BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM
A.Y. 2026-2027

Arctic Winter School

Event venue
University of Lulea
22 – 26 February, 2027

1. The project

A. Partners involved

- University Namur (UNAMUR) - Belgium
- University of Toulouse (UT) – France
- University of Rome Tor Vergata (UNITOV) – Italy
- University of Lulea (LTU)– Sweden
- University of Luxembourg (UNILU) – Luxembourg
- University of Henrich Heine (HHU) – Germany
- AGH University of Kraków (AGH) – Poland – coordinator

B. Students involved

- Max 7 students from UNAMUR
- Max 8 students from UT
- Max 7 students from UNITOV
- Max 7 students from LTU
- Max 7 students from UNILU
- Max 7 students from HHU
- Max 7 students from AGH

C. Pedagogical project

Content:

- Environment and society in the changing Arctic.
- Polar atmosphere and its significance for solar-terrestrial interactions, space weather.
- Auroral physics and observations.
- Optical phenomena in the polar regions.
- Snow and ice in different perspectives.
- Arctic climate systems and climate change.
- Nano satellites, rockets and balloons for polar research.
- Survival in the cold environment.
- Meet reindeers and experience the rich Sami culture.
- Language and culture.

Visits to the LKAB-iron ore mine, Ice hotel, Esrange Space Center, Saami outdoor museum etc

Arctic Winter School: week 2 and 3 – to be decided.

- Home work (individual and /or group)
- Interactive sessions

The winter school is assessed through assignments, practical and project work.

D. Online activities

The online activities will commence on a date to be determined (TBD) and will be communicated as soon as possible.

E. Onsite activities

All the activities in presence will be organized University of Lulea from 22nd to 26th February, 2027.

F. Associated ECTS

Each participant will receive an attendance certificate.
The course workload is 3 ECTS and it can 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 the students enrolled in a bachelor, master, single cycle or PhD for the academic year 2026-2027 are eligible for the scholarship.
The project is funded by Erasmus+ and students at the University of Rome Tor Vergata will receive a grant to cover the costs of short-term physical mobility. All students enrolled in a bachelor, master, single-cycle or PhD programme for the academic year 2026-2027 are eligible for the scholarship.

Students participating in the mobility will receive the following grants:

Type of contribution	Eligibility requirements	Amount of contribution
Individual support	Students selected for the BIP programme	*From the 1st until the 14th day of physical mobility: 79€ per day*
		From the 15th until the 30th day of mobility: 56€ per day
TOP-UP	Students selected for the BIP programme with fewer opportunities	*From 5th until 14th day of mobility: 100€ one-off*
		From the 15th until the 30th day of mobility: 150€ one-off

For students with fewer opportunities, please refer to the National Guidelines at the following link: https://www.erasmusplus.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Erasmus-Disposizioni-nazionali-HE_2025.pdf

The Tor Vergata University of Rome provides for the recognition of specific travel grants to support for physical mobility carried out at partner institutions within the framework of the Erasmus BIPs. These contributions travel grants, in implementation of the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 Programme, are aimed at encouraging international student mobility for students with fewer opportunities.
The subsidy for the travel, according to the Programme Guide, is calculated on the basis of unit cost scales for distance bands. The distance band refers to a single leg of the travel while the corresponding tariff covers both the outward and the return flight.

The contribution is recognised up to the amount indicated in the table below:

Travel distance	Travel grant
10-99 km	€ 28,00 per partecipant
100-499 km	€ 211,00 per partecipant
500-1999 km	€ 309,00 per partecipant
2000-2999 km	€ 395,00 per partecipant
3000-3999 km	€ 580,00 per partecipant
4000-7999 km	€ 1.188,00 per partecipant
8000 km or more	€ 1.735,00 per partecipant

(see https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator)

3. Application requirement and evaluation requirements

BIP Application requirements for Tor Vergata students:

- The academic career will be evaluated as of: November 5th, 2026
- Application deadline is scheduled for: November 5th, 2026 (12.00)
- The academic career to be considered includes the average GPA of the Bachelor's, Master's, and single-cycle degree programs, as well as the final grade of the Master's or single-cycle degree for PhD student.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the a.y. 2026/2027 at the Tor Vergata University of Rome in a Bachelor's, Master's, single-cycle degree, or PhD program (either in Italian or in English) at the time of application, and must remain enrolled until March 10th, 2027.
- English language requirement: English B2
- Motivation letter (max. 250 words)

Please note: Please note that students who have participated in any previous edition of the Arctic Winter School BIP are not eligible to apply for this Call. Students who have participated in any other Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) project funded under the 2025 Call are also not eligible to apply.

4. Application procedure

To APPLY, access the following link: BIP - Arctic Winter School a.y.2026/2027 – Compila modulo

Students must apply by **Novembre 5th, 2026 at 12.00 noon.** The results of the call for applications will be published on the website.

5. Contact information

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

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