

## VU Green Travel Grant – Conditions and Amounts 2024/2025

### **Rules and Conditions**

In order to be eligible for the VU Green Travel Grant, you have to meet our conditions and requirements:

- You must be a registered VU student and you must be officially selected for an exchange semester at one of our partner universities in Europe (UK, Switzerland and Turkey included).
- You are traveling to your exchange destination by train (or bus), as an alternative to taking a plane.
- If you travel the majority of your journey in km by train/bus, but have to take a boat for a small part of your journey due to e.g. missing train options, you can still apply for the VU Green Travel Grant. (An example is an exchange to Finland, where you go by train to Stockholm and then take the ferry to Turku and continue your train travels afterwards. For destinations like e.g. the UK, we expect you to only take the train).
- The VU Green Travel Grant is a one-time payment for your way *to* the exchange destination. There is no second payment for your return.
- The amount that you receive is dependent on the partner university that you are travelling to. For Erasmus+ students, the total amount is the sum of the Erasmus+ Green Top-up and the VU Green Travel Grant. For students travelling to a non-Erasmus+ location, the whole amount is paid by VU.
- You have to pay the train ticket first and will have to send it/upload it as proof in order to receive the grant.
- The train ticket has to state your name, the date of travel and clearly show that you are travelling to your exchange destination.
- In the tables below, you can find the amounts for [Erasmus+ destinations](#), as well as [non-Erasmus+ destinations](#).
- There should be enough budget to give all applicants a grant. However, in the unlikely case of too many applicants, allocation of grants will proceed on a first come, first served basis.
- The VU Green Travel grant will be paid between August and October for the autumn semester, and between January and March for the Spring semester.
- You have to request the Green Travel Grant before the start of your exchange semester. You can find instructions on how to apply for the grant below.
- If you cancel your exchange before you travelled to your exchange destination, you will not be eligible for the Green Travel Grant anymore. If you have already received the payment, you will have to pay it back.

### How to apply - for Erasmus+ students

- During the Erasmus+ scholarship process, you will be given a document called “Statement Green Travel”, in which you can request the Erasmus+ Green Travel Top-up, as well as the VU Green Travel Grant. After filling that document in, you have to send it to [erasmus@vu.nl](mailto:erasmus@vu.nl)
- Next to this document, you will also have to send your train ticket in a PDF file to [erasmus@vu.nl](mailto:erasmus@vu.nl) (preferably in the same email as the Statement Green Travel). The train ticket has to state your name, the date of travel and clearly show that you are travelling to your exchange destination. If your name is not visible on the ticket, also include a proof of payment that shows that you have paid for it. The train ticket can also be an Interrail ticket.

### How to apply - for Non-Erasmus+ students (e.g. UK, Switzerland)

- You can request the VU Green Travel Grant in your Mobility Online workflow.
- You will also have to upload your train ticket in Mobility Online as proof. The train ticket has to state your name, the date of travel and clearly show that you are travelling to your exchange destination. If your name is not visible on the ticket, also include a proof of payment that shows that you have paid for it. The train ticket can also be an Interrail ticket.

### VU Green Travel Grant amounts – Erasmus+ destinations

Partner University	VU Green Travel Grant	Erasmus+ Top-up	Total amount
KU Leuven	€35	€50	€85
Ghent University	€35	€50	€85
University of Duisburg-Essen	€35	€50	€85
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	€35	€50	€85
UCLouvain	€35	€50	€85
ETF Leuven	€35	€50	€85
RWTH Aachen	€35	€50	€85
University of Münster	€35	€50	€85
Witten/Herdecke University	€35	€50	€85
University of Antwerp	€35	€50	€85
IÉSEG School of Management (Lille)	€35	€50	€85
University of Mannheim	€80	€50	€130
Universität Heidelberg	€80	€50	€130
ESSCA Paris	€80	€50	€130
IÉSEG School of Management (Paris)	€80	€50	€130
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	€80	€50	€130
Sorbonne University	€80	€50	€130
Université Paris-Dauphine	€80	€50	€130

