



**Erasmus+ Guide:  
Study and Work Placements  
Abroad for Students of the National  
Higher School of Dance  
(2023–2024)**

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## Why go on Erasmus+?

- Discover a new culture and different ways of working in dance.
- Improve your foreign-language skills.
- Strengthen your CV and prepare for your career.
- Meet new people and build an international network.

## Who can go?

The National Higher School of Dance (PNSD) allows students to go abroad starting from the second or third year of their programme.

## Types of Erasmus+ Mobility+

### 1. Study mobility (SMS) – for DNSP2 and DNSP3 students

(DNSP2 = second year of the programme, DNSP3 = third year)

- Duration: 2 to 12 months
- Learning Agreement: signed by you, your home school (PNSD), and the host school
- Tuition fees: paid to PNSD, not to the host school
- Diploma: you receive the PNSD diploma, not the host school's diploma

### 2. Work-placement mobility (SMP) – for DNSP3 students

(DNSP3 = third year)

- Duration: at least 2 months in a dance company
- Tuition fees: paid to PNSD
- Diploma: you receive the PNSD diploma

## Preparation

Start planning your project one year before you want to leave.

Send your application before 12 December 2023 to Amélie Clisson de Macedo.

Documents you need:

- A motivation letter
- A list of the schools you want to apply to
- A CV

## How students are selected

The Erasmus+ committee chooses students in January. They look at:

- Whether you are eligible for Erasmus+
- If your project fits your artistic and study path
- Your motivation and ability to work independently
- Your artistic level and your potential for a professional career
- Your ability to adapt and your language level
- The advice of the teaching team



## Application File (depending on the school)

You may be asked to provide:

- A motivation letter
- A 15–20 minute audio or video recording
- A CV
- A Learning Agreement
- A recommendation letter
- A copy of your ID or passport

Each selected student receives personal support to prepare their mobility.

## Language preparation

- You take a short online language test before leaving and after you return (through OLS).
- You can take online language classes if you need to improve your level.

## Funding your stay

Students who go abroad can receive an Erasmus+ grant.

### Erasmus+ grant amounts

**Group 1 – higher cost of living:** (Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden) → 348-674€/month for studies | 498-824€/month for work placements

**Group 2 – medium cost of living:** Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal → 292-606€/month for studies | 442-756€/month for work placements

**Group 3 – lower cost of living:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Turkey → 225-550€/month for studies | 375-750€/month for work placements

## INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

The Erasmus+ programme has four main priorities for 2021–2027:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Environment and climate action
- Digital transformation
- Active citizenship and participation

Erasmus+ wants mobility to be open to all students, including those with financial, social, cultural, or health difficulties.

### Who can receive extra support?

Erasmus+ identifies three types of barriers that may require additional support.

**Circle 1: general barriers** (disability, health issues, financial difficulties, cultural barriers, discrimination, any general situation that makes mobility harder).



**Circle 2:** inclusion criteria from the Ministry of Education ([BOEN](#), [BOESR](#))

This refers to situations officially recognised by the French Ministry of Education as barriers to learning or mobility.

**Circle 3: specific situations:** this includes things like long-term illness or disability that require special support.

### What support is available?

- Your mobility period can be made shorter or longer if needed.
- You can receive extra money to cover real and necessary costs linked to your situation.
- You can receive an extra 100€ if you need personal support.
- Erasmus+ projects that promote inclusion can receive bonus points.

During your meeting with the Erasmus coordinator, explain any specific needs you have so you can receive the right support.

### Partner Schools

The PNSD works with several higher-education schools in Europe:

- Spain: CSDMA Maria de Avila + RCPD Mariemma, Madrid
- Netherlands: CODARTS Rotterdam, Royal Conservatoire The Hague, • Academy of Dance and Theatre, Amsterdam
- Germany: PALUCCA Hochschule für Tanz, Dresden
- Sweden: The royal Swedish ballet school, Stockholm

**Note:** If you want to go to a school that is not on this list, the process may take more time or may not be possible.

Both schools must agree to work together in writing before you can go.

**Need information? [Visit the website of your Erasmus+ Agency](#).**

✚ During your meeting with the Erasmus coordinator, tell them about any specific needs you have so they can support you properly.

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