

## INFORMATION SHEET FOR OUTGOING STUDENTS IN ERASMUS+ STUDY, TRAINEESHIP, OVERSEAS, COIMBRA AND OTHER UNIVERSITY MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

*The information below refers to a constantly evolving situation and may therefore be subject to revision based on "further provisions by the competent authorities".*

*The possibility of mobility will be subject to acceptance by the host Institution.*

### WHAT UNIPV DOES

#### 1. SAFETY CONDITIONS IN THE HOST COUNTRY

For the protection of all students, UNIPV **recommends** that students check the safety conditions of the host country before departing and carrying out their study period abroad. UNIPV **recommends** referring to the indications of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs listed on the **Viaggiare Sicuri** website (<http://www.viaggiariesicuri.it/>) to check the security status of each country.

#### 2. BLENDED MOBILITY

To cope with the current state of uncertainty regarding the actual possibilities of departure and stay abroad, UNIPV envisages the possibility of 'hybrid' forms of mobility (partly online and partly face-to-face).

#### 3. INSURANCE

The University has subscribed the following policies:

- the RCT/O policy which provides cover for **damages** for which the student may be held civilly liable in relation to the institutional activity carried out by him/her;
- the University's Student Accident policy, which provides suitable insurance cover against **accidents** that the student may suffer during his/her institutional activities both while on University premises and in any other place, even outside the University, both in Italy and abroad, such as, by way of example but not limited to, factories, industrial or research laboratories, the premises of other Universities and Research Institutes and the like, where he/she may be for reasons of study, visits and experiments, and other activities, in compliance with the conditions laid down in the policy.

#### 4. INAIL COVERAGE

The University is obliged to report accidents occurring to students in the cases specified below.

The **INAIL** protection **operates exclusively** when the student carries out technical-scientific experiments, practical exercises, and motor activities; any accidents occurring to students during classroom are therefore excluded from INAIL protection.

Students at all levels are normally **not** protected against accidents along the way except:

- a - those carrying out a practical traineeship promoted by the University of Pavia at a public or private Institution;
- b - residents on their way to and from hospitals (or from hospitals to their home) for practical work; commuting accident protection does not apply when they travel to specialisation schools for theoretical classroom, whether they come from their home or hospitals;
- c - undergraduate and graduate trainees who are involved in internships promoted by the University at 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 GP on the appropriate INAIL form. The medical certificate issued abroad must be translated into at least English before being transmitted to the University offices.

## WHAT THE STUDENT MUST DO BEFORE DEPARTURE

1. VERIFY THE SAFETY CONDITIONS IN THE HOST COUNTRY, by frequently consulting the country sheet on the **Viaggiare Sicuri** website and in particular the section on **health conditions**. Moreover, the student must keep **constantly updated** concerning the rules to enter the country for those arriving from Italy (or from the country of current residence) and for those returning to Italy from the host country, such as possible quarantine, restrictions, etc.. The student must contact UNIPV promptly in the event of any changes in security conditions.

2. VERIFY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STAY AT THE HOST UNIVERSITY OR THE INTERNSHIP AT THE HOST INSTITUTE

Check the conditions under which courses/activities are delivered (whether in presence/online/mixed mode) and services (canteen, accommodation, libraries, ...).

3. BE INFORMED ABOUT THE SAFETY RULES in force in the country and at the host Institution and **follow** them scrupulously

4. GO TO THE ASST OF YOUR RESIDENCE/DOMICILE (for Pavia see <https://www.asst-pavia.it/node/9814>) TO GET INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE HEALTH RISKS IN THE COUNTRY WHERE YOU ARE TRAVELLING, on prophylaxis measures to be taken before departure, on necessary or recommended vaccinations, and to obtain any certifications. The student should consider the need or, in any case, the possibility to purchase an insurance package that guarantees medical repatriation, reimbursement of medical expenses and additional guarantees typical of "travel" policies.

5. CHECK, ALWAYS THROUGH THE ASST OF RESIDENCE/DOMICILE, THE POSSESSION AND VALIDITY IN THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE of one's own **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 health services in the host country under the same conditions as residents (some services may be provided indirectly, i.e. by paying the relevant cost locally and obtaining a subsequent reimbursement from their local health authority).

### **IMPORTANT**

- The EHIC does not cover any medical repatriation to the country of residence in case of need. Therefore, based on the evaluation of the information provided herein and the information gathered by the ASST regarding the coverage guaranteed and their costs/reimbursement possibilities, the student will independently consider the possibility to purchase an insurance package that guarantees medical repatriation, reimbursement of medical expenses and the additional guarantees typical of "travel" policies.

- Non-EU students enrolled at UNIPV, even if in possession of EHIC, do not benefit of similar health cover outside Italy. They must therefore purchase a 'private' health insurance policy.

- It is also advisable to purchase a voluntary health insurance for the duration of the mobility period abroad, covering medical costs and repatriation, including those arising from COVID-19 infection. The University of Pavia has checked the conditions offered by the broker A.O.N. international student insurance, which offers the following cover: Medical costs (including Covid-19 infection), Repatriation, extra costs and 24/7 emergency assistance helpline, Liability, Home contents and baggage, Accidents, Legal Aid Inside/Outside Europe.

For more information and to subscribe to the policy: <https://www.aonstudentinsurance.com/students/it/>

Please refer to the International Relations page for further information:

TRAVEL INFORMATION: <https://internazionale.unipv.eu/en/travel-informations/>

COVID UPDATES: <https://internazionale.unipv.eu/en/covid-updates-outgoing-students/>