
Vice Rector of Development, International Relations and Outreach**



## PERSONAL DATA

With the submission of your application for participation in the Erasmus+ Programme, the minimum required personal data are collected and processed, in order to provide you with the opportunity for mobility, especially inside the EU countries, and to enable you to develop skills through the traineeship. That way the higher education institution fulfills its obligation entrusted to it in support of the public interest. The processing of personal data is furthermore necessary in order to take measures at your request prior to the signature of the contract for your participation in the Programme and subsequently for the performance any contract you may enter into.

All your personal data (in digital and/or physical form) will be retained in our records for a period of five (5) years, for the proper performance of the contract or for the purposes of any potential check. Access to these data may be provided to the Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation (IKY-National Agency), auditors of the European Commission, the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, the Hellenic Court of Audit, and the European anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

In the event that, for any reason, you do not submit the final digital application for participation in the Programme, your personal data will be retained until the end of the current Erasmus+ Programme, for which you initially expressed interest.

You have the right to access your personal data, to request their deletion, where is permitted, to right of restriction of processing and where is applicable, the right of portability or the right to object to the processing of your personal data, according to the Regulations of the EU, 2016/679 and 2018/1725, as well as Law 4624/2019. For further information on the Privacy and Personal Data Protection Policy and the relevant data protection notice, you are encouraged to visit the following website: <https://www.tuc.gr/index.php?id=11004>

In case you have any further questions regarding your personal data and your rights, or If you believe that your personal data have been violated, you may contact the Daa Protection Office of the University of Crete or the Technical University of Crete in order to raise your concerns.

Bellow you may find the privacy notice regarding the processing of your personal data prior to their registration in the Erasmus+ mobility management digital systems: Privacy Notice | Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes (Europa.eu).

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