



## Erasmus+ traineeship places

**2024 / 2025 academic year  
+ 2025 summer**

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**These institutions have partnership agreements with LSMU and accept a limited number of our students for traineeships.** In order to go on a traineeship in one of these institutions you have to participate in the call for applications and list the chosen institution as your priority.

NOTE: there is only a few places offered in our partner institutions hence your chances to go on an Erasmus+ traineeship are much higher if you **find your own traineeship place**.

If you pick a traineeship place from this list, when filling out your application you must tick “international office” in the following question:

How did you find your traineeship?  International Office  By myself  Other \*

**When looking for a traineeship place on your own, you can seek in private or public sector, university hospital or not,** however, make sure to discuss the following: receiving institution’s expectations of your language abilities, number of work hours per week, departments where you will do your traineeship, if you will be given a mentor and the exact dates of your traineeship.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. When will the results of this call for applications be announced?

We hope to announce the results on the 23rd of April, though it's a team effort, delays may occur.

## 2. Which country should I choose?

It may seem like a difficult choice and it sometimes is, however, you should consider various aspects: your budget, further career choices, current study field, future traineeships and other.

## 3. How do I find my own traineeship place?

This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to look for a job once your studies are over. Find institutions that are relevant for your studies, professionals who can help you grow, contact them through the official institution websites or LinkedIn if needed.

Last but not least, don't forget networking. Ask older students about their experience, visit ESN, Erasmus+ and other student events to meet like-minded people.

Also you can write an e-mail to the Erasmus+ traineeships coordinator Lidija inquiring where others have gone before you. In that case make sure to mention in the e-mail: year of studies, your faculty, your language abilities, if you have any preference for type of hospital/country.

Also, our department has a new Facebook page where we regularly upload relevant information as well as feedbacks from students who went on study or traineeship exchanges: <https://www.facebook.com/LsmuErasmusPage> (the page is new, but we'll be posting feedbacks from students' traineeships every few days so there will be a lot of useful information)

## 4. What should I write in my motivation letter?

This year the motivation video is being replaced by motivation letter. Well, it's a lot like a job interview, really. Imagine that you're sitting in front of a jury of 5 people from different departments of university and you're telling them about yourself, why

you want to go on an Erasmus+ traineeship, what are your goals, how does it fit into your further career plans, why did you choose this particular traineeship place... just write it all in a motivation letter. If you attend any extracurricular activities at the university, don't hesitate to mention them! (are you an active member of a society? Have you volunteered on any occasions at the university? Did you represent LSMU at any competitions? Etc). You have to write it in English.

**5. Can I go on an internship if I have A1-B1 in .... X.... language?**

A1-A2 language levels are not meant for working, but for getting by on a daily basis, reading accommodation ads or ordering food in a restaurant. Some university hospitals or other institutions accept students with B1 level, but this is rarely practiced as it is generally considered that B2 is the minimum language level sufficient for a workplace as the main language of work.

**6. Can I go for less than 60 days? I need only 45 days for my internship.**

No you cannot go for less than 60 days on an Erasmus+ traineeship. University of Navarra, for example, offers one month clinical internship exchange, however, it is not an Erasmus+ traineeship and no Erasmus+ grant can be given for such an internship.

The only exception: PhD students can go for 5-30 days or 2-12 months, no exceptions for any other students or residents.

**7. Can my Erasmus+ traineeship be longer than 3 months?**

Of course, however, starting from day number 91 your Erasmus+ grant will cease and you will have to finance the rest of the stay yourself. However, we notice that many students who go on longer traineeships manage to negotiate a grant/salary from the receiving institution.

**8. What is the size of the Erasmus+ grant?**

Between 750 and 820 euros depending on the receiving country. However, don't forget: the Erasmus+ grant is not supposed to cover ALL of your expenses, but to help you with some extra expenses hence you will usually have to foresee a certain budget of your own as well. If you get a grant as LSMU student while studying in Lithuania, you can keep that grant during Erasmus+ traineeship as well.

Travel/relocation costs are always covered by the trainee.

**9. If I want to go on Erasmus+ studies and then traineeship, can I do it during the same academic year?**

Yes, but you have to apply twice, once for studies and once for traineeship.

**10. Can I apply for a traineeship this summer and internship for the spring of 2025?**

One call of applications - one application for traineeship. Please make a wise choice. If there will be any other additional calls for applications, you can try your luck again for a second traineeship/internship.

**11. When is the next call for applications?**

Depending on the money left in the budget, there might be an additional call for applications in the end of September 2024, or if all the scholarships will be taken and used, **the next call will surely start in January 2025**. So if a traineeship is really important to you - do not rely on the September call for application, apply now!

# Faculty of Medicine

	Country and university	Number of traineeship places	Additional requirements	Language	Extra information	Feedback from our Erasmus+ students who did their traineeships there within the last 3 years <b><u>This is one student's experience and your experience may differ, please keep that in mind!</u></b>
1	Turkey, Istanbul University	10		English, B1	<p>Traineeships are available only for students, graduate (<i>absolventų</i>) traineeships are not available.</p> <p>Dermatology and psychiatry departments are not available for traineeship.</p> <p>Students will be required to send a CV in ENGLISH to the host institution's coordinator when submitting documents to enroll for the traineeship (after having passed the call for applications in our university).</p>	<p>Feedback from a student who has completed her voluntary traineeship in 2023:</p> <p><i>“Stambule, kaip mieste, modernumą pajausti teks ne visur. Taip pat, Stambulas yra visiškas kultūrų katilas, o šiam universitetui esant vienam reikšmingiausių šalyje (jis svarbiausias istoriškai, kadangi yra Fatih – būtent toje miesto dalyje, kur ir skendi tikroji Konstantinopolio laikų dvasia) teko pažinti įvairių tikėjimų bei tautybių žmonių, susipažinti su jų pasaulėvoka ir tradicijomis.</i></p> <p><i>Anglų kalba susikalbėti pavyko gana gerai, tačiau jaučiamas kompleksas ja kalbėti – žmogus gali šnekėti geriau už tave, bet tiesiog atsisakys bendrauti dėl jaučiamo komplekso suklysti. Tačiau kalbos barjeras labiausiai jaučiamas būtent mediko darbo specifikoje – net žinant elementarias frazes, pavienius sakinius, jų tikrai neužtenka užmegzti kokybiškam ryšiui su pacientu, o, nors personalas anglų kalbą įvaldęs tikrai stebėtinai gerai, pacientų, kalbančių angliškai, per 2 mėn. sutikau tik keletą. Toks lieki paliktas personalo nusiteikimui apsikrauti papildomu darbu ir tau pavertėjauti, už ką vietomis buvau labai dėkinga, bet ne visada tai yra įmanoma.</i></p> <p><i>Patirtis gastroenterologijos klinikoje:</i></p> <p><i>Puikūs endoskopijos specialistai, labai nuoširdus personalas, tačiau rekomenduočiau važiuoti tik po gastroenterologijos modulio, kadangi rezidentai, kurių srities naujokui drąsiau paklausti nesuprantant kažkokių dar neįkandamų klausimų, tame skyriuje turi labai daug atsakomybių ir gali fiziškai nespėti padėti kažko išsiaiškinti.</i></p> <p><i>Patirtis ANG klinikoje:</i></p>

