



Declaration on Honour

Erasmus+ fewer opportunities top up

Inclusion is a cornerstone of the updated Erasmus program for 2021-2027, which emphasizes the importance of making study mobility accessible to all. This commitment not only broadens participation for students from underrepresented groups but also opens doors for those with functional impairments. To support this, the option of shorter mobility periods (minimum 2 days) are available to help ensure that all students can embark on their mobility journeys. The goal is for students from underrepresented groups to make greater use of the opportunities that Erasmus+ provides. In Norway, as of the academic year 2024 – 2025, such groups are:

Social obstacles:

- students with children under the age of 18
- students who are family carers (student has an agreement of informal care with the municipality)
- students who work to support themselves
- students who are professional athletes

Disabilities or Health obstacles:

- students with functional impairments (long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment)
- students having severe and/or chronic health problems

Refugee status:

- students with refugee status are considered to have fewer opportunities.

First generation student:

- Students who are the first in their family to complete higher education, and who do not have parents or siblings who have previously completed higher education (by completing higher education we mean bachelor, masters or doctorate).

Indigenous population and national minorities:

- Students who have connection to the indigenous population (the Sami) or the national minorities (Jews/Kvens/Norwegian Finns, Romani, Skog Finns and Roma)



Eligibility for a shorter mobility period (minimum 2 days) be proven with this declaration on honour signed by the student and the sending organisation. The higher education institution must retain the signed declaration on honour for possible checks. In addition to this declaration higher education institutions can ask other relevant documents to be provided to prove one's belonging to one of the above-mentioned groups but these documents should not be stored in the higher education institution.

Information of the mobility and the mobility participant	
Sending organisation:	
Project number:	
Name of the student:	
Receiving organisation:	
Timing of mobility:	
Short description of one's belonging to a group with fewer opportunities:	



A signed declaration on honour is:

Participant’s declaration of belonging to one of the afore-mentioned groups with fewer opportunities

- The participant must give this declaration to the sending higher education institution.
- The participant must, upon request, also provide other documentation to the sending organisation to prove one’s eligibility for the top up.

Organisation’s proof of eligibility for the fewer opportunities top up

- The organisation must retain the signed declaration (electronic copy) for possible checks by the National Agency.

<i>I, the undersigned, declare that I belong to one of the groups with fewer opportunities with the reason stated below,</i>	
Main reason for the fewer opportunities shorter stay (see previous page, please choose only one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social obstacles <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities or <input type="checkbox"/> Health problems <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee status <input type="checkbox"/> First generation student <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous population or national minority <input type="checkbox"/> other	
<i>Date:</i>	
<i>Place:</i>	
<i>Signature:</i>	

Higher Vocational College Viken, Norway have received and approved the request for the Erasmus+ ‘Fewer Opportunities’ shorter stay.

Signature:

Name and position:

Date:

Place: