



TOR VERGATA  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA



Erasmus+

# BLENDDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM A.Y. 2025-2026

## International Approaches to Critical Digital Competence in Practice

Event venue  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
May 2026

# 1. The project

## A. Partners involved

- Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (D ERLANGE01)
- Tor Vergata University of Rome (I ROMA02)
- University of the Balearic Islands (E PALMA01)
- University of Lleida (E LLEIDA01)
- Politehnica University of Timisoara (RO TIMISOA04)

## B. Students involved

- Max 15 students from D ERLANGE01
- Max 5 students from I ROMA02
- Max 2 students from E PALMA01
- Max 7 students from E LLEIDA01
- Max 5 students from RO TIMISOA04

## C. Pedagogical project

The proposed course revolves around the development of critical digital competence in future professionals through open education, reflection and participation in international and interdisciplinary dialogue and exchange.

The virtual phase involves the first point of contact and knowledge among the students of the participating universities and equips the students with a first understanding of critical digital competence and open education. During the face-to-face phase, the groups will deepen their knowledge of content and work in groups in various open education practices linked to critical digital competence. Some of the aspects that will be discussed are the following: informational and data literacy, fake news and deep fakes, biases in artificial intelligence, the materiality of digital technologies, creation of open educational resources, techno-ethical impact.

The teaching approach used is based on elements of collaborative international online learning and transnational virtual exchanges, including participation in interdisciplinary experiences of critical digital competence open education (e.g., with collaborative creation of open and digital educational resources among students from the different participating universities).

### **Objectives:**

- Understanding the need to adopt critical positions in today's digital society
- Critically reflect on the use and impact of digital technologies with a transnational and interdisciplinary perspective
- Self-reflection on critical digital competence itself as individuals and future professionals, raising linked goals
- Develop critical skills for informational and data literacy, the creation of open digital resources and the evaluation of content on social media

#### **D. Online activities**

Online activities will be scheduled from 1<sup>st</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

#### **E. Onsite activities**

All the activities in presence will be organized at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026.

#### **F. Associated ECTS**

Each participant will receive an attendance certificate.

The course workload is 5 ECTS and it **must** be validated through a Learning Agreement.

## **2. Funding and scholarships**

The project is founded by ERASMUS+ and students from the University of Rome Tor Vergata will have a scholarship to cover the costs related to the short-term physical mobility.

All students enrolled in an undergraduate, postgraduate or single-cycle degree programme for the 2025-2026 academic year are eligible for the scholarship.

Scholarships will cover the travel tickets and students will have a fixed amount of payment for each of the 5 days of stay in Erlangen (Germany) for covering the accommodation cost. For further information about the financial aid, you can refer to the university website: [https://web.uniroma2.it/it/percorso/area\\_internazionale/sezione/bando-per-partecipare-ad-un-bip-organizzato-da-altre-universit-europee](https://web.uniroma2.it/it/percorso/area_internazionale/sezione/bando-per-partecipare-ad-un-bip-organizzato-da-altre-universit-europee)

## **3. Application requirements and evaluation requirements**

BIP Application requirements for Tor Vergata students:

- The application deadline is scheduled for: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 12:00 PM.
- Applicants have to be enrolled at the Tor Vergata University of Rome in a Bachelor's or Master's or Single-cycle degree (in Italian or in English) throughout the entire period between the date of application submission and the 30 days following the conclusion of the BIP Programme;
- English language requirements: English level B2;
- Complete the application form and attach a letter of motivation (max. 250 words) as well as a current certificate of study.
- Applicants must hold a **valid residence permit** at the time of application and for the entire duration of the mobility period, whether in-person or virtual.

**Please note:** since the applicant must be regularly enrolled at Tor Vergata University of Rome and have paid the tuition fees for the current a.y., “**in cautelativa**” students can **not** apply to BIP Programmes.

#### **4. Application procedure**

To APPLY, access the following link: [BIP - International Approaches to Critical Digital Competence in Practice – Compila modulo](#)

The deadline for the submission of the online application is **April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (12.00).**

#### **5. Contact information**

For any issue related to the application BIP please refer to:

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