						<p><i>Labai geras mano susipažinimas su specialybe, smagu, kad ligoninė nauja, personalas labai malonus, chirurgai pripratę prie studentų operacijose, tačiau asistuoti neteko. Pačio personalo jaučiasi, kad yra labai daug ir net asistuoti pasiruošusių rezidentų būdavo užtektinai, tai niekas net nesvarsto studento tokiai pozicijai. Todėl mano praktika buvo labiau observacinė, pagrinde leidžiant laiką operacijose (daug labai sudėtingų rekonstrukcinių operacijų, kam aktualu navikų chirurgija – manau būtų labai įdomu pabendrauti su ten dirbančiais specialistais).”</i></p>
2	Switzerland, University of Geneva	1	6th year medicine students only	French, B2	<p>The internships are carried out over entire months (1<sup>st</sup> to 30/31) and for a duration of 2, 3, or 4 months.</p> <p>The internship dates must be discussed with the university 6-12 months in advance.</p> <p>There is an administrative fee of ~300 CHF for every trainee to be paid by the trainee.</p> <p>The catalogue of the clinical clerkships offered is at the following address: <a href="http://www.unige.ch/medecine/catalogueStages3MA">www.unige.ch/medecine/catalogueStages3MA</a></p>	<p>Feedback from a student who has completed part of the internship there in 2023: <i>“norintiems susipažinti su šveicariška sveikatos sistema, ar svajojantiems kada nors ten padirbėti, praktikos vietą tikrai rekomenduočiau. Darbo valandos ir krūvis pasirodė didesnis nei praktikų metu Lietuvoje, tačiau personalas draugiškas ir pasirengęs pagelbėti, tad terpė mokytis labai gera. Žinoma, norint pasinaudoti visomis galimybėmis ypač svarbu aukštas prancūzų kalbos lygis. Nors dauguma personalo ir kalba angliškai, siekiant įsitraukti ir tapti komandos dalimi, reikia komunikuoti prancūziškai. Taip pat svarbu paminėti, jog Šveicarijoje tikrai brangu ir ERASMUS+ stipendija padengė tik dalį būsto nuomos išlaidų. Visas kitas išlaidas teko padengti savomis lėšomis. Nepaisant didelio darbo krūvio ir išlaidų, vis tiek džiaugiuosi išvykusi ir įvykdžiusi savo svajonę.”</i></p>
3	Spain, University of Murcia	0 or 1 (TBC)	3rd year and older only	Spanish, B2	<p>Traineeships available for July-August 2023 or later in the year</p> <p>Must provide criminal record document ( <i>Lithuanian: neteistumo pažyma</i>)</p>	<p>Feedback from a student who has carried out a summer traineeship there in 2023: <i>“Regarding my experience at the Morales Meseguer Hospital, it could not have been better. I felt like I belonged there from the first day I walked into the hospital. The hospital staff is kind and very friendly, they have always thought of me to show me the most interesting cases of the day.</i> <i>I love the way they talk to patients, how they prioritize important things, always looking for the best of the patient. As a student, they have included me in everything, they have challenged me on many occasions to do things that I have never done, such as doing cardioversions, taking medical histories, assisting in surgeries, etc.</i> <i>My recommendations to other international students: it is necessary to master Spanish to be able to understand what the patient is trying to tell you, it is advisable to adapt to the way of working</i></p>

						<p>of each professional and if the student really wants to rotate through other departments, do not be afraid to ask, they will always do everything they can so that the student is satisfied with the ERASMUS experience.</p> <p>In short, I would 100% repeat this traineeship in Morales Meseguer Hospital if I could.”</p>
4	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b> Slovakia, Pavol Jozef Šafarik University</p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b> 2</p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b></p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b> English, B1 (certificate required)</p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b> Different departments available, please contact the university to negotiate the departments and dates</p> <p>Traineeships always take 2 months, 1 month/department</p> <p>The dates of the traineeship must be confirmed with the university at least 3 months in advance</p> <p>Contact person: <a href="mailto:jana.fodorova@upjs.sk">jana.fodorova@upjs.sk</a></p>	<p>Feedback from our student Danielle Khen (she has kindly accepted to answer to additional questions if you have any about her traineeship place) who has done a summer traineeship in 2023:</p> <p>“I chose the University of Pavol Jozef Šafarik in Košice, Slovakia. I spent time in the Department of Burns and Reconstructive Surgery and Department of Psychiatry. I can definitely say it was such an amazing decision that I got to participate in Erasmus and got to have the experiences in both departments that I did. Although some days were slow as it was summer and they didn't have many cases, the department heads, residents and doctors all ensured I got to experience things hands on with thorough explanations of every procedure, tools used and patient cases they had. I've gotten to scrub in on double mastectomies, assist on procedures like radical mastectomies and tumor removals, talk to patients about their conditions and see so many different surgeries or procedures that I haven't had the chance to experience yet here at LSMU. This Erasmus traineeship has given me the ability to find an interest in specialties that I had never even considered before going to Slovakia and allowed me to see what kind of specialties I would truly enjoy as a doctor. I am really grateful for the experience I had during my Erasmus traineeship and would gladly do another traineeship again!”</p>
5	<p>Germany, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg</p>	4	<p>Must have hepatitis B vaccine as well as other vaccines on point</p>	<p>German, from B2 (proof required)</p>	<p>No traineeships for the summer of 2024</p> <p>Traineeship dates for August 2024-August 2025</p> <p>No traineeships in Anesthesiology, Otorhinolaryngology, and our Radiology Departments.</p> <p>Different departments require different language</p>	<p>So far we have no feedback for the past 3 years, as students who wanted to go there never had vaccination on point, but in pre-covid times some students did traineeships in this university.</p>

