# Erasmus Mobility Met-Up



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#### Practical tips

#### English exam

- TOEFL & IELTS usually accepted
- Always check if home version is valid or only test-center exams!

#### Financial planning #

- Compare dorms vs private apartments in advance
- Estimate monthly expenses (rent, food, transport, leisure)
- Save money before leaving → gives you more freedom abroad

#### Accommodation

 Aim for dorms (lottery system). f not → private dorms, student houses (Discord/Reddit)

#### Flights <del>77</del>

- Book after dorm confirmation
- If private apartment → arrive earlier to handle paperwork
- Use Google Flights (price chart, better than Skyscanner)
- Best timing: 10–12 weeks before departure

#### Visa Process 🛂

- Nomination + acceptance letter → Certificate of Eligibility (or equivalent)
- Book embassy appointment → bring COE & passport

#### Studcasa: Your Exchange Cheat Code

#### What it is:

Global platform for exchange students via WhatsApp

Helps find housing & connect with peers

Provides tips & support for life abroad

#### **How to start:**

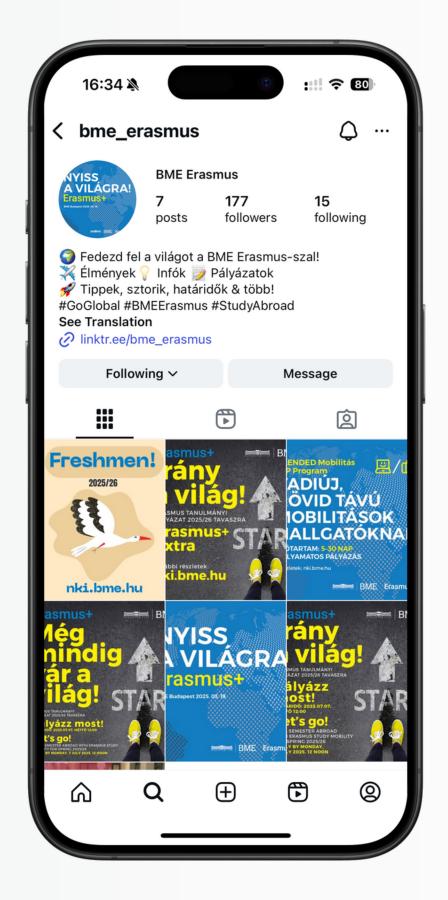
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**Pro tip:** also check Reddit and Discord groups for extra advice from previous exchange students



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### Thank you for your attention!

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