

Erasmus+ SMS (Studies) Mobility at l'Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA) – Faculty of Medicine 2025-2026

What is offered at UGA for students on Erasmus+ SMS (Studies) mobility?



Clinical rotations of 2 or 4 weeks full-time (depending on the hospital unit) in one or more of the following specialties, organized by “poles”:

	Hospital Unit
Pole S1: Macro and microcirculation – Gas Exchanges	Cardiology*, Heart Surgery*, Vascular Surgery, Pulmonology, Thoracic Surgery*, ENT (Ear-Nose-Throat), Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Radiology
Pole S2: Human body frame – System of conduction, relationship and integration	Rheumatology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orthopedics/Traumatology, Hand and Burns Surgery*, Ophthalmology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Adult Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry
Pole S3: Cell exchanges – Intracellular metabolism – Nutrition – Pregnancy to birth – Hormones – Nephrotic and urological syndromes	Gynecology/Obstetrics, Medically Assisted Procreation, Diabetology-Nutrition, Endocrinology, Nephrology, Urology, Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, Digestive Surgery and Emergency*
Pole T4: Intercellular relationship – Immunity – Cancerology – Internal medicine - Geriatrics	Internal Medicine, Dermatology, Geriatrics, Forensic Medicine, Clinical Hematology*, Clinical Oncology, Infectious Diseases*
Pole T5: Development pathology - Emergencies	Multipurpose Pediatrics, Pediatric Emergency, Neonatology, Pediatric Surgery, Adult Emergency, Anaesthesia & Post Surgery (<i>anesthésie & réanimation chirurgicale</i>), Intensive Care Unit (<i>réanimation médicale</i>)

**Units requiring a 4-week rotation*

Clinical rotations of **2 weeks** are worth **6 ECTS**, and clinical rotations of **4 weeks** (2 weeks per month over 2 consecutive months) are worth **12 ECTS**, but count as **1** rotation.



Theoretical courses and exams corresponding to the student's confirmed clinical rotations are optional and available upon request (at the moment of the online application).

All clinical rotations and theoretical courses are available in both **semester 1 (September – January)** and **semester 2 (February – June)**. (Please note that we do not propose clinical rotations in July and August due to a mandatory closing of the faculty of medicine over the summer holidays.)



Students must indicate their priority choices and alternative choices for clinical rotations during the application process. UGA does its best to place students in hospital units of their top choice, but substitutions can be necessary due to a lack of spots available for Erasmus students in the majority of units.



Selected students will be given the option of accommodation in a student residence. Students will be able to apply for student housing following the application process and will receive housing assignments in the months after.



Erasmus+ students can register for 20 hours of free French (FLE) classes worth 3 ECTS during their mobility, either in the form of an intensive week (end of August) or a weekly evening class (September – December or January – April). They will be placed in groups according to their French level (following a placement test to be completed online).

Procedure for Erasmus+ SMS Studies Mobility at l'Université Grenoble Alpes – Faculty of Medicine 2025-2026

Step ①: Nomination **by the sending university**

All students wishing to come to UGA on SMS mobility must be nominated by their home university during the following nomination periods (**please make sure to respect the correct nomination period as the students will receive information about French classes and student housing availability based on their period of mobility**):

- For mobility in the 1st semester / full year : **from March 15th to April 30th, 2025**
- For mobility in the 2nd semester only : **from August 30th to September 30th, 2025**

<https://international-nominations.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr>

Please note that nominations and applications received outside of the specified deadlines will not be accepted.

Step ②: Online application **by the student**

Students will be contacted by the International Relations Office at the Faculty of Medicine following their nomination. They will be given necessary information regarding the organization of their mobility at UGA and specifics for the Faculty of Medicine. Students must then complete their online application by the deadline.

Online application periods:

- **From March 15th to May 30th, 2025** (for 1st semester and full year students)
- **From September 15th to October 18th, 2025** (for 2nd semester students)

Step ③: Acceptance and pre-arrival procedures

Students will receive an email from the International Relations Coordinator at UGA once their application has been accepted. This email will include the official acceptance letter to UGA (in French and in English) as well as a mandatory health form to be completed and sent back by a specified date.

Step ④: Clinical rotation confirmation by the IRO at UGA and next steps

The students will receive confirmation from the Incoming Students Coordinator at UGA of the hospital units in which they will carry out their clinical rotations. They can then complete and validate their Learning Agreements by their home university and have them signed by UGA. Students will receive an email from our IRO containing further information regarding the exact dates and organization of each rotation (1st day arrival procedures, hospital map, etc.) prior to their arrival and the beginning of their rotations.

For more information about exchange mobility to UGA you can consult our [website](#), and for questions specific to mobility at the Faculty of Medicine, please contact Crystal GUILMET (Incoming Students Coordinator at the Faculty of Medicine) at health-incoming@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr.