



ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES-BIPs

Activity Type:	The Number Of Participants:
Blended Intensive Programmes	15

WHAT IS BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES (BIP) ?

Blended Intensive Programs (BIP) are short and intensive training programs that use innovative teaching and learning methods, including online collaboration. These programs may include problem- and solution-focused learning, in which multinational and multidisciplinary groups work together to create solutions to problems linked to the United Nations' sustainable development goals or other social problems identified by regions, cities or firms. Blended Intensive Programs should provide added value compared to courses and training currently offered by participating higher education institutions. It could be many years.

Higher education institutions can organize short-term BIPs for students and staff that include learning, teaching and training activities. During these programs, groups of students or staff participate in short-term physical activity integrated with a mandatory virtual component that allows collaborative online learning and teamwork. This virtual component should bring participants together online to do certain tasks/assignments integrated in the BIP that will contribute to the learning outcomes of the program simultaneously and together.

1. Specific Eligibility Criteria For Blended Intensive Programmes:

Eligible Participating Institutions/Organizations:	Blended Intensive Programmes must be developed and implemented by at least three ECHE-holding higher education institutions from at least three different program countries. In addition, any higher education institution or institution/organization established in a Program Country can join the partnership. Higher education institutions in Partner Countries can join the partnership or send participants at their own expense. Participants from Partner Countries are not taken into account in calculating the minimum numbers/requirements.
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	<p>The coordinating institution must be a higher education institution with an ECHE. This institution is either the applicant higher education institution or one of the higher education institution members of the applicant mobility consortium.</p> <p>To participate in Blended Intensive Programmes, the sending/hosting institution of students and staff must be an ECHE holding higher education institution located in the Program Country. Teaching staff and teaching staff involved in the implementation of the Program may be from any institution in the Program Country (see the Eligible Participants box).</p>
<p>Duration of the Activity:</p>	<p>The physical activity part can last from 5 days to 30 days. Although there is no eligibility criteria for the duration of the virtual component, at least 3 ECTS credits must be given to the student in combined virtual and physical mobility.</p> <p>A BIP can be reapplied in subsequent academic years.</p>
<p>Place(s) of Activity:</p>	<p>Physical activity can take place at the host higher education institution or anywhere in the country where the host institution is located. Physical mobility can be carried out anywhere in the country of this higher education institution.</p>
<p>Eligible Participants:</p>	<p><u>Students:</u></p> <p>Students enrolled in a higher education program at any of the education levels up to doctorate, including doctorate, within a Higher Education Institution.</p> <p><u>Staff:</u></p> <p>Staff working at a Program Country higher education institution Teaching staff and trainer staff involved in the implementation of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff working in a Program Country higher education institution - Staff invited from enterprises to teach at a higher education institution in a Program Country, in the labor market in a Program Country, or in any public or private institution/organization (including employed doctoral candidates) active in the fields of education, training, youth, research and innovation working staff.

Other Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIPs should include short-term physical mobility integrated with a mandatory virtual component that allows collaborative online learning and teamwork. This virtual component should bring participants together online to do certain tasks/assignments that are integrated into the Blended Intensive Programmes and that will contribute to the learning outcomes of the program, simultaneously and together. • At least 3 ECTS credits must be given to students within the scope of Blended Intensive Programmes. • The minimum number of participants for Blended Intensive Programmes to receive grant support is 15. The number of lecturers and trainers involved in the implementation of the program is not included in the minimum number; The number of participating students and staff from Program Countries must be a minimum of 15. • Individual support for physical mobility and travel support (where appropriate) to participants is provided by the sending institution (host higher education institution in case of invited staff from enterprises).
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2. Selection/Evaluation of Participants:

BIP participants are determined by the BIP partnership. It is recommended to use the following criteria in selections:

- 1.Success
- 2.First time participation
3. Foreign language knowledge
4. Disadvantage/disability

3. Budget Items/ Granting:

Budget Item	Eligible Costs and Allocation Rule	Grant Amount
Enterprise Support	Costs directly linked to the organization of intensive programs (excluding subsistence and travel expenses for participants) <i>Financing mechanism:</i> Contribution to unit costs <i>Allocation Rule:</i> It depends on the number of mobility participants, teaching staff and trainers involved in the implementation of the program are not taken into account in the calculation.	400 Euro per participant, maximum 20 participants with a minimum

	The coordinating higher education institution applies for institutional support on behalf of the higher education institutions involved in the organization of the program.	of 15 participants and a grant
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