

Erasmus+ Programme Schoraships in NLA University College (Norway)

GIPA's International Relations and Development Department announces a call for the scholarships of the Erasmus + program funded by the European Commission for a study at the <u>NLA University College.</u>

The call is open only for students with outstanding academic achievement **(GPA no less than 3.0)**;

As a result of the call, 3 best students will be selected.

The call is open for the students from Multimedia Journalism and Media Management Master Programme.

Note: Please, be advised that in order to be eligible to participate in the exchange, students must have completed at least one semester of full-time-study as MA student.

Those below are not eligible for the participation in the competition for Erasmus+ Exchange Program:

- Students who have financial indebtedness towards the University;
- Students who have been assigned a disciplinary action and 1 (one) year has not passed since the disciplinary action or it has not been removed before expiration;
- Students who have already received an ERASMUS + grant during their studies at a similar level;

The students wishing to participate in the competition for the Erasmus+ program should submit the following documents:

- Copy of the Passport;
- Filled out Application Form (in accordance with the Annex 1);
- International Certificate confirming the knowledge of English language (IELTS 6.0; TOEFL – 78) or any or other respectively recognized certificate of knowledge at the level of B2. Students who have passed the course corresponding to the B2 level of knowledge of English language within the educational program of the University and have acquired a positive evaluation are freed from the requirement of submitting the certificate.
- Transcript of Records (in English Language, with indication of GPA);
- Motivation Letter (in English Language, not exceeding 1 page);



While selecting the students in the competition for Erasmus+ program, the Call Committee will take into consideration:

- Academic marks of the student (including choosing the courses in English language if such exist);
- If the student has an unsatisfactory mark (F);
- Level of English language knowledge of the student;
- If before considering his/her candidature the student has participated in the exchange educational program, including ERASMUS+ exchange program during his/her study at the analogous level of education in the University;
- Motivation of the student which the Call Committee checks during the interview with the candidate;
- Future vision, focus and critical thinking of the student.

Recognition of credits: Credits taken at the host university will be recognized within the relevant educational program of the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs.

Note: Please note that students must consult with the relevant GIPA Program Coordinator, Supervisor and / or Quality Assurance Manager to select the preferred subjects at the host university.

Duration of study in Norway:

One semester (2022 Fall Semester: August-December)

Tuition fee:

In the frame of the partnership with the host university, GIPA students will not have to pay tuition fees in Norway during the fall semester of 2022. However, during the participation in the ERASMUS + exchange program, the student is not released from the obligation to pay the tuition fee provided for the relevant semester at GIPA.

A list of English-Taught subjects that students should take during fall semester (30 Credits)

- Journalism, Media and Globalization (10 ECTS)
- Journalism, Democracy and Development (10 ECTS)
- Research Methodology (10 ECTS)

Scholarship includes: Monthly stipend of 900 Euros + Round trip International Travel 530 Euros.



Selected scholarship holders must cover themselves the visa fees and monthly international insurance costs!

Interested students should submit the complete list of documents no later than 25 February 2022, 17:00 hrs, at the following email: <u>n.bakradze@gipa.ge</u>

In case of additional questions, please, feel free to contact us through email: <u>n.bakradze@gipa.ge</u> or phone: 577 57 75 11

Incomplete and late applications will not considered!