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Joint BIP Call for Students

Academic Year 2026/2027

General conditions and information for students at the 10 INGENIUM partner universities

1. What is this call?

This is a joint call published by the INGENIUM European University Alliance, offering all our students the chance to take part in Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs) during the 2026/2027 academic year.

A BIP is a short, international learning experience that combines online sessions over several weeks with a 5-day intensive week (“physical mobility”) at one of our partner universities. Each BIP awards 3 to 5 ECTS credits, recognised by your home university. All BIPs are taught in English, and your travel and stay are funded through Erasmus+.

The call is jointly published by INGENIUM, but each of the 10 partner universities is responsible for selecting its own students and for managing the administrative side of the mobility (Erasmus+ grant, learning agreement, recognition). **This means application deadlines and procedures are different at each university — you should check both the BIPs offered and the rules at your home institution.**

Two routes into a BIP

INGENIUM Pathway students have dedicated places in selected BIPs as part of their Pathway experience and apply directly through their Pathway Coordinator.

All other INGENIUM students can apply for the remaining places through this open call, following the application process at their home university.

2. What is on offer in 2026/2027?

INGENIUM offers 13 BIPs this academic year, covering a wide range of disciplines: artificial intelligence, sustainable cosmetics, structural engineering, accounting, medicinal chemistry, digital health care, sustainability, inclusion, academic communication, project management, nature-based wellbeing, and youth work.

Each BIP has a **host university** (where the physical mobility takes place) and a list of **sending partners**. Students from sending partners have priority access. In addition, most BIPs reserve a number of places under the label “INGENIUM”, which are open to students from any other INGENIUM partner university — this is what we call **complementary places**. The exact role of your university for each BIP (organising or complementary) is shown in the BIP description on our website.

For the full catalogue of BIPs — including dates, learning outcomes, host city, eligibility, and contacts — visit ingenium-university.eu. A summary table of all BIPs is included as Annex II of this document.

3. Who can apply?

To apply, you must:

- Be enrolled at one of the 10 INGENIUM partner universities (UNIOVI, TUIASI, UdA, MTU, XAMK, HKA, URN, HIS, MUS, UoC) at the time of the BIP.
- Have a sufficient command of English (typically B2; some BIPs may set different requirements).
- Be available for both the virtual and physical components of the BIP — partial participation is not eligible for funding.
- Meet any specific BIP prerequisites (e.g., field of study, year of study, prior Micro-Credential). Check each BIP description carefully.

Students at any cycle can apply: short cycle, Bachelor, Master, or Doctoral. Some BIPs are open to all cycles; others target specific levels.

4. How the process works

The steps are very similar across all 10 INGENIUM universities, although the deadlines and the platform used differ. The general flow is:

1	Identify the BIP(s) that interest you on the INGENIUM website. Check eligibility, dates, and your university's role (organising / complementary).
2	Apply at your home university through its International Relations Office or its dedicated application platform. Each university publishes its own deadline — don't miss it.
3	Be selected. Your home university selects participants according to its internal rules (academic merit, motivation, balance of disciplines).
4	Sign your Erasmus+ documents. If selected, you sign a grant agreement, a learning agreement (defining recognition of ECTS), and the BIP's acceptance letter.
5	Take part. Complete the virtual sessions and the on-site week. Attendance to both is compulsory.
6	Get your credits and grant. Your home university recognises the ECTS and processes the final grant payment after you submit the certificate of attendance and the EU online survey.

5. Funding

Most BIP participants are funded through the Erasmus+ programme, which sets standard daily and travel rates across all partner universities. In a limited number of cases, students may be funded through INGENIUM project funds or other sources — the conditions are similar but follow each university's internal rules.

5.1 Erasmus+ funded students

Erasmus+ funding for short-term mobility (BIPs) is calculated using flat-rate amounts set in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2026. It has two components:

Individual support (daily allowance): EUR 79 per day for days 1–14 of the physical mobility, and EUR 56 per day from day 15 onwards.

Most INGENIUM BIPs are 5 days, so the typical grant is around EUR 395 of individual support, plus up to 2 additional travel days.

Travel support: a flat amount based on the one-way distance between your home university and the BIP host city, calculated with the European Commission Distance Calculator. Indicative amounts (subject to confirmation by each National Agency):

Distance (one way)	Standard travel	Green travel*
10–99 km	EUR 28	EUR 56
100–499 km	EUR 211	EUR 285
500–1,999 km	EUR 309	EUR 417
2,000–2,999 km	EUR 395	EUR 535
3,000–3,999 km	EUR 580	EUR 785
4,000–7,999 km	EUR 1,188	EUR 1,188
8,000 km or more	EUR 1,735	EUR 1,735

* **Green travel** = using train, bus, or shared low-emission transport for at least 50% of the journey. Choosing green travel also gives you up to 4 additional travel days. Strongly encouraged.

5.2 Inclusion top-up (fewer opportunities)

Students with fewer opportunities (e.g. disability, chronic health condition, low-income background, students with children) are entitled to an additional flat amount of EUR 100 per mobility, on top of the standard grant. Real costs for specific support needs (e.g. accessibility) can also be covered. Ask your International Relations Office which categories apply at your university.

5.3 INGENIUM-funded and zero-grant students

In a limited number of cases, students may participate in a BIP with INGENIUM project funds (rather than Erasmus+) or as zero-grant students (no individual financial support but full academic recognition). These options apply mainly when Erasmus+ allocations are exhausted, when the student does not meet some specific Erasmus+ eligibility rules, or when alternative funding is more convenient. The academic experience is identical — only the funding source changes. Conditions are set by each university.

