

## VU Green Travel Grant – Conditions and Amounts 2023/2024

### **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, as an alternative to taking a plane.
- If you travel the majority of your journey in km by train, but have to take a boat for a small part of your journey due to 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**

<b>Partner University</b>	<b>VU Green Travel Grant</b>	<b>Erasmus+ Top-up</b>	<b>Total amount</b>
KU Leuven	€30	€50	€80
Ghent University	€30	€50	€80
University of Duisburg-Essen	€30	€50	€80
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	€30	€50	€80
UCLouvain	€30	€50	€80
ETF Leuven	€30	€50	€80
RWTH Aachen	€30	€50	€80
University of Münster	€30	€50	€80
Witten/Herdecke University	€30	€50	€80
University of Antwerp	€30	€50	€80
IÉSEG School of Management (Lille)	€30	€50	€80
University of Mannheim	€70	€50	€120
Universität Heidelberg	€70	€50	€120
ESSCA Paris	€70	€50	€120
IÉSEG School of Management (Paris)	€70	€50	€120
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	€70	€50	€120
Sorbonne University	€70	€50	€120
Université Paris-Dauphine	€70	€50	€120
Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg	€70	€50	€120
University of Tübingen	€70	€50	€120
Aarhus University	€70	€50	€120
ESSCA Angers	€70	€50	€120

Freie Universität Berlin	€70	€50	€120
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	€70	€50	€120
Copenhagen Business School	€70	€50	€120
University of Copenhagen	€70	€50	€120
Lund University	€70	€50	€120
Technical University of Munich	€70	€50	€120
Ludwig-Maximilians- Universität Munich (LMU)	€70	€50	€120
Prague University of Economics and Business	€135	€50	€185
Charles University Prague	€135	€50	€185
Catholic University of Lyon	€135	€50	€185
University of Innsbruck	€135	€50	€185
University of Gothenburg	€135	€50	€185
LIUC- Università Cattaneo	€135	€50	€185
Université Grenoble Alpes	€135	€50	€185
University of Milan	€135	€50	€185
Universit of Turin	€135	€50	€185
Jönköping University	€135	€50	€185
Palacký University Olomouc	€135	€50	€185
University of Bergen	€135	€50	€185
University of Oslo	€135	€50	€185
Norwegian School of Sport Sciences	€135	€50	€185
MF Norwegian School of Theology	€135	€50	€185
BI Norwegian Business School	€135	€50	€185
University of Padova	€135	€50	€185
University of Bordeaux	€135	€50	€185
University of Vienna	€135	€50	€185
Vienna University of Economics	€135	€50	€185
CEU Vienna	€135	€50	€185
University of Ljubljana	€135	€50	€185
University of Bologna	€135	€50	€185
Toulouse Business School, Toulouse	€135	€50	€185
University of Pisa	€135	€50	€185
University of Florence	€135	€50	€185
Jagiellonian University in Kraków	€135	€50	€185
University of Zagreb	€135	€50	€185
University of Warsaw	€135	€50	€185
Stockholm University	€135	€50	€185
University College Stockholm	€135	€50	€185
Corvinus University of Budapest	€135	€50	€185
Eötvös Loránd University	€135	€50	€185
ESSCA Budapest	€135	€50	€185
University of Deusto (Bilbao)	€135	€50	€185
University of Navarra	€135	€50	€185
Uppsala University	€135	€50	€185

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	€135	€50	€185
Toulouse Business School, Barcelona	€135	€50	€185
University of Barcelona	€135	€50	€185
Barcelona Tech (UPC)	€135	€50	€185
UIC Barcelona	€135	€50	€185
University of Oviedo	€135	€50	€185
University of l'Aquila	€135	€50	€185
Sapienza University of Rome	€135	€50	€185
LUISS Rome	€135	€50	€185
University of Rovira i Virgili	€135	€50	€185
Vilnius University	€135	€50	€185
Abo Akademi University (Turku)	€135	€50	€185
University of Belgrade	€135	€50	€185
University of Naples Federico II	€135	€50	€185
Complutense University of Madrid	€135	€50	€185
San Pablo CEU University	€135	€50	€185
University of Helsinki	€135	€50	€185
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki	€135	€50	€185
University of Valencia	€135	€50	€185
Hanken School of Economics, Vaasa	€135	€50	€185
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	€135	€50	€185
University of Jyväskylä	€135	€50	€185
University of Salento (Lecce)	€135	€50	€185
University of Bucharest	€135	€50	€185
ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon	€135	€50	€185
University of Lisboa	€135	€50	€185
UiT the Arctic University of Norway	€135	€50	€185
Athens University of Economics and Business	€135	€50	€185
Istanbul Bilgi University	€135	€50	€185
Sabancı University	€135	€50	€185
Koç University	€135	€50	€185
Bilkent University	€135	€50	€185

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

<b>Partner university</b>	<b>VU Green Travel Grant</b>
University of East Anglia	€185
University of Kent	€185
Queen Mary University of London	€185
University of Surrey	€185

University of Leicester	€185
Loughborough University	€185
Oxford Brookes University	€185
University of Warwick	€185
University of Leeds	€185
Keele University	€185
Alliance Business School Manchester	€185
University of Manchester	€185
University of Bristol	€185
University of Liverpool	€185
University Sheffield	€185
University of Leeds	€185
Lancaster University	€185
Cardiff University	€185
University of Exeter	€185
Edinburgh Napier University	€185
University of Aberdeen	€185
University of Glasgow	€185
University of St. Andrews	€185
University of Zurich	€185
ETH Zurich	€185
University of Bern	€185