



Erasmus+

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES (BIP)

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What is BIP?

These are **short, intensive programmes** that use innovative ways of learning and teaching, including the use of **online cooperation**.

Groups of higher education institutions will have the opportunity to organise short blended intensive programmes of learning, teaching and training for students and staff. During these blended intensive programmes, groups of students or staff as learners will undertake a short-term physical mobility abroad combined with a compulsory virtual component facilitating collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork. BIPs provide an opportunity to reach out to new groups of students, where mobility opportunities have been limited.

The BIP should foster:

- development of transnational and transdisciplinary curricula
- innovative ways of learning and teaching
- online collaboration
- research-based learning
- challenge-based approaches that tackle societal challenges

How to create a BIP?

Erasmus Program

Countries:

Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, North Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey

How many institutions should be involved in BIPs?

- At least 3 universities from 3 different Erasmus program countries should develop and implement the BIP. Third countries associated with the program can participate in order to send participants.

Universities involved in the program could be:

- Coordinator institution
- Host institution
- Co-host institution
- Sending institution

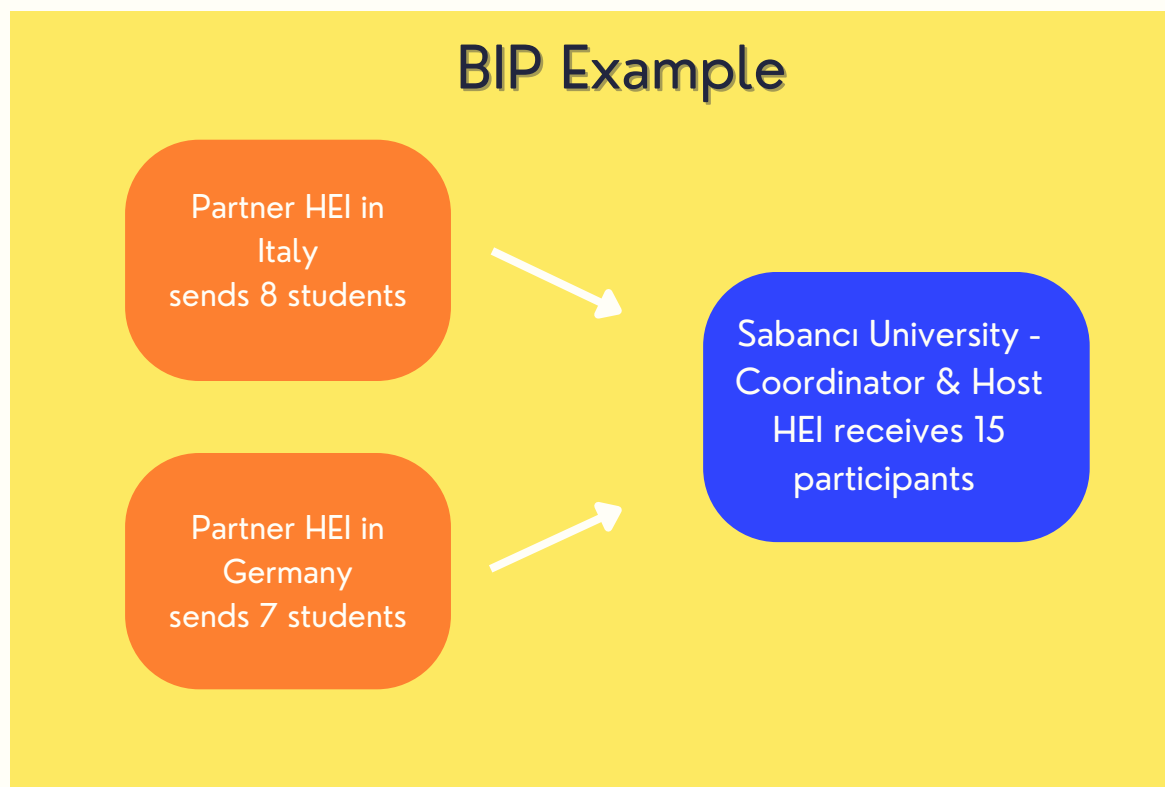
Coordinator university receives Organisational Support budget under Erasmus+ program for the implementation expenses of the program. Coordinator university could be host university as well.

Duration of the Program:

- Physical mobility from **5 days to 30 days** of programme duration
- No eligibility criteria is set for the duration of the compulsory virtual component but the combined virtual and physical mobility must award a **minimum of 3 ECTS credits** for students.

Number of Participants:

- **Minimum 10 participants** travelling to host university.
- Participants who are students from host university or third countries or; teaching/training staff involved in the delivery of the programme are not included in the minimum participant number.
- There is no upper limit for participation however organizational support budget is available up to 15 participants.



