Information on the online Erasmus+ language assessment

If you plan to go abroad with an Erasmus+ grant, an online language assessment is a compulsory part of the program. This only applies though if you are taking classes and/or doing a traineeship in: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Spanish or Swedish. If one of these languages is your native language, you do not need to take a test.

Two compulsory language tests

This language assessment consists of two required tests: one before you go abroad on exchange and the second at the end of your mobility period. Please note that this assessment is not an entrance exam. It is purely an evaluation of your language skills before and after your exchange period.

You will receive the language assessment application after you have sent your Grant Agreement and Learning Agreement (LA) to erasmus@io.ru.nl. You need to do that at least two weeks before you go abroad. Enter the applicable course / traineeship language in the field “Language Competence of the Student”. If your host university needs more time to sign the LA, please inform us on time by e-mail (erasmus@io.ru.nl).

First language test

After processing your application for the language assessment, you will receive an e-mail with your username and password for the first test. The test approximately takes 45 minutes to an hour to complete. Make sure you have completed this test within 10 days after receipt.

The language test e-mail is automatically generated to you by the European Commission. Therefore also check your spambox, as this message may be directed there. You will receive your results by e-mail. Radboud University will also have access to your score, but your host university will not.

Second language test

The second language test will be sent to you on the 15th of the month in which you had indicated to return. This date is based on the period abroad that you had to mention earlier in your first language test. For this reason it is important to answer that question in the first language test as accurately as possible. Also this test you need to complete within ten days after receipt.

In case you scored C2 for the first language test, you do not need to make the second language test.

Essential to complete both language tests on time

Completing the language test(s) on time is essential, as this directly effects the eligibility of your Erasmus+ grant.

Online language course

After completing the first test, you have the option to participate in an online language course in the same language. This course is completely voluntary. You can apply for it by contacting us at erasmus@io.ru.nl. You will receive instructions, username and password by e-mail. The course period equals the duration of your stay abroad.

Students who scored an A1, A2 or B1 for the first language test will automatically receive an invitation to join the online course.