				<p>level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Psychiatry and</li> <li>·Psychotherapy (C1)</li> <li>·Orthopedics (C1)</li> <li>·Urology (C1)</li> <li>·Pneumology (B2)</li> <li>·Gastroenterology (B2)</li> <li>·Hematology (B2)</li> <li>·Pediatrics (B2)</li> <li>·Nephrology (B2)</li> </ul> <p>For the duration of the traineeship the student gets a student discount at local cafeteria and public transport discount as well.</p>	
6	Turkey, Ankara University	2	English, B1	<p>Traineeship dates must be discussed and confirmed with the university at least 3 months in advance.</p> <p>Students have to mail to department/faculty coordinators. They can find coordinator mails in <a href="http://www.erasmus.ankara.edu.tr">www.erasmus.ankara.edu.tr</a></p> <p>Medicine coordinator: Gülnur Göllü (ggollu@ankara.edu.tr)</p>	<p>Feedback from a student who went to this university hospital in the summer of 2023:</p> <p><i>“I spent a remarkable 63 days in Turkey, focusing on neurosurgery, ENT, ENT surgery, and surgical anatomy. Initially, I was confused due to disparities between the learning agreement and the professors' emails, plus the unresponsiveness of my assigned professor. I soon realized that this unconventional communication style was common in Turkey, where they prefer face-to-face interactions over emails. Upon my arrival in bustling Ankara, I was met by the family of a fellow Erasmus student, who helped me settle into the dorms. The city was vast, the language barrier intimidating, but my determination eventually pushed me to explore. It's worth noting that, unfortunately, there were very few Erasmus students during the summer, but I did meet several people from the IFMSA program, including my roommate, with whom I shared adventures for three weeks.</i></p> <p><i>The dorms were cost-effective and clean, although the shared shower and toilet on each floor were a bit unusual. Cats were a common sight, as expected in Turkey. A unique aspect was the nightly signature requirement at 10:00 PM to confirm that you wouldn't leave the dorm during the night, and if you intended to travel, notifying the watchman and filling out paperwork were obligatory. When I finally met my medical mentors, my enthusiasm grew. The doctors were incredibly friendly, a trait I found to be typical of Turkish people. I had the privilege to observe numerous surgeries in neurosurgery and</i></p>



						<p>ENT, and I even participated in anatomical research. I had a flexible schedule, allowing me to choose which department to visit daily. For example, I spent the first week of July in neurosurgery and the following three weeks in ENT departments. Two days a week were dedicated to surgical anatomy. August continued with neurosurgery, but there's no need to worry; you'll have time for traveling during your last weeks. I fell in love with the food, culture, my fellow residents, anatomical supervisors, doctors, and the local students. I cherish the opportunity to visit the sea and escape from the turmoil in my home country due to war. My advice to future Erasmus interns in Turkey is to definitely go for it, but consider bringing a friend, especially if you're not confident about the language barrier. Don't be discouraged by unresponsive emails, as in the hospital, you'll find English-speaking staff willing to assist you. Turkey is not an overly religious country, so there's no need to be concerned on that front. The anatomy professor and all the doctors who allow you to participate in surgeries are outstanding at Ankara University”</p>
7	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b></p> <p>Croatia, University of Rijeka</p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b></p> <p>0 students for 6th year internship/summer traineeship (from 4th year)</p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b></p> <p>If selected, the host institution has a mandatory condition: the trainee must acquire an accident and liability insurance.</p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b></p> <p>English, B2</p>	<p><b>FULL, do not apply to this partner</b></p> <p>You can either go for 2024 summer traineeships or 6th year internships.</p> <p>The possibility to do the 6th year internship exists from 2024 September, and only in the following departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Internal Medicine (Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Haematology, Rheumatology, Pulmonology, Cardiology, Nephrology)</li> <li>-Surgery (General, Paediatrics, Plastic, Trauma, Vascular, Cardiac, Thoracic, Digestive)</li> <li>-Paediatrics</li> </ul>	<p>Feedback from a summer traineeship:</p> <p>“Visuomet norėjau sudalyvauti Erasmus programoje, tačiau kažkaip vis pritrūkdavo drąsos ir pasiryžimo. Tačiau grįžus po akademinių atostogų į 4 medicinos kursą ir sukaupus visą drąsą, pateikiau prašymą atlikti Erasmus+ praktiką Rijekos universiteto ligoninėje Kroatijoje. Aš vis dar negaliu patikėti, jog man pavyko ir buvau atrinkta tarp kelių laimingųjų vyksiančių į Rijeką! Labai greitai nusipirkau bilietus ir nekantriai laukiau liepos pradžios.</p> <p>Atvykus į Rijeką supratau, kad viskas kitaip nei buvau įpratus Lietuvoje - didelis karštis, drėgmė, bendrabutis ir nežinomybė. Pradžią tikrai buvo sunki ir pareikalavo daug ryžto, kadangi niekada iki šiol nebuvau išvykus niekur viena, be šeimos ir draugų. Tačiau jau po pirmos savaitės viskas tapo savą, susiradau naujų draugų, kurie greitai tapo mano Erasmus praktikos šeima, o be to kas galėtų būti geriau nei išsimaudyti jūroje iškart po praktikos?</p> <p>Labai džiaugiuosi, jog įveikiau savo baimes, tapau drąsesnė, įgijau naujų žinių radiologijos srityje bei išmokau pati atlikti ultragarsinį tyrimą. Savaitgaliais keliaudavome, todėl spėjau pamatyti didžiąją dalį Kroatijos bei šiek tiek Italijos ir Slovėnijos. Erasmus+ praktika ne tik atvėrė duris naujoms draugystėms iš viso pasaulio, bet ir suteikė daug neįkainojamų žinių ir patirčių. Nesumeluosiu sakydama, jog po šios praktikos mano gyvenimas tikrai apsisuko 180° kampu ir įpūtė naujų vėjų į mano gyvenimą. Gailiuosi tik vieno dalyko, jog taip ilgai dvejėjau pateikti prašymą į šią programą ir nepabandžiau anksčiau. Kaip būsima gydytoja labai dėkoju LSMU ir Rijekos universitetams už suteiktą neįkainojama patirtį mokytis iš nuostabių gydytojų</p>

					<p>-Gynaecology and Obstetrics -Neurology -Ophthalmology -Radiology -Neurosurgery -Urology -Orthopedics</p> <p>Sometimes, especially in summer time, there is a possibility to stay in the university dorms (single or double rooms), the earlier you sign your traineeship papers, the more chances you get a room in the dorm.</p> <p>In this hospital traineeships always start on Monday or Tuesday, not other weekdays.</p>	<p><i>bei rezidentų, susipažinti su kita kultūra ir tiek daug visko pamatyti ir patirti. Hvala!”</i></p> <p><i>Feedback from a student who did a traineeship after graduation:</i> “I had great time in Rijeka. The hospital staff especially the residents were very friendly and they tried to involve me as much as possible. I was in the hospital during the weekdays from 9am- 4pm. I did have a lot of free time. The ESN in Rijeka were very helpful as well like helping in finding accommodation. Overall, I am glad I chose to go on Erasmus.”</p>
8	Turkey, Acibadem University	4 for July-August 2024, 4 for September 2024- May 2025		B2 English	<p>Traineeship dates must be discussed and confirmed with the university at least 2,5 months in advance.</p> <p>Check the university website and choose in advance 2-3 departments of preference where you’d like to do your traineeship.</p>	<p><b>Feedback from a 3rd year medicine student’s traineeship:</b> “<i>Priklausomai nuo skyriaus praktika labiau observacinė, be kalbos (turkų) terapiniuose skyriuose sunku, tad geriau rinktis chirurginius. Tačiau, visi gydytojai kiek teko susidurti itin malonūs, po kiekvieno paciento išversdavo ir aptardavome situacijas, buvo nuoširdžiai suinteresuoti išmokyti ir motyvuoti studentą ateičiai. Pats universitetas bei visos ligoninės labai modernios, pati naujausia technika bei galimybė išsibandyti brangius aparatus besipraktikuojant. Didelio kultūrinio šoko nėra, bet žinoma dažnai pasitaiko itin religingų pacientų, kurių gydymui įtaką daro ir tai. Apibendrinus, praktika nuostabi ir tikrai iš jos daug pasiėmiau, tad kartočiau šį universitetą/ligoninę dar ir dar!”</i></p> <p><b>Another feedback from a 6th year intern:</b> “<i>Acibadem hospitals are one of the best private hospitals in Istanbul, Türkiye, they really deliver quality healthcare service and education. I always felt welcomed by the Doctors and other staff in the premises. The hospital itself</i></p>

