

INFORMATION SHEET FOR OUTGOING STUDENTS FOR ERASMUS+ FOR STUDY, TRAINEESHIP, ICM, OVERSEAS AND OTHERS UNIVERSITY'S MOBILITY PROGRAMS

WHAT UNIPV DOES

1. SAFETY CONDITIONS IN THE HOST COUNTRY

UNIPV recommends to the student to verify the safety conditions of the host country before the departure.

UNIPV advises to refer to the indications of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the website *Viaggiare Sicuri* (<http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/>) to determine the security status of each country.

2. BLENDED/VIRTUAL MOBILITY

In order to face the current condition of uncertainty regarding the actual possibilities of departure and stay abroad, UNIPV allows the possibility to carry out "hybrid" forms of mobility (partly online, partly face-to-face). For example, if at the beginning of the semester the security conditions in the host country do not allow to leave, the student can start the semester of mobility by staying in Pavia, and attend online the lessons/activities offered by the host University/institution, postponing the departure and the start of the mobility "face-to-face" when the conditions will allow it.

It is allowed to carry out a period in VIRTUAL modality if, by effect of the restrictions, it will not be possible to follow face-to-face activities (physical mobility). Full recognition will be guaranteed for all activities carried out both in virtual and in physical modality. At the same time students have the opportunity to follow the lessons delivered online by the University of Pavia, thus having the opportunity to study and take the exams both at the host university/institution and at the home university.

3. INSURANCE

To protect the student, the University has taken out the following policies:

- Third-party liability policy which provides a guarantee for damages for which the student should be held civilly liable in relation to the institutional activity carried out by him/her;
- Accident insurance which provides suitable insurance coverage against accidents that the student may suffer during the performance of his/her institutional activities, both while in the University and in any other place, even outside the University/institution, both in Italy and abroad, such as, by way of example, but not limited to, establishments, industrial or research laboratories, offices of other Universities and Research Institutes and the like, where the student may find himself/herself for reasons of study, visits and experiments, complementary and accessory activities, in compliance with the conditions mentioned in the policy.

4. INAIL COVERAGE

The University is required to report injuries to students in the cases specified below.

INAIL coverage operates exclusively in cases where the student performs technical-scientific experience, practical exercises and motor activities; therefore, any injuries that may have occurred to students during theoretical training in the classroom are excluded from INAIL protection.

Students of all levels are normally not protected against accidents *in itinere*, exceptions are made for:

- a - those who carry out a practical training promoted by the University of Pavia at a public or private institution/company;
- b - residents in the journey to the hospital (or from there to their home); the protection of the accident during the journey is not provided when they go to postgraduate schools for theoretical training in the classroom, whether they come from their home or from hospitals;
- c - near graduate and graduate trainees who are involved in internships promoted by the University at companies or Institutions when they go to external Institutions to work.

In the event of an accident, it is necessary to be in possession of a certificate issued by a hospital or general practitioner on the appropriate INAIL form. The medical certificate issued abroad must be translated at least into English before being sent to the University offices.

WHAT THE STUDENT HAS TO DO BEFORE THE DEPARTURE

1. VERIFY THE SAFETY CONDITIONS IN THE HOST COUNTRY, by frequently consulting the Country tab on the website *Viaggiare Sicuri* and in particular the section on health conditions. In addition, students must keep themselves constantly updated on the conditions in the host country for those arriving from Italy (or their current country of residence) and for those returning to Italy from the host country such as quarantine, restrictions, etc.

The student must contact UNIPV promptly in case of changed security conditions.

2. VERIFY THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEMESTER IN THE HOST UNIVERSITY or traineeship period at the host institution: check the course/ traineeship activities delivery methods (face-to-face/online/mixed mode) and services (canteen, accommodation, libraries...).
3. INFORM YOU ON THE SAFETY RULES in force in the host country and at the host Institution, and follow them scrupulously.
4. BEFORE LEAVING, CONSULT THE ASST OF RESIDENCE/DOMICILE (for Pavia see the page <https://www.asst-pavia.it/node/9814>) TO GET INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBLE HEALTH RISKS OF THE HOST COUNTRY, on the prophylactic measures to be taken before departure, on the necessary or recommended vaccinations, in order to obtain any certification. The student will assess the need or opportunity to purchase an insurance package that guarantees medical repatriation, reimbursement of medical expenses and additional guarantees typical of travel insurance policies.
5. BEFORE LEAVING, VERIFY THROUGH THE ASST OF RESIDENCE/DOMICILE (for Pavia see <https://www.asst-pavia.it/node/192>) THE POSSESSION AND VALIDITY IN THE HOST COUNTRY of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which allows all citizens of the European Union, Switzerland, Iceland and Norway, temporarily in another Member State, direct access to the health services of the host country under the same conditions as residents (some services may be provided indirectly, i.e. by paying the relative cost locally and obtaining a subsequent reimbursement from the relevant ASST).

IMPORTANT

- The EHIC does not cover medical repatriation to the home country in case of need. Therefore, on the basis of the evaluation of the information reported herein and that collected by the ASST regarding the guaranteed coverage and its costs/possibility of reimbursement, the student will autonomously evaluate the opportunity to purchase an insurance package that guarantees medical repatriation, reimbursement of medical expenses and additional ancillary guarantees typical of "travel" policies.
- Non-EU students enrolled at UNIPV, even if in possession of EHIC, do not have similar health coverage outside Italy. They will therefore have to take out a "private" health policy.
- It's strongly recommended to take out voluntary health insurance policy for the entire duration of the mobility period abroad, which may cover medical expenses and medical repatriation also deriving from COVID-19 disease. The University of Pavia has verified the conditions offered by the broker A.O.N. international student insurance which offers the following coverage: Medical expenses (including Covid-19 infection), Repatriation, additional costs and 24/7 helpline, Liability, Household contents and luggage, Accidents, Legal assistance in / outside Europe. For more information and to take out the policy: <https://www.aonstudentinsurance.com/students/it/>

Please refer to the International Relations website for further information:

Travel Information: <https://internazionale.unipv.eu/en/travel-informations/>

Covid Updates: <https://internazionale.unipv.eu/en/covid-updates-outgoing-students/>