

## Information sheet (Program 2023/24)

### Top-Up for students with fewer opportunities:

## Students with disabilities or a chronic illness

Erasmus+ participants with disabilities or a chronic illness can apply for a top-up for **students with fewer opportunities**.

The top-up contributes to **additional costs** incurred during the mobility. Additional costs refer to a comparison between the study or work situation in the sending country and the situation in the host country. For example, you cannot apply for the top-up because of allergies or food intolerance, as there are no additional costs due to the mobility. Additional costs include, for example, medically necessary trips to Austria during the mobility or increased living costs in the host country due to special needs.

### Calculation

If applicable, a fixed amount of **250 euros per month** can be approved.

### Required documents

In order to apply for the top-up, the following documents must be submitted:

- 1. application form:** signed and filled in completely
- 2. certificate of disability:** the student must upload an officially recognized evidence of his/her disability (e.g. a copy of the certificate of disability)  
**and/or**
- 3. medical certificate:** If 2. does not apply, a medical certificate (not older than 3 months) must be submitted and, if necessary, additional reports in order to evaluate the impact of the chronic illness on the academic mobility

### Application

The application for the top-up must be submitted via Mobility Online 1 month before the start of the Erasmus+ stay at the latest! Only complete and correctly filled in applications received within the given deadline can be approved.

### Payment

You will receive 80% of the grant at the beginning of your Erasmus+ stay, after submitting the signed grant agreement to the Erasmus+ Stipendien team. The remaining 20% will be paid after your Erasmus+ stay, after submitting the confirmation of stay.