						<p>looks like a 5-star hotel when it comes to architecture. Most of the doctors do speak English and are kind. Talking about Istanbul, it is a huge city with almost 20 million people, the hospitals are accessible by public transportation. The city has so much to offer with its rich history and beautiful culture. It might be a bit hard to make friends in the beginning, but I believe this is quite general. Don't miss out on the delicious food :).</p> <p>The only drawback I experienced was that the Coordinator in Acibadem university was slow in responding to queries, so if you have a question it is better to just approach her in the office and clear your questions face to face. Also, you'll face language barrier in the city so just keep that in mind. Other than that, my journey in Acibadem has been great."</p>
9	Slovenia, The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ljubljana (UL MF)	4 places for 2024 July-August period		B2 English	<p>Please make sure to read all the information on <a href="https://www.mf.uni-lj.si/en_GB/study/exchange-programmes/erasmus-for-students/erasmus-placement">https://www.mf.uni-lj.si/en_GB/study/exchange-programmes/erasmus-for-students/erasmus-placement</a> . Apply in the given link yourself before the deadline listed in the link, UL will choose 4 of our students themselves.</p> <p>You may apply for 2024 October internships as well, however there are no traineeship places reserved for our university for this period, hence the chances to be accepted are lower.</p> <p>Finding a traineeship place within this faculty will not give right to extra 0,5 point :)</p>	<p><b>Feedback from a student who did a summer traineeship in 2023:</b></p> <p>“- <i>Praktikos vietą ir mentorių susiradau pati, radiologijos skyriuje. Visas personalas puikiai kalbėjo angliškai, išversdavo ir paaiškino. Dažniausiai būdavau su rezidentais. Intervencinėje radiologijoje pagal procedūrų grafiką prisijungdavau stebėti, diagnostinėje (abdominalinėje ir pediatrijos) leido pačiai atlikti ultragarsą, paaiškino kitus vaizdinius tyrimus. Pristačiau klinikinį atvejį per penkminutę ir rinkau duomenis mokslinei veiklai.</i></p> <p>- <i>Draugų susirasti buvo laaabai paprasta, su kitais studentais praleidom daug laiko, keliavom po šalį, lankėm renginius. Pati Ljubljana labai gražus, tvarkingas miestas, patogi dviračių sistema (3€/metams),daug nuolaidų studentams, viskas lengvai pasiekama.</i></p> <p>- <i>Slovėnija tiesiog pranoko lūkesčius, gamta, kalnai, ežerai nuostabūs! Dabar visiems rekomenduoju aplankyti ir noriu sugrįžt. Kiekvienam studentui siūlau nebijoti ir naudotis tokia galimybe pagyventi kitoje šalyje, pakeliauti, sutikti naujų žmonių. Įspūdžiai ir prisiminimai tikrai išliks visam gyvenimui. Turbūt vienintelis dalykas, kurį keisčiau - būčiau išvykus jau anksčiau :)”</i></p>
10	France,	1-2 places for	Students or residents.	Must have at	Students can choose between the departments,	<b>We haven't sent any students for traineeships to this partner in a long while, only students for studies exchanges</b>

	Université Grenoble Alpes	2024/2025 academic year (strictly no traineeships during July or August)	The candidate will have to send a CV (in French)	least B2 level of French	the coordinator of the host university will let you know where there is availability upon the moment of nomination Check out the university website to find out about available departments.	
11	Private German hospitals  Hospital no 1: St. Barbara-Klinik Hamm  Hospital no 2: St. Franziskus-Hospital Ahlen  Hospital no 3: Elisabeth Krankenhaus Recklinghausen  Hospital no 4: St. Bernhard-Hospital	Only internships in autumn 2024 and spring 2025, 3 interns per hospital	Available only for 6th year medicine students (internship)  +German language certificate	B2 German level (non negotiable, a proof of language exam no older than 6 months must be presented), priority for students with German C1 level	It is possible to do the internship in these three specific departments for these specific durations only: 13 weeks, containing 6 weeks each in Internal Medicine and in Surgery departments as well as 1 week in an Emergency Department  The hospital will provide meals at the hospital cafeteria, accommodation and a certain budget to travel to your internship place.	<b>There has been no feedback lately as this partnership was available about 10 years ago and was stopped for a while. We're renewing it now.</b>  All the hospitals available due to the partnership are part of the same network and offer same perks as well as request same requirements to be fulfilled: -only 6th year interns -only students with B2-C2 Germany level language certificates no older than 6 months at the moment of the application. (certificates delivered by these institutions only will be accepted: GOETHE, ÖSD, TELC, ECL.). University's or private language school's proofs of language level will not be accepted or considered.  Hospital websites: 1. <a href="http://www.barbaraklinik.de">www.barbaraklinik.de</a> 2. <a href="http://www.sfh-ahlen.de">www.sfh-ahlen.de</a> 3. <a href="http://www.ekonline.de">www.ekonline.de</a> 4. <a href="http://www.st-bernhard-hospital.de">www.st-bernhard-hospital.de</a>  If you want to apply to these hospitals: apply on the Erasmus+ call for applications only, we will be transferring your data to be considered by the hospital if you're a suitable match.

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12	Spain, University of Seville	Object of negotiation	Object of negotiation	English B2, preferred notions of Spanish	<p>The university agrees to accept our medicine and biology students, however, students have to contact respective coordinators of the departments themselves and to ask for a tutor who will supervise them during the traineeship, confirm the dates available in the chosen department.</p> <p>List of coordinators:  <a href="https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros">https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros</a></p> <p>Check out the information regarding accommodation:  <a href="https://sacu.us.es/spp-se/rvicios-alojamiento">https://sacu.us.es/spp-se/rvicios-alojamiento</a></p>	

We **do not have an ongoing student traineeship exchange agreement** with the following university, however, I have previously contacted them and you can apply yourself individually, they accept to consider your application (since we have no ongoing traineeship exchange partnership with them, if you get accepted by that university, it will count as traineeship placement found by yourself):

- Université Grenoble Alpes Faculty of Medicine, required language is French B2 minimum, person to contact: Ms Valerie Bouchez-Chevalier [valerie.bouchez-chevalier@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](mailto:valerie.bouchez-chevalier@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)
- The University of Coimbra: <https://www.uc.pt/en>
- Ege University: <https://ege.edu.tr/tr-0/anasayfa.html>, feedback from an intern who trained in 2024: *“There are a lot of benefits for me to do particularly in Ege university first thing they provide the student dorms, the stay in pretty decent and secure its a walkable distance from the hospital, the doctors in the hospital are so welcoming and friendly, all the doctors I met*

during my internship tried their best to explain regarding the patient details symptoms and other conditions, they used to translate for me from Turkish to English so not faced much language struggle, the working environment is great and it doesn't place us in stress situations and during the surgery they encourage us to be a part in the surgeries and teach us the main things, everyone is treated more like resident than intern so it allowed me to learn more.  
I like the overall experience of my internship in Ege university."

Feedback from a resident who trained at the Ege university hospital in 2023:

*"Bendrai esu labai patenkinta praktikos vieta. Ligoninė didelė, universitetinė, turi tikriausiai visus įmanomus profilius/departamentus. Vieta,mano manymu, tikrai tinkanti internams, rezidentams. Esant susidomėjimui, gydytojai, profesoriai,mielai leidžia stebėti ir dalyvauti procedūruose, kurios galbūt pagal profilį ir nepriklauso, tačiau jei studentas suinterasuotas, niekada ten neišgirsi žodžio ne. Tačiau svarbu rodyti iniciatyvą.*

*Kolektyvas draugiškas,paslaugus, visada ras laiko paaiškinti situacijas, išversti (nes vis tik daugelis vizitacijų vyksta vietine kalba), po vizitacijų skiria laiko padiskutuoti apie pacientus,tyrimo,gydymo planus. Yra galimybė pamatyti daugiau retų ligų atvejų,nes į šią ligoninę pacientus siunčia iš kitų,mažesnių,ar mažesnes diagnostines galimybes turinčių universitetinių ligoninių.*

*Labai gerą įspūdį paliko akademinio personalo ir gydytojų,rezidentų tarpasmeninis bendravimas.*

*Akademinis personalas, gydytojai,rezidentai daugelis laisvai kalba angliškai."*

- University of Graz: <https://www.uni-graz.at/en/> They accept both English and German speaking students, however, so far, German speaking students have had better feedbacks about their experience there. Also, several feedbacks reported that sometimes the departments had way too many trainees and they didn't get enough hands on experience. Otherwise, the experiences are positive according to our students.

Feedback from our student who has carried out a traineeship there in 2023:

*"Praktika Urologijos skyriuje. Ligoninėje daug inovacijų, pradedant da Vinci operacijomis, baigiant kitokia metodika. Tačiau daug gydytojų nelabai noriai aiškina, ypač angliškai, subtilybes, keletą kartų reikia klausti to paties, be to, prisibijo duoti kažką atlikti studentui, todėl itin daug praktikos ten greičiausiai negausite, nebent itin pasiseks. Kažkoks gydytojas - mentorius man buvo priskirtas, tačiau taip ir likau nesupratus kas būtent. Tai bendrai kalbant, jei norėsite kažką išmokti, reikės nemažai skaityti savarankiškai. Praktika galite atlikti planinėse konsultacijose, priėmimo skyriuje bei operacinėse. Daugiausiai informacijos sužinosite priėmimo skyriuje. Taip pat galimas darbas stacionaro skyriuje, bet man asmeniškai ten nepavyko surasti jokio gydytojo, kuris kažką noriai bendrautų angliškai, nes jiems ten daug dokumentų tvarkyti reikia, visi vokiečių kalba. Kiti plusai ir minusai:*

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*Galite stebėti, asistuoti įvairiose operacijose*

*Netoli urologijos operacinių yra bendrosios chirurgijos operacinės, kuriose galėsite stebėti kitokio pobūdžio operacijas*

*Tarptautinis personalas - yra gydytojų kroatų, vokiečių, lenkų, indų, turkų*

*Davė valgyklos kortelę, kurioje teoriškai būtų buvę galima valgyti nemokamai*

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*Gydytojai nesuinterasuoti išmokinti*

*Dažnai vengia duoti darbo studentams asistavimo metu, priėmimo skyriuje*

*Buvo pasitaikę, kad keli gydytojai neleido ir stebėti biopsijų paėmimo*

*Valgyklos kortelė neveikė, susitarti pasikeisti kortelės nepavyko”*

We **do not have an ongoing student traineeship exchange agreement** with the following organizations, however, several of our students went to each place recently and came back only with positive feedback:

- <https://szpital.sejny.pl/> , Poland. Feedback from our 6th year student who interned here in 2023:  
*Samodzielny Publiczny Zakład Opieki Zdrowotnej w Sejnach (Sejny, Palenkės vaivadija, Lenkija)*  
*"Esu medicinos studentė ir dalį internatūros atlikau Seinų (lenk. Sejny) ligoninėje. Tai Lenkijos miestas, esantis Palenkės vaivadijoje. Ligoninės personalas buvo draugiškas ir nuoširdus, negailėdavo naudingų patarimų. Praktikos metu patobulinau savo praktinius įgūdžius bei taikiau studijų metais įgytas teorines žinias klinikinėje praktikoje. Džiaugiuosi, kad pasinaudojau "Erasmus" programos suteikta galimybe ir atlikau praktiką šioje įstaigoje."*
- Humanitas research hospital in Italy. Feedback from our residents: "labai šauni vieta, ir puikus pasirinkimas intenyvios terapijos srityje pasimokyti iš žmonių, kurie veda intensyvią terapiją į priekį Europoje. Labai draugiškas kolektyvas, moka angliškai, tačiau jei norint pilnai išnaudoti visą praktikos potencialą rekomenduočiau kitiems išmokti italų kalbą."

**Faculty of Nursing**

	Country	University	Number of traineeship places	Additional requirements	Language	Extra information	Feedback from our Erasmus+ students who did their traineeships there within the last 3 years <i><b><u>This is one student's experience and your experience may differ, please keep that in mind!</u></b></i>
1	Slovakia	Pavol Jozef Šafarik University	2		<b>Slovak language only</b>	<p>Nursing and midwifery available</p> <p>Traineeships always take 2 months, 1 month/department</p> <p>The dates of the traineeship must be confirmed with the university at least 3 months in advance</p> <p>Contact person: <a href="mailto:jana.fodorova@upjs.sk">jana.fodorova@upjs.sk</a></p>	
2	Turkey	Ege University	10		English, B2	<p>The traineeship dates must be agreed upon at least 4 months before the traineeship starts</p> <p>Lots of departments are available for traineeships: pediatric, surgical, internal, women's health etc.</p> <p>Information about accommodation</p>	



