



# UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

Located centrally on the north shore of the island of Crete, the University has modern campus sites in two towns; the Faculties of Philosophy, Education and Social Sciences are based at the University Campus in Rethymnon, while the Physical, Technological, Mathematical and Life Sciences together with the Medical School are based at the University's Heraklion Campuses.

The University fully participates in quality assurance mechanisms both for its academic and administrative structures, and it is a strategic choice of the University that there will be an ongoing effort to meet quality in all its structures.

## European and International Credit Mobility

Erasmus+ Programme Countries:

[www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/the-department/erasmus-ka103](http://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/the-department/erasmus-ka103)



The University of Crete pursues an international strategy across all areas of education, academia-research and services, by encouraging the presence of foreign students, researchers, professors and staff from all over the world

- An active member of the Erasmus Programme from the very beginning, the UoC has been committed to the aims of increasing EU mobility in Higher Education, supporting transparency and full accreditation of studies
- The University was selected by the European Commission as an Erasmus Success Story in 2010, in recognition of the way mobility opportunities for staff and students had been promoted, as well as the involvement of academic staff in multilateral projects for curriculum development, thematic networks and joint degrees
- The University currently has over 500 bilateral inter-institutional Erasmus + agreements with other European Universities
- More than 200 foreign students choose to visit the UoC for a study or traineeship programme
- More than 50 staff members from European Universities choose the UoC as host Institution for a teaching or training mobility every year
- More than 50 UoC staff members, faculty and administrative, travel to partner Universities in Europe, to teach and/or be trained with the support of the Erasmus+ programme every year



# Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

[www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/the-department/erasmus-ka107](http://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/the-department/erasmus-ka107)

A new highly competitive action was established in 2015, promoting student and staff mobility among institutions worldwide. The University of Crete has successfully participated in Erasmus+ International Mobility since 2015 having established inter-institutional agreements with Universities around the world:

Funded project acad. year  
2015 - 2016:

- Boston University, USA
- Harvard University, USA

Funded project acad. year  
2016-2017:

- Stanford University, USA

Funded project acad. year  
2017-19:

- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Harvard University, USA

Funded project acad. year  
2018-20:

- Universidad de Concepcion, Chile
- Indian Institute Delhi, India
- University of Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
- Novosibirsk State University, Russian Federation

Funded project acad. year  
2019- 2021:

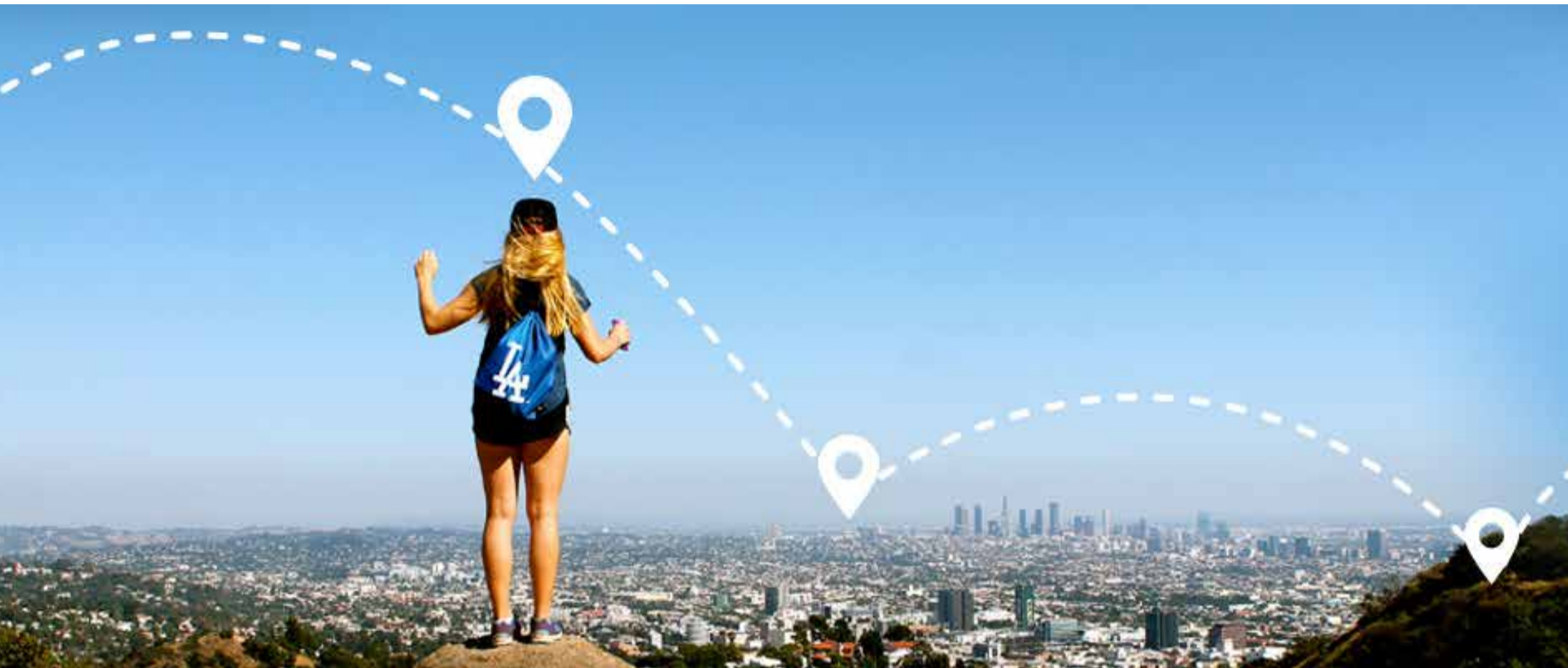
- Fundação Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil
- Shanghai Tech University, China
- Ili State University, Georgia
- Birzeit University, Israel
- Saint Petersburg State University, Russian Federation

## Language proficiency & Greek courses

The University of Crete offers a range of courses and laboratory and clinical traineeships in English but at many Departments the majority of courses are taught in Greek. We therefore recommend a B2 level of Greek, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for our exchange students. To improve their language skills, Erasmus students can attend Greek language courses on both Campuses during the entire academic year.

**Greek language courses are offered for free, for the Erasmus students of the University of Crete on both Campuses.**





## Accommodation

The University of Crete cannot provide student accommodation for the Erasmus students but the Dept. of International Relations offers advice and assistance.

## Erasmus Student Network

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) of the University of Crete highly supports student exchange by organizing various social events, by familiarizing Erasmus students with the UoC campuses and by facilitating their social inclusion to the local community.

Contact email: [Erasmus@uoc.gr](mailto:Erasmus@uoc.gr)

## Academic Calendar

Academic Year: September - June

Winter semester course period: late September - mid-January

Examination period: mid-January to mid February

Spring semester course period: February - June

Examination period: June

## Application/Nomination Deadlines

15th June for the winter semester every year

15th November for the spring semester every year

## How to apply – Steps to take

1. Nomination by the Partner University or
2. Contact local office by email
3. Apply online through the UoC webpage: <https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/admissions/admissions-procedures>

## Erasmus Academic Coordinators

Erasmus Coordinators are appointed in each Department of the University of Crete. Contact details can be found at:

[www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/contact/erasmus-coordinators-of-academic-depts](http://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/contact/erasmus-coordinators-of-academic-depts)

**University of Crete International Relations:** <https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/>

Dept. of International Relations contact information: <https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/contact-menu>

Exchange Student Information: <https://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/en/students-en/information-and-advice>

Exchange Student Admissions: <https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/admissions/admissions-procedures>

Staff exchange: a. <https://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/en/incoming-faculty-academic-staff/erasmus-incoming-faculty-academic-staff>

b. <https://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/en/administrative-staff/erasmus-incoming-administrative-staff>

ESN University of Crete: [esn@uoc.gr](mailto:esn@uoc.gr) - <https://esngreece.gr/>