



### The OLA and the Erasmus App

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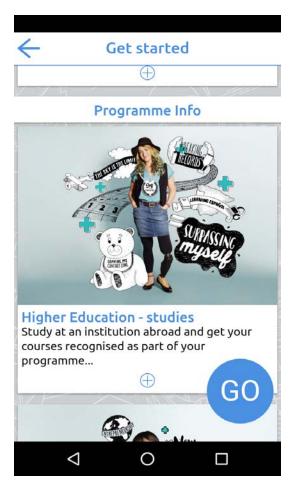
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#### Erasmus+ App

- Launched in June 2017 for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the programme
- Aims to establish a single point of entry into the Erasmus programme for its beneficiaries
- More than 50.000 downloads to date



## Information about Erasmus+



#### Concerning different mobility strands

- Erasmus studies
- Erasmus placements
- VET
- Youth exchanges
- Social activities fetched from more than 900 cities across Europe by the Erasmus Student Network sections

## Integration with OLS and OLA

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	Learn a language			
Learn anywhere with the Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support Enter				
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- Full integration with the OLA
  - Only once principle
  - Fill in and sign LA online
  - Live status updates
- Link to the Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support.

## ESN news and events

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ESN VUB EhB Brussels	
General Info Country: Belgium City: Etterbeek Website: http://esnvubehb.org Address: ESN VUB EHB Pleinlaan 5 1050 Brussel BE, Brussels, BE	
Events of the next 6 months Happy Hour 15 February 2018	$\heartsuit$
City Trip Bruges 18 February 2018	۲
English Comedy at RITCS Café: PIPPA EVANS 20 February 2018	$\heartsuit$
City Trip Ghent 24 February 2018	$\bigcirc$
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- Latest news and nearby events at student's fingertips.
- Social activities fetched from more than 900 cities across Europe by the Erasmus Student Network sections

#### Erasmus+ App 2.0

- New functionality launched in 2018
- Enabling HEIs to
  - Manage costum checklists
  - Send push-notifications to app users
- And students to generate city-specific tips

## Step-by-step Checklists

#### Step By Step

#### Plan ahead

Start early! Planning and coordination of all involved parties might take a while, so start preparing your desired mobility period well in advance. Some of the steps, as well as the order in which they are implemented, may differ from one institution to another.

Information sessions 23 Jan 2018	$\rightarrow$
Contact your International Offic	e →
Check the deadlines In 12 days	$\rightarrow$
Find your local Erasmus+ organisation	$\rightarrow$
Contact your Erasmus+ Coordinator 03 Mar 2018	$\rightarrow$
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- Specific lists for each type of Erasmus+ mobility
- Everything students' need to do before, during and after the stay abroad
- Study mobility information connected with the Erasmus Dashboard for HEIs

## HEIs specific information in the App

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here: www.eu.eu.				
Important	dates			
Today	Informal gathering with other mobile students			
Students wh	o went abroad for studies or			
	n the previous semester will			
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questions. Jo	bin us in Seminar Room 2 at 6pm			
Contact	contact@eu.eu			
Deadline	23 Jan 2018			
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- Custom description displayed for the students
- Add specific deadlines and contacts
- Students can set reminders for important dates

## Crowd sourced student tips



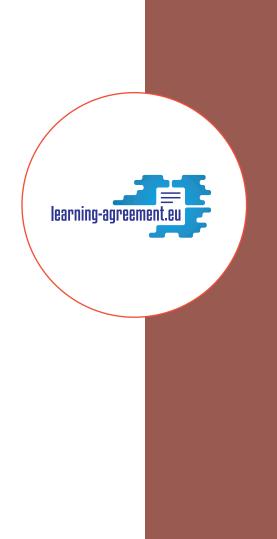
- Input from fellow Erasmus+ participants
- Different categories covering all important aspects of life:
  - Accommodation
  - Administration
  - Health
  - Managing your money
  - Social life & culture
  - Tech & Communications
  - Transportation
- City-specific (since last update)

### OLA context

- **Rational:** mandatory and unavoidable; most time-consuming step of Erasmus administration; guarantor of recognition... if done properly!
- **Key specifications**: support and speed up establishment, signing and changes; student as "document owner"; full compliance and audit proof
- Scale: quick deployment, universally available and free of charge

#### **OLA timeline**

- Developed in-house in 2014
- Large scale testing EU funded project (15-17)
- OLA+ for universities/IROs (17-19)



#### OLA fun facts

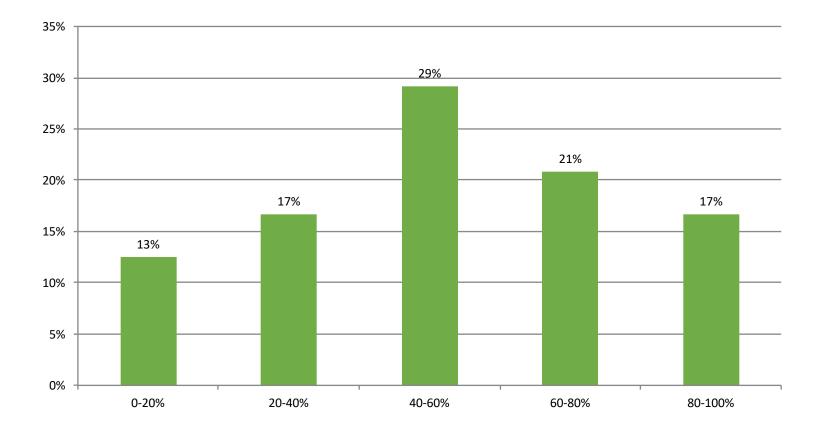
- Principle of student as document owner
- By students for students: ESN responsible for OLA student interface
- More than 20.000 digital LAs generated to date
- Still to come in 18: course catalogue integration
- Wil become an integral part of the new Erasmus programme from 2021 onwards



# OLA satisfaction rate

87% students

## OLA efficiency gains



#### +400.000 hours of administrative work saved per year! (across a population of 280.000 students)

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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