

Announcement no 2/24/SMS/2024/2025 "Erasmus – Mobility for Studies" (KA131/2024)

Interrail Global Pass for Erasmus+ participants

ESN (Erasmus Student Network) has established cooperation with Eurail resulting in creation of a special pass for rail travel designed for Erasmus+ programme participants: *Interrail Global Pass for Erasmus+ participants*. This is a solution that promotes a more ecological alternative for students and university employees embarking on mobility (the preliminary report from the 15th edition of ESNsurvey shows that 73% of Erasmus+ program participants travel to/from the mobility destination by plane). This initiative reflects one of the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme initiatives, namely: *Environment and fight against climate change*.

Thanks to the *Interrail Global Pass for Erasmus+ participants*, Erasmus students can **reach their destination** and **return home after completing their mobility by train**, reducing their carbon footprint and discovering Europe's most important tourist attractions along the way. Participants can purchase a pass for **4 days in 6 months** or **6 days in 6 months**. Tickets are available in two age categories: Youth (12-27 years) and Adult (28+).

The ESN initiative refers to the mandatory co-financing of travel costs and additional support for travel carried out by low-emission means of transport introduced by the EC in the "Erasmus+ Program Guide" for 2024. We would like to remind you that trips up to 499 km should be made using the green travel option.

More information about the Interrail Global Pass for Erasmus+ participants is available at: https://www.interrail.eu/en/interrail-passes/erasmus and https://esn.org/news/eurail-and-esn-launch-erasmus-interrail-global-pass.

The lump sum rates for co-financing travel costs for Erasmus+ students at the University of Warsaw in 2024/25 can be found in the *General terms and conditions - Selection of students and doctoral students for mobility for studies* (SMS), art. **36 and 37** http://bwz.uw.edu.pl/wpcontent/uploads/sites/358/2024/02/Ogolne-zasady-kwalifikacji 2024 25 SMS ANG.pdf

We also encourage you to read the materials prepared as part of the Green Erasmus project (<u>Green Erasmus Project</u>) implemented by a consortium including, among others: ESN and ESU.

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