

Call for Applications 2026
Erasmus+ Partner Countries - KA171
Long Term Mobility

The School of Business and Law is excited to announce a fantastic opportunity for **two undergraduate (UG) or postgraduate (PG) students** to study for 3 months at our esteemed partner institution, the **University of Turin, Department of Management/SAA School of Management, in Turin, Italy.**

This prestigious placement is funded by the Erasmus+ KA171 program, designed to foster international collaboration and provide students with invaluable academic and cultural experiences in the vibrant city of Turin (North-West Italy).

This is a competitive opportunity that will allow you to broaden your academic horizons, experience a new culture, and enhance your personal and professional skills.

The units offered at the University of Turin, SAA School of Management at Bachelor or Master level are taught in English and can be credited towards your ECU course, this will be set by a specific signed Erasmus+ Learning Agreement before departure.

 **Available placements:**

First semester 2026 (Sep-Dec 2026) at University of Turin, SAA School of Management:

- **1 placement** of maximum 3 months stay, for all UG or PG students enrolled at the School of Business and Law meeting the **eligibility** criteria (see below)).
- **1 placement** of maximum 3 months stay, for UG or PG underrepresented students' groups enrolled at the School of Business and Law meeting both the **eligibility** and **inclusion** criteria (see below)).

 **Funding Details**

The successful students will receive the following funding to support their mobility:

- **Individual Support Grant:** A monthly stipend of Euro 900 to assist with living costs during the 3-month stay.
- **Travel Allowance:** A one-off payment of Euro 1,735 to contribute towards the cost of a return flight to Italy.
- **Fewer opportunities (Inclusion) Support:** Additional Euro 750 are available for students who meet the specific inclusion criteria (see specific section below).

These amounts will be paid to the student by the University of Turin according to their Erasmus+ guidelines.

✔ Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for this opportunity, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in an **Undergraduate** (minimum 2.6 GPA) or **Postgraduate** degree (minimum 2.8 GPA) at the **School of Business and Law**.
- Have completed **one year** of study.
- Have a **Green Progression Status**.
- Have **no current encumbrances** on their student record.
- Have **no history of academic misconduct**.

✨ Inclusion Criteria

ECU is committed to including underrepresented groups for better access and participation in international mobility experiences. These include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island learning Abroad (ABTSI)
- Students from regional and remote areas
- Students with a disability

Students from these backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

📄 Application Process

Eligible students are invited to submit their application via email to studyoverseas@ecu.edu.au AND s.scagnelli@ecu.edu.au by **5:00 PM AWST on 20 March 2026**.

Your application email must include the following:

1. **Email Subject:** University of Turin, Erasmus+ KA171 funding Sem 2 2026
2. Full **Name** and Student **ID**.
3. A **Motivation Statement** (maximum 300 words), outlining why you are the ideal candidate for this exchange, your academic objectives for the program, and how you will be a positive ambassador for ECU and the School of Business and Law.
4. A **statement** indicating whether you meet the criteria and wish to be considered for the **inclusion support funding**. This information will be kept confidential.
5. A current Curriculum Vitae (CV).

🔍 Selection Process and Criteria

Applications will be assessed by a selection panel comprising three academic staff members from the School of Business and Law. The selection process is highly competitive, and applications will be ranked based on the following weighted criteria. A minimum overall score of 60 across all criteria is required to be considered for this mobility.

1. Academic Merit (60%)

Your academic standing is the primary component of the assessment. This will be judged based on your official Weighted Average Mark (WAM) as of the application closing date. As

competition is expected to be high, candidates with a strong academic record are encouraged to apply. Points will be allocated as follows:

- **WAM of 80+ :** 60 points
- **WAM of 70-79 :** 50 points
- **WAM of 65-69 :** 40 points
- **WAM of 60- 64:** 30 points
- **WAM of 56- 59 :** 20 points
- **WAM of 50- 55 :** 0 points

2. Motivation Statement (40%)

Your statement will be assessed on the following:

- Clarity of your academic and personal goals for the exchange.
- Understanding of the host university/country and potential benefits to your studies.
- Demonstrated maturity, adaptability, and potential to act as an outstanding ambassador for the ECU and the School of Business and Law.

If provided, your CV will be reviewed for extracurricular activities, work experience, volunteering, language skills, or other achievements that further demonstrate your suitability for an international experience.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a brief interview with one or more members of the selection panel. All applicants will be notified about the outcome of the application via email.

Eligible but unsuccessful applicants may be considered for Semester 1 2027 exchange should additional Erasmus+ KA171 funding and placements become available.

For any enquiries, please contact s.scagnelli@ecu.edu.au