6. Recognition of credits

All INGENIUM BIPs award between 3 and 5 ECTS, recognized by your home university.

Recognition is automatic once you successfully complete both the virtual and physical components: this is a core principle of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. The exact way ECTS appear in your record (elective module, free-choice credits, transversal skills component, complementary ECTS included in the Diploma Supplement) is decided by your home university — your International Relations Office will confirm this when you sign your learning agreement.

7. What to do next

- **Step 1.** Visit the INGENIUM website and read the descriptions of the BIPs that interest you.
- **Step 2.** Identify the application page and deadline at your home university (linked from each BIP page).
- **Step 3.** Contact your International Relations Office or BIP coordinator if you have any questions about eligibility, recognition, or grants.
- **Step 4.** Submit your application within the deadline at your home university.

Key sources

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2026 — Mobility for higher education students and staff:
erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-1/higher-education-mobility-projects
- Erasmus+ Distance Calculator:
erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator
- INGENIUM website (BIP catalogue):
ingenium-university.eu

Annex I — Formal rules and definitions

This annex summarises the formal rules from the Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2026 (Key Action 1, Mobility for higher education students and staff, section on Blended Intensive Programmes) that apply to BIPs in this call.

Definition of a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

A BIP is a short, intensive learning programme combining a compulsory virtual component with a physical mobility of 5 to 30 days. The virtual component must bring learners together online to work collectively and simultaneously on assignments that are integrated into the BIP and count towards the overall learning outcomes. Each BIP awards a minimum of 3 ECTS.

Eligibility (Erasmus+ funded participants)

- Enrolment at an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) holder higher education institution at the time of the activity.
- Selection by the home (sending) institution under fair and transparent procedures.
- Successful completion of both virtual and physical components is required for grant disbursement and ECTS recognition.
- A signed learning agreement and Erasmus+ grant agreement before the start of the mobility.

Funding (Erasmus+ rates 2026)

- **Individual support:** EUR 79/day for days 1–14; EUR 56/day from day 15 onwards. Up to 2 travel days for standard travel, up to 4 additional days for green travel.
- **Travel support:** distance-based flat rates per the table in section 5.1. Distances calculated using the EC Distance Calculator on a one-way basis.
- **Inclusion top-up:** EUR 100 organisational support per participant with fewer opportunities; real costs for specific support needs may also be reimbursed.
- **Linguistic support:** the Online Language Support (OLS) platform is available to all Erasmus+ mobile participants.

Roles and responsibilities

- **Home (sending) university:** selects participants, signs the grant and learning agreements, manages payment, ensures recognition of credits.
- **Host (receiving) university:** delivers the BIP content, issues certificates of attendance, transfers ECTS information to the home university.
- **BIP coordinator:** the academic responsible for the design and delivery of the BIP at the host university; the main academic contact during the programme.

Compatibility with long-term mobility

Participation in a BIP is compatible with long-term mobility. You may participate in a BIP even if you are on a long-term mobility, but the long-term mobility will have to be “discontinued” while

you are on the BIP in order to avoid double funding. Your Erasmus+ office will guide you through this process.

You can take part in several BIPs during your studies, subject to your home university's rules.

Annex II — Quick reference: BIPs offered in 2026/2027

Indicative information — always check the BIP page on the INGENIUM website for the most up-to-date dates, eligibility, and prerequisites.

#	BIP title	Host	Physical mobility	Virtual mobility	ECTS / Type
1	CLARITY-AI — Critical Learning in the Age of AI	TUIASI	1–7 Nov 2026	5–24 Oct 2026	3 ECTS — Transversal
2	Sustainable Cosmetics & Entrepreneurship	TUIASI	21–25 Sep 2026 (under review)	Sep 2026	3 ECTS — Discipline
3	AI for Health & Social Sciences Research	MTU	26–30 Oct 2026	May–Sep 2026	3–5 ECTS — Transversal
4	Non-Technical Skills for Accountants	MTU	9–13 Nov 2026	Oct–Nov 2026	5 ECTS — Discipline
5	Sustainable Development & Corporate Responsibility	UoC	30 Nov–4 Dec 2026	23–27 Nov 2026	3 ECTS — Cross-cutting
6	Academic Communication	HKA	30 Nov–4 Dec 2026	5 Oct–25 Nov 2026	5 ECTS — Transversal
7	SeismicX — Engineering Structures for the Real World	TUIASI	Nov 2026 (TBC)	Oct/Nov 2026	3 ECTS — Discipline
8	INGENIUM Inclusion BIP	URN	Mar 2027 (TBC)	TBC	3 ECTS — Transversal — EDI
9	Digital Competence & Innovation in Health Care	HIS	12–18 Apr 2027	Oct–Nov 2026	3 ECTS — Transdisciplinary
10	International Project Challenge (IPC)	XAMK	19–23 Apr 2027	Sep 2026–May 2027	3 ECTS — Cross-disciplinary — year-long
11	School Community Development & Youth Work	XAMK	9–15 May 2027	TBC	3 ECTS — MC prerequisite required
12	Nature-Based Wellbeing Experience	XAMK	23–29 May 2027	Spring 2027	3 ECTS — MC prerequisite required
13	UdA MedChem BIP — Medicinal Chemistry	UdA	7–11 Jun 2027	14–18 Jun 2027	3 ECTS — Discipline

For each BIP — detailed description, learning outcomes, eligibility, host city, contacts, and the link to apply at your home university — see the BIP catalogue at ingenium-university.eu.