

Erasmus Mobility Meet-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). If not → private dorms, student houses (Discord/Reddit)

Flights

- 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:

- Visit studcasa.com
- Browse your host city
- Join the WhatsApp group
- Connect & ask questions

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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