**Student Mobilities Erasmus+ KA171 // Riga Technical University // Algeria**

**Call for applications for Erasmus+ mobility scholarships at Riga Technical University in Latvia for the academic year 2024-2025**

Riga Technical University in Latvia is pleased to inform you that the call for applications for the 2nd semester of the academic year 2024/2025 (Spring semester 27.01.2025 – 22.06.2025) for students wishing to participate in the Erasmus+ mobility program is open until September 30, 2024, at 12:00 PM (noon, strict deadline).

The number of scholarships available for partner universities in Algeria is as follows:

* **Students:** 5 scholarships (1 semester)

Students can choose and apply only for the specialties offered by RTU. See the following link: [RTU Course List for Exchange Studies](https://www.rtu.lv/en/internationalization/incoming-exchange/course-list-for-exchange-studies)

Incoming exchange students can choose study subjects from the following RTU units:

* Faculty of Civil and Mechanical Engineering
* Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology
* Faculty of Computer Science, Information Technology, and Energy
* Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management
* Institute of Architecture and Design
* Latvian Maritime Academy of Riga Technical University

**Students eligible to apply are:**

* 2nd-year Master's students
* PhD candidates starting from the 2nd year

As the number of scholarships mentioned above is intended for all RTU partner universities, the host university will handle the final selection of candidates.

**Selection and Ranking Criteria for Erasmus+ Scholarships**

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**Elimination Criteria:** The following applications will be eliminated:

1. Incomplete
2. With GPA < 6.25 (A: First 10% (
3. Where one of the forms is empty
4. Where candidates do not belong to the University of El Oued “E.U.”
5. Where candidates have applied in a category that does not match their profile
6. Where candidates (Bachelor's and Master's) have been referred to a disciplinary committee
7. Where the “Learning Agreement” has not been duly completed and signed by the Vice-Dean in charge of postgraduate studies
8. Where the candidate has benefited from an unused mobility scholarship

**Documents to be provided**

**Students:**

* Scan of a passport valid for at least one year.
* Enrollment certificate for the current year (original).
* English language certificate minimum B2. (Depending on ILEC)
* Certificate of the host country language if available
* Brief CV in English (maximum 2 pages).
* Motivation letter (in English).

**Master’s**

* Transcripts of the current year and/or previous years
* Ranking certificate of the previous year
* Certificate of good conduct

**PhD**

* Work plan signed by the thesis supervisor (in English).

**Submission of applications for this call for proposals must be done exclusively via the dedicated link and no later than September 15, 2024, at 12:00 PM (noon, strict deadline) on the following links:**

[**https://forms.gle/EG8KciAX3jdfWRon6**](https://forms.gle/EG8KciAX3jdfWRon6)

**\*The interview:**

- During the interview, students enrolled in Bachelor's and Master's degrees will be assessed on their motivation as well as their oral English.

- Adequacy of the studies of the host university with those of El-Oued

**For students enrolled in a doctorate:**

- Existence of a host research laboratory at the host university.

- Give priority to students enrolled in the second year of a doctorate.

**Selection process:**

* Nominated students will be notified by the RTU Erasmus+ coordinator to complete the RTU online application.
* Candidates will submit all necessary supporting documents on the online application platform.
* Conditionally-approved students will be notified and interviewed by RTU.
* Successful candidates will be given instructions to prepare their Learning Agreement in cooperation with the home institution’s Erasmus+ coordinator.
* Learning Agreement: (duly completed and signed by the candidate as well as the Vice-Dean in charge of graduation for Bachelor's, Master's, and postgraduate studies for PhD).