Selection of Participants

Participants from sending organizations in BIPs are subject to selection.

The selection criterias for BIP participants are determined by the BIP consortium, and participants are selected by projects partners accordingly. The following criterias could be taken into account such as:

- equality, transparency
- inclusion (first-time participation, disadvantage)
- success
- foreign language proficiency
- relevance (participants must be related to the field of the BIP mobility they will participate in)

Participants from Sabancı University are not included in the minimum participant count and do not need to go through the selection process, they could directly register to the BIP course.

Funding- Organization

Coordinator University:

Coordinator University receive organizational support under Erasmus+ program.

The Organizational Support (OS) grant for the receiving institution is based on following calculation: 400 EUR per participant with a cap on **6000 EUR**.

OS supports costs related to the preparation, design, development, implementation and follow-up of the programme and delivery of virtual/remote activities as well as the overall management and coordination.

Costs may include: production of documents or educational material, rental of rooms, rental of equipment, field trips, excursions, communication activities, translation and interpretation, preparatory visits and administrative tasks.

Sabancı University has the following organizational support budget:

- 2024 KA131 Project: 6000 EUR

Implementation Deadline: 31-07-2026

Funding- Participants

Sending University:

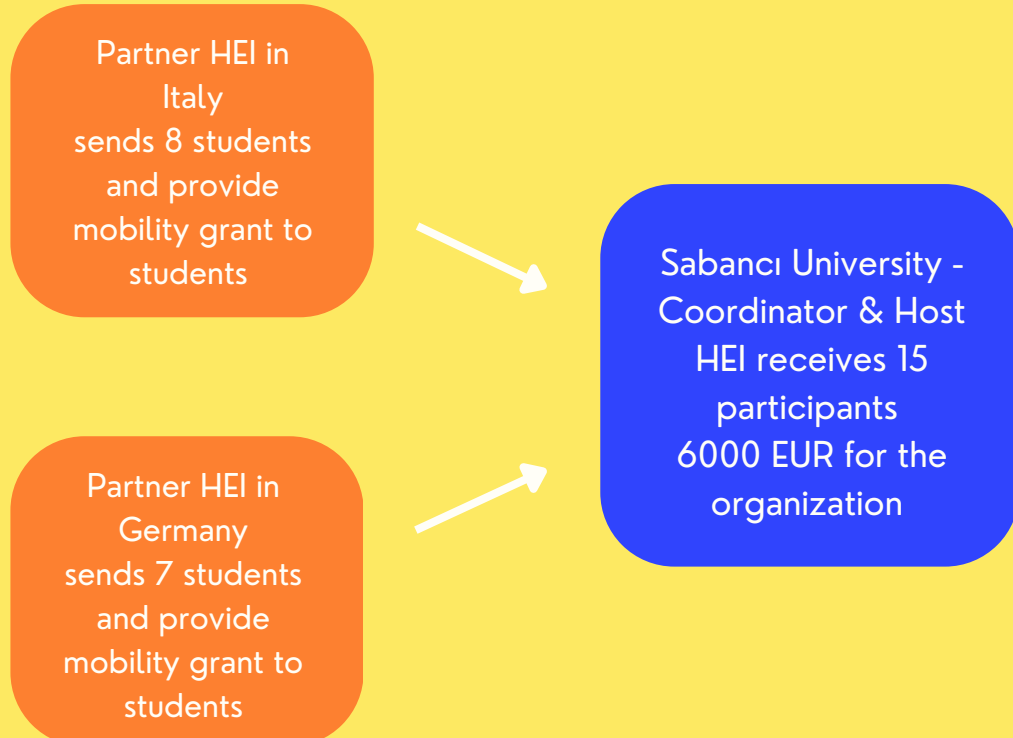
Each participant should receive mobility grant from the sending universities. Sending university pays the grant from the Erasmus+ Student Mobility budget.

Mobility Grant for Participants:

Duration of the physical activity	Amount
Up to the 14th day of activity	2024 Call- 79 EUR per day
15th to the 30th day of activity	2024 Call- 56 EUR per day

BIP Example

- Sabancı University welcomes 15 participants from partner universities under BIP program.
- The virtual program is advised to take part before the physical mobility.
- The physical duration of the program is 5 days.
- Sabancı University students could participate the program however they do not receive fund and they are not counted for the minimum no. participants.
- All participants are awarded with 3 ECTS upon the completion of the program.



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Other Resources:

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide:
- [Blended mobility implementation guide for Erasmus+ higher education mobility KA131](#)
- EAIE Blog- 5 Tips for running Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programmes: <https://www.eaie.org/blog/blended-intensive-programmes.html>
- [BIP Examples from Other Institutions](#)