						available: <a href="https://ogrencikoyu.ege.edu.tr/eng-0/homepage.html">https://ogrencikoyu.ege.edu.tr/eng-0/homepage.html</a>	
3	Bulgaria	Medical University of Sofia	<p>4 places for physical therapy students, 4 places for nursing students and 4 places for midwifery students in summer 2024;</p> <p>6 places for physical therapy students, 6 places for nursing students and 6 places for midwifery students during the academic</p>		English, B2	<p><a href="https://mu-sofia.bg/en/">https://mu-sofia.bg/en/</a></p> <p>Physical therapy is in the public health faculty of this university, hence that's where our physical therapy students would do their traineeship.</p> <p>The students will have the possibility to stay in the newly renovated dormitory</p>	

			year 2024/2025				
4	Turkey	Acibadem University	3 places for physical therapy students in summer 2024 2 places for nursing students	<b>Nursing programme</b> students must also submit these documents to prove the state of their good health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chest x-ray</li> <li>• HBS Ag, Anti HBS, Anti HCV, Anti HIV tests</li> <li>• Vaccination card or any proof of childhood period</li> </ul>	English, B2	Traineeship dates must be discussed and confirmed with the university at least 2,5 months in advance.	
5	Belgium	PXL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS	1 place for an occupational therapy student 2024/2025 academic year		English, B2	Traineeships during the school year only, trainees won't be accepted during the summer months.  You will be able to assist with the patients as well as participate in other activities, most of the patients are native Dutch speakers though language barrier should not be a big concern as the staff can communicate in English.	There is a student on an exchange there right now so we expect to have the first feedback soon!

6	Turkey	Yeditepe University in Istanbul	2024 summer (ask Deimantè about availability), 2024/2025 academic year	This traineeship place is available only for <b>nursing programme</b> students and <b>physiotherapy and rehabilitation</b> students	English, B2	Traineeship takes place in the Eastern place of Istanbul, in a picturesque area close to nature. The partner agrees to accept our students for traineeships, but first write to the coordinator Deimantè and she will find out whether there are available places for your desired department and dates.	Don't hesitate to talk to Erasmus+ students at our university, we have quite a few nursing students who often come from this university to train or study at LSMU :)
7	Spain	University of Seville	Object of negotiation	Nursing and physiotherapy programmes students	English B2, preferred notions of Spanish	The university agrees to accept our students, however, students have to contact respective coordinators of the departments themselves and to ask for a tutor who will supervise them during the traineeship, confirm the dates available in the chosen department.  List of coordinators: <a href="https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros">https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros</a>	
8	Portugal	Health School-Polytechnic Institute of Beja	2-4 during the 2024-2025 academic year for 2-3 months; the hospital doesn't accept trainees in July-August	Nursing programme students	English B2, it will be great if students would be willing to learn a few words in Portuguese	The institute has a small hospital where they are able to welcome our nursing students for traineeships in autumn semester or in spring semester. There are more traineeship places available in autumn than in spring.	

# Faculty of Public Health

	Country	University	Number of traineeship places	Additional requirements	Language	Extra information	Feedback from our Erasmus+ students who did their traineeships there within the last 3 years <i><b><u>This is one student's experience and your experience may differ, please keep that in mind!</u></b></i>
1	The Netherlands	Maastricht university				Partnership process is ongoing, to be updated soon	
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We **do not have an ongoing student traineeship exchange agreement for the faculty of public health** with the following university, however, I have previously contacted them and you can apply yourself individually, they accept to consider your application (since we have no ongoing traineeship exchange partnership with them, if you get accepted by that university, it will count as traineeship placement found by yourself):

- Ankara University accepts students for certain traineeships from the faculty of public health, for example, if you speak Turkish you might get accepted for the Clinical Health Psychology; contact Public health's faculty's coordinator: [erasmus.ankara.edu.tr](mailto:erasmus.ankara.edu.tr)
- The University of Pavia. Contact person: [socrates.medicina@unipv.it](mailto:socrates.medicina@unipv.it)
- Jagiellonian University - Medical College.

# Faculty of Odontology

	Country	University	Number of traineeship places	Additional requirements	Language	Extra information	Feedback from our Erasmus+ students who did their traineeships there within the last 3 years <i><b><u>This is one student's experience and your experience may differ, please keep that in mind!</u></b></i>
1	Germany	Universität Greifswald	1-2, To be negotiated	<b>Undergraduates only, last year;</b> traineeships for postgrads and residents are unavailable this year	English C1 or German B2	Preference for clinical rotation students who come in autumn/winter  More information: <a href="https://www.uni-greifswald.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-students-non-degree-seeking/return-mover-and-internship/">https://www.uni-greifswald.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-students-non-degree-seeking/return-mover-and-internship/</a>  Even though we have an agreed place with Universität Greifswald, you should write	

						<p>them directly to negotiate a traineeship place yourself, please <b>respect the requirements stated in the table above!</b> Traineeships have to be negotiated directly with the receiving Professor Dr. Ch. H. Splieth: <a href="mailto:splieth@uni-greifswald.de">splieth@uni-greifswald.de</a></p> <p>Naturally traineeships in this university will count as 'selected from the list' and not found on your own :)</p>	
2	Turkey	Yeditepe University in Istanbul	2024 summer (ask Deimantè about availability), 2024/2025 academic year (for graduates only)		English , B2	<p>Traineeship takes place in the Eastern place of Istanbul, in a picturesque area close to nature. The partner agrees to accept our students for traineeships, but first write to the coordinator Deimantè and she will find out whether there are available places for your desired department and dates.</p>	<p>Don't hesitate to talk to Erasmus+ students at our university, we have quite a few nursing students who often come from this university to train or study at LSMU :)</p>
3	Spain	University of Seville	Object of negotiation		English B2, preferred notions of Spanish	<p>The university agrees to accept our students, however, students have to contact respective coordinators of the departments themselves and to ask for a tutor who will supervise them during the traineeship,</p>	

						confirm the dates available in the chosen department.  List of coordinators: <a href="https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros">https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros</a>	
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We **do not have an ongoing student traineeship exchange agreement** with the following university, however, we have other partnership agreements with them, I have previously contacted them and you can apply yourself individually, they accept to consider your application (since we have no ongoing traineeship exchange partnership with them, if you get accepted by that university, it will count as traineeship placement found by yourself):

- The University of Coimbra: <https://www.uc.pt/en>

Several private practices where several of our students have gone and came back only with positive feedbacks (we have no partnership with these organizations, these organizations are being recommended only because several students have gone there recently and all came back with positive feedback):

