OVERVIEW
Erasmus+ is a program sponsored by the European Commission that offers scholarship support to students studying at a partner institution for one semester. Scholarships are competitive. There are currently (2) scholarships available for GVSU students. One scholarship is designated for an undergraduate student who is studying either business administration or international relations. The second scholarship is for a master’s level student studying in business administration. Once an applicant is approved by GVSU for participation in the program, CUE conducts a final selection process to determine which applicants will receive funding. Applicants may not receive confirmation of funding until approximately 2 months prior to departure.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Must be a current degree-seeking, GVSU student
- Minimum of a 2.75 GPA is required, but a competitive applicant should have a 3.0 or above.
- Students must attend one of the PIC required pre-departure orientation.

PIC will give priority to students who submit the strongest application and have the highest financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
- 750 Euro per month for the period of one semester (4.5 months) The exact amount will be based on the number of days of participation, so the total award amount may vary.
- Airfare stipend up to 820 Euro

DEADLINES, AWARD NOTIFICATION & DATES

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Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any additional application requirements other than applying in OASIS?
Yes, all applicants will be interviewed by GVSU. Those selected as finalists for the scholarship will also be required to submit additional application materials to Cracow University of Economics for final acceptance into the program. Students will also be required to submit a report at the end of the semester.

If I receive this scholarship, will I have to pay it back?
No, as long as you complete the program. Students who decide to withdraw before the program ends may be required to return the funding they received.

What if I apply and do not receive the scholarship?
Students who do not receive the scholarship can still participate as regular exchange students.

Can I take classes from any academic department?
Selected participants will be studying business administration or international relations. There are a number of course offerings at CUE that closely align with these general fields of study. Students are allowed to take any course that will fulfill degree-requirements at GVSU as long as you meet the prerequisite for the course.

If I attend for the full academic year can I receive the scholarship for both semesters?
No. The scholarship is only available for one semester. Students interested in a full year will be considered regular exchange students for the second semester.

Can I participate in an internship during the semester?
Students will not be allowed to participate in an internship in the same semester they receive the Erasmus+ scholarship. The Erasmus+ scholarship requires students to take regular university courses.

What can the scholarship money be used for?
Students can use the scholarship funds to cover any expenses associated with their participation in the program.

If I receive this scholarship, will that keep me from receiving other scholarships or grants through PIC?
Yes. Students who receive the Erasmus+ scholarship will not be eligible for other PIC scholarships or grants. Students may still be eligible for other GVSU grants and scholarships or external funding sources.

Will this scholarship impact my financial aid award in any way?
It may. The total amount you receive in grants, scholarships and loans cannot exceed your program costs.