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg	€80	€50	€130
University of Tübingen	€80	€50	€130
Aarhus University	€80	€50	€130
ESSCA Angers	€80	€50	€130
Freie Universität Berlin	€80	€50	€130
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	€80	€50	€130
Copenhagen Business School	€80	€50	€130
University of Copenhagen	€80	€50	€130
Lund University	€80	€50	€130
Technical University of Munich	€80	€50	€130
Ludwig-Maximilians- Universität Munich (LMU)	€80	€50	€130
Prague University of Economics and Business	€162	€50	€212
Charles University Prague	€162	€50	€212
Catholic University of Lyon	€162	€50	€212
University of Innsbruck	€162	€50	€212
University of Gothenburg	€162	€50	€212
LIUC- Università Cattaneo	€162	€50	€212
Université Grenoble Alpes	€162	€50	€212
University of Milan	€162	€50	€212
Universit of Turin	€162	€50	€212
Jönköping University	€162	€50	€212
Palacký University Olomouc	€162	€50	€212
University of Bergen	€162	€50	€212
University of Oslo	€162	€50	€212
Norwegian School of Sport Sciences	€162	€50	€212
MF Norwegian School of Theology	€162	€50	€212
BI Norwegian Business School	€162	€50	€212
University of Padova	€162	€50	€212
University of Bordeaux	€162	€50	€212
University of Vienna	€162	€50	€212
Vienna University of Economics	€162	€50	€212
CEU Vienna	€162	€50	€212
University of Ljubljana	€162	€50	€212
University of Bologna	€162	€50	€212
Toulouse Business School, Toulouse	€162	€50	€212
University of Pisa	€162	€50	€212
University of Florence	€162	€50	€212
Jagiellonian University in Kraków	€162	€50	€212
University of Zagreb	€162	€50	€212
University of Warsaw	€162	€50	€212
Stockholm University	€162	€50	€212
University College Stockholm	€162	€50	€212
Corvinus University of Budapest	€162	€50	€212

Eötvös Loránd University	€162	€50	€212
ESSCA Budapest	€162	€50	€212
University of Deusto (Bilbao)	€162	€50	€212
University of Navarra	€162	€50	€212
Uppsala University	€162	€50	€212
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	€162	€50	€212
Toulouse Business School, Barcelona	€162	€50	€212
University of Barcelona	€162	€50	€212
Barcelona Tech (UPC)	€162	€50	€212
UIC Barcelona	€162	€50	€212
University of Oviedo	€162	€50	€212
University of l'Aquila	€162	€50	€212
Sapienza University of Rome	€162	€50	€212
LUISS Rome	€162	€50	€212
University of Rovira i Virgili	€162	€50	€212
Vilnius University	€162	€50	€212
Abo Akademi University (Turku)	€162	€50	€212
University of Belgrade	€162	€50	€212
University of Naples Federico II	€162	€50	€212
Complutense University of Madrid	€162	€50	€212
San Pablo CEU University	€162	€50	€212
University of Helsinki	€162	€50	€212
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki	€162	€50	€212
University of Valencia	€162	€50	€212
Hanken School of Economics, Vaasa	€162	€50	€212
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	€162	€50	€212
University of Jyväskylä	€162	€50	€212
University of Salento (Lecce)	€162	€50	€212
University of Bucharest	€162	€50	€212
ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon	€162	€50	€212
University of Lisboa	€162	€50	€212
UiT the Arctic University of Norway	€162	€50	€212
Athens University of Economics and Business	€162	€50	€212
Istanbul Bilgi University	€162	€50	€212
Sabancı University	€162	€50	€212
Koç University	€162	€50	€212
Bilkent University	€162	€50	€212

**VU Green Travel Grant amounts – non-Erasmus+ destinations**

<b>Partner university</b>	<b>VU Green Travel Grant</b>
University of East Anglia	€212
University of Kent	€212
Queen Mary University of London	€212
University of Surrey	€212
University of Leicester	€212
Loughborough University	€212
Oxford Brookes University	€212
University of Warwick	€212
University of Leeds	€212
Keele University	€212
Alliance Business School Manchester	€212
University of Manchester	€212
University of Bristol	€212
University of Liverpool	€212
University Sheffield	€212
University of Leeds	€212
Lancaster University	€212
Cardiff University	€212
University of Exeter	€212
Edinburgh Napier University	€212
University of Aberdeen	€212
University of Glasgow	€212
University of St. Andrews	€212
University of Zurich	€212
ETH Zurich	€212
University of Bern	€212