

CALL TO BECOME AN ERASMUS REPORTER

garagErasmus Foundation and Gruppo SAE, in collaboration with University of Pavia, launched ErasMAG, the first magazine that shares real-life experiences of Erasmus students during their exchange. Written by students, for students, ErasMAG offers first-hand insights, tips, and advice to help others discover what life in Erasmus destinations is really like.

Europe might be going through a rough patch, but that's exactly why the Erasmus Community must speak up—loudly, boldly, and constantly—about what Erasmus truly stands for

Especially if you're heading on Erasmus the next academic year **2025/2026**, this is your chance to share your story and make a difference!

Who can become an ERASMUS REPORTER?

- **Erasmus students:** University students participating in an Erasmus exchange during the academic year of 2025/2026 (giving priority to those leaving in the first semester).
- **International students**: Students that are currently living abroad in their academic career.



What will the ERASMUS Reporters do?

As an ERASMUS Reporter, you will:

- Write at least 10 articles from October 2025 to February 2026.
- Help future Erasmus students by sharing valuable tips and experiences about your host city.

Your articles can cover topics such as:

- Finding accommodation: platforms, tips, or personal experiences.
- Best places to go out: cafés, bars, clubs, or cultural events.
- **Getting around**: transportation advice and local hacks.
- **Cost of living**: budgeting tips for students.
- Hidden gems: must-see attractions, cultural spots, and more.

What are the benefits of being an ERASMUS Reporter?

- Develop Your Skills:
 - Participate in a **2-day event in Pavia**, **Italy (14-15 October 2025)** with professional journalists and media experts to develop your writing and storytelling skills.
 - Priority to take part in **garagErasmus events** across Europe during 2026 (based on your engagement).
- Get Published: See your work featured in an online magazine read by Erasmus students across Europe.
- Build Your Network: Connect with other Erasmus students and storytellers.
- **Recognition**: Earn a Certificate of Participation for your contribution.
- Career Boost: Gain the chance to obtain the Italian journalism license (Albo dei Giornalisti).

How can you become an ERASMUS Reporter?

- Complete this <u>application form</u> by **September 14, 2025**.

In case of equal evaluation, priority will be given to candidates who submitted their application earlier. Applicants are therefore strongly encouraged not to wait until the final deadline.



About garagErasmus Foundation

Based in Milan, Vicenza and Brussels, garagErasmus Foundation (gE) is the professional network of the Erasmus Generation that aims at supporting the shaping of a better-integrated Europe. Our mission is to improve the lives of people who went through international study or work experiences by enabling them to access opportunities that could make their careers more impactful for the European community.

About Gruppo SAE

SAE - Sapere Aude Editori is a Media Company that has established itself on the Italian news scene with five newspapers (paper and digital) including: Il Tirreno, La Nuova Sardegna, Gazzetta di Modena, Gazzetta di Reggio and Nuova Ferrara.

About University of Pavia

The University of Pavia, founded in 1361, is one of Italy's oldest and most prestigious institutions, consistently ranked among the top Italian universities for areas such as medicine, engineering, and humanities. Located near Milan, it combines academic excellence with cutting-edge research in a vibrant international environment. Its unique collegiate system and historic yet lively campus offer a truly distinctive student experience. With world-class programs and strong global ties, Pavia is where tradition meets innovation.