- <https://bealltisclinic.pt/en> clinic in Portugal, feedback from an odontology student who did the traineeship in 2023: *“Tik įstojus studijuoti LSMU iš vyresnių studentų sužinojau apie Erasmus+ programas ir turėjau tikslą - vieną dieną ir pačiai pasinaudoti šia universiteto suteikiama galimybe. Artėjant paskutiniams studijų metams, nusprendžiau 2023 metų vasarą atlikti papildomą praktiką užsienyje su Erasmus + programa privačioje odontologijos klinikoje „BeAlltis“, įsikūrusioje Albufeiros mieste, Portugalijoje. Apie šią kliniką sužinojome iš buvusių odontologijos studentų, kurios prieš dvejus metus atliko praktiką joje. Tik atvykus mus pasitiko labai svetinga klinikos komanda, kuri padėjo ieškant ne tik gyvenamosios vietos, bet ir rūpinosi mumis visos praktikos metu. Portugalijos gyventojų svetingumas bei geranoriškumas lydėjo mus nuo pirmos iki paskutinės mūsų praktikos dienos. Klinikoje ne tik mokėmės ir stebėjome skirtingų odontologijos sričių profesionalų darbą, bet ir turėjome galimybę pačios prisiliesti prie pacientų bei atlikti jiems reikalingą gydymą. Galimybė pabūti bent dviems mėnesiams klinikos komandos dalimi buvo neįkainojama patirtis, leidusi praplėsti teorines bei praktines žinias, patobulinti komunikavimo anglų kalba įgūdžius, susipažinti su portugalų kalba, kultūra bei užmegzti tarptautinius ryšius su mano būsimos specialybės profesionalais.”*
- <https://www.ambulatoriorecchia.it/> clinic in Italy, feedback from a student who did the traineeship in 2023: *“Praktika labai patiko, kolektyvas buvo draugiškas ir paslaugus, pats vadovas Michelle užsiėmė mūsų mokymu, daug diskutavome, aiškinomes klinikinius atvejus, gavome ir pačios padirbėti gyvose situacijose ir ant modelių. Tikrai labai rekomenduočiau šią kliniką :)”*
- Clinica dental DGC in Tenerife, Spain is a clinic where one 5th year Odontology graduate has been for a graduate traineeship and she especially recommends it for oral hygiene students who have already started working on patients to gain more practice here.



## Faculty of Pharmacy

	Country	University	Number of traineeship places	Additional requirements	Language	Extra information	Feedback from our Erasmus+ students who did their traineeships there within the last 3 years <i><b><u>This is one student's experience and your experience may differ, please keep that in mind!</u></b></i>
1	Spain	University of Seville	Object of negotiation		English B2, preferred notions of Spanish	The university agrees to accept our students, however, students have to contact respective coordinators of the departments themselves and to ask for a tutor who will	

						supervise them during the traineeship, confirm the dates available in the chosen department.  List of coordinators: <a href="https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros">https://www.us.es/internacional/responsable-por-centros</a>	
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We **do not have an ongoing student traineeship exchange agreement** with the following university, however, I have previously contacted them and you can apply yourself individually, they accept to consider your application (since we have no ongoing traineeship exchange partnership with them, if you get accepted by that university, it will count as traineeship placement found by yourself):

- Masaryk university Faculty of Pharmacy, required language is English B2 minimum, person to contact: Ms Vendula Stara at starav@pharm.muni.cz . Make sure to mention your fields of academic interest

## Faculty of Veterinary

	Country, University	Number of traineeship places	Additional requirements	Language	Extra information	Feedback from our Erasmus+ students who did their traineeships there within the last 3 years. <b><i><u>Your experience may differ, please keep that in mind!</u></i></b>

1	Estonia, Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMÜ)	0 or 1 (TBC)		English, B2	<p>Small animal clinic traineeships available from May to August</p> <p>Traineeships with Equine and production animals are from July to August</p> <p>Traineeships in September-December are not available</p> <p>Exchange trainees can stay at university dormitory in summer (The dormitory is 142 EUR / month for a shared room (200 EUR deposit), including all utilities and 284 EUR / month for a whole room (400 EUR deposit), including all utilities) More information about the dormitory: <a href="https://dorm.emu.ee/en/for-tenants/room-prices/">https://dorm.emu.ee/en/for-tenants/room-prices/</a></p>	<p>Feedback from the students who did their traineeships in the summer of 2024:</p> <p><i>“Even though Estonia isn't far away from Lithuania, yet the work culture, equipment, and techniques used in veterinary procedures were remarkably different. This experience made me proud of myself for stepping out of my comfort zone and embracing this opportunity to see the world.</i></p> <p><i>My expectations for the clinic where I have been practicing were lower than reality, likely due to what I'm accustomed to in my own country. The clinic was incredibly well-organized, from the daily morning meetings to the stress-free appointments and efficient end-of-day procedures. Luckily, I chose a clinic with a lot of diagnostic equipment, such as CT scans and MRIs, which I had never seen used in Lithuania. The staff was friendly and supportive, allowing me not only to observe but also to perform simple procedures myself.</i></p> <p><i>Al in all, I am super happy for stepping out of my comfort zone and starting adventures in my veterinary career”</i></p> <p><i>“Two months spent in the EMU equine clinic were wonderful and full of many new experiences. The team of doctors, nurses and interns were kind and always helpful, encouraging us to try and learn. The students, as well as myself, were always in the middle of action, led by amazing specialists, who allowed us to gain practical experience and back it up with theoretical knowledge. We were included in the community and all possible patient cases, enabling us to experience different specialties within the equine veterinary. We also got to participate in journal clubs, morning rounds and day-to-day patient care. I believe these two months allowed me to grow not only professionally, but also personally, to create beautiful connections and open doors to the future in the vibrant city of Tartu. I am very thankful for this opportunity and plan to go abroad, or even again to this place, in the future.”</i></p>
2	Turkey, Ege	2		English, B2	The traineeship dates for September-January must be confirmed with the university before the 25th of	

	University				<p>August</p> <p>Traineeships dates for January-August must be confirmed with the university before the 25th of August</p> <p>Information about accommodation available:  <a href="https://ogrencikoyu.ege.edu.tr/eng-0/homepage.html">https://ogrencikoyu.ege.edu.tr/eng-0/homepage.html</a></p>	
3	Turkey, Ankara University	2		English, B1	<p>Traineeship dates must be discussed and confirmed with the university at least 3 months in advance.</p> <p>Coordinator mail, Begüm Yurdakök Dikmen <a href="mailto:byurdakok@yahoo.com">byurdakok@yahoo.com</a> students must contact with her for specific details for dates, which clinic they can go and coordinator signatures.</p> <p>Students can go to 4 different clinics which are surgery, internal medicine, gynecology, and artificial insemination. We are usually sending students for 2 weeks of surgery, 2 weeks of internal medicine and so on, but if a student has any specific request for example 1 week of pathology, 1 week poultry etc. we are trying our best to implement that program. We are also sending students to a private clinic if they</p>	

					want it.	
4	Slovenia, University of Ljubljana	2 or 1 (TBC)	3rd year and older only	English or Slovene, B2 (certificat e required)	<p>Summer of 2023: Small Animal Clinic, Clinic for birds, small mammals and reptiles and Clinic for Ruminants are <b>already full</b>. Institute of Pathology, Wild Animals, Fish And Bees, Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology and Institute of Food Safety, Feed And Environment are still available.</p> <p>After the summer of 2023: can apply for traineeships at any aforementioned clinic/institute, but small animal clinic is on high demand and dates have to be confirmed one year in advance.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.vf.uni-lj.si/en/node/158">https://www.vf.uni-lj.si/en/node/158</a></p>	
5	Italy, University of Pisa	2		English, B2	<p><b>The university's teaching veterinary hospital can accept students in the following departments, please check out the link: <a href="https://www.vet.unipi.it/mobility-for-traineeship-at-the-veterinary-teaching-hospital/">https://www.vet.unipi.it/mobility-fo r-traineeship-at-the-veterinary-teac hing-hospital/</a> It is important to note that there</b></p>	In the last two years no students have gone there for traineeships.

				<p>are no possibilities to do the traineeship in Summer, because the teaching hospital goes on 2 week vacation at the beginning of August and that is incompatible with our student's summer holiday schedule to complete 60 days of traineeship. The teaching hospital accepts students during the academic year and our students are welcome to complete their mandatory traineeships there.</p> <p>Very important: the veterinary teaching hospital is not in the city of Pisa, but in San Piero Grado, a small village near Pisa. It is accessible by bus. (source: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/CLJrSkFMKiThON8t6">https://goo.gl/maps/CLJrSkFMKiThON8t6</a> ).</p> <p>There are no dorms, information about finding accommodation: <a href="https://www.unipi.it/index.php/student-services/item/2322">https://www.unipi.it/index.php/student-services/item/2322</a></p>	
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We **do not have an ongoing student traineeship exchange agreement** with the following establishments, however, several of our students went to each of these places and brought back only positive feedback:

- V3ts Veterinary Clinic in Cyprus, <https://www.facebook.com/v3tsvks>, if you wish to do your traineeship here, please e-mail the clinic and negotiate your traineeship **on your own** while applying for the Erasmus+ call for applications.

Here's a feedback from one of our students who spent 2 months in this clinic in the summer of 2023:

*"I was very pleased and happy with my practice experience at V3TS clinic (Larnaca, Cyprus) Not only do I feel like my knowledge is enriched but I had a very fun time with the great team. I believe it's a very advanced clinic - with many different specialists and technology which you don't come across everywhere and this allowed me to learn so much beyond the scope that I expected. As well, the clinic is large with many doctors and because of that, I got the opportunity to see many patients every day and get the most out of it. I was especially impressed with MRI, CT, and other imaging technology and found that to be fascinating and a subject that I want to learn more about and gain expertise in, and maybe even specialize in the future. I got to witness a lot of uncommon surgical procedures like repairing a feline jaw fracture with implants, spinal compression repair, BOAS surgeries etc.*

*During the practice, especially in the first weeks, I discovered that I was lacking a bit of confidence when taking care of animals because I feared hurting them. I felt a little bit insecure. However, the team was very helpful and guided me towards building more confidence and now I feel more self-assured. Be prepared for the fact that the team will keep you busy, and at times, you will feel extremely tired. However, in the end, you will gain a strong sense of confidence and satisfaction in your knowledge and skills.*

*I would like to mention that public transport may not be the most convenient since everyone are using a car. Therefore, I would recommend purchasing a bus card and being prepared for potential 20-minute wait times for transportation, as it may or may not arrive on scheduled time. Furthermore, I encountered difficulties in finding an apartment, as the average was approximately 1000 euros per month and often far from the clinic. I would like to encourage you not to be hesitate in reaching out the clinic and ask for guidance."*

- University of Thessaly, Veterinary Faculty in Karditsa, <https://www.uth.gr/en> in Greece, feedback from a student who did a traineeship there in 2023: *"My experience with the practice at the University of Thessaly, Veterinary Faculty in Karditsa: I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Greece; Karditsa, although a small city, is incredibly student-friendly, as it is easily navigable by foot or bike. The majority of students were not only helpful but also friendly, providing a welcoming atmosphere. During my stay, I had the chance to meet new people and explore central Greece with them.*

*While the university facilities are relatively modest, they cater to all essential needs. I opted to stay in the university-provided dorms, just a 10-minute walk from the campus. Although the dorms didn't provide kitchen facilities, the university's canteen offered three meals a day for less than 3 euros.*

*During my practice, I had the opportunity to visit farms outside Karditsa, exposing me to various cases that significantly contributed to my veterinary experience. The supervisors and lecturers at the university were not only friendly but also genuinely concerned about both my academic progress and my well-being in Karditsa.*

*Despite some initial obstacles, such as the lack of a prepared schedule upon our arrival, the issues were promptly resolved within a few days. Another challenge was the difficulty in communicating in English outside the university. However, most university personnel communicated fluently in English, and when language barriers arose, fellow students or colleagues assisted with translations.*

*In conclusion, I would highly recommend this practice opportunity to other students, especially those who are passionate about Greek culture, cuisine, and the sunny climate. While there may be some challenges, the overall experience is rewarding for those willing to embrace them."*

- *Bicuda, Portugal - to be completed....*

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	Country, University	Number of traineeship places	Additional requirements	Language	Extra information	Feedback from our Erasmus+ students who did their traineeships there within the last 3 years <b><i><u>This is one student's experience and your experience may differ, please keep that in mind!</u></i></b>
1	Estonia, Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMÜ)	1		English, B2	Exchange trainees can stay at university dormitory in summer (The dormitory is 142 EUR / month for a shared room (200 EUR deposit), including all utilities and 284 EUR / month for a whole room (400 EUR deposit), including all utilities) More information about the dormitory: <a href="https://dorm.emu.ee/en/for-tenants/room-prices/">https://dorm.emu.ee/en/for-tenants/room-prices/</a>	Feedback from a summer traineeship carried out in the summer of 2023: <i>“Atlikau savanorišką praktiką po gyvūnų mokslų studijų baigimo Estijoje, Estonian University of Life Sciences, eksperimentinėje universiteto pieninių galvijų fermoje. Ši praktika neatitiko mano lūkesčių įgyti daugiau patirties profesinėje srityje. Fermoje reikėjo padėti darbuotis ne tik fermos vedėjai - zootechnikai, bet ir melžėjoms, valytojoms. Didžioji dalis dienos būdavo tie patys tvarkymosi ir priežiūros bei melžimo darbai. Gerai yra išmokti visko, tačiau ne po studijų baigimo, kai tokia patirtis jau yra įgyta. Estijos ūkyje nenaudojo bandos valdymo programų, pašarų racionai nebuvo redaguojami, todėl nepavyko įgyti patirties svarbiausiose srityse. Kas buvo įdomu - tai vykdomi eksperimentai ant karvių, jų specifika, taip pat darbas su veterinarais. Rekomenduočiau vykti atlikti praktiką į šią vietą pirmų kursų studentams, kai reikia su viskuo tik susipažinti. Beje ferma bus renovuojama greitai metu, tai kitais metais bus naudojamos naujesnės technologijos, tai turėtų būti įdomiau. Pats Tartu miestas vasaros laikotarpiu labai ramus, mažai studentų. Į ūkį vykdavau savo automobiliu, be jo būtų sudėtinga, nes autobusai nevažiuodavo iki kaimelio, kuriame buvo ūkis.”</i>