ERASMUS+ KA171 STUDENT MOBILITY | CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Istanbul Kültür University Invites Amoud University Students to Experience Studying in Istanbul in the Spring Semester of the Academic Year 2026-2027 Through Erasmus Grants within the Erasmus+ KA171 Programme

THE CALL AT A GLANCE	
Host university	Istanbul Kültür University (IKU), Istanbul
Programme	Erasmus+ KA171 International Credit Mobility
Places	2 students (English-taught programmes)
Grants	€800 per month (€3,200 for 4 months) + €1,188 travel support
Application deadline	29.11.2026

1. Definition of Erasmus+ KA171

The project is coordinated by Istanbul Kültür University (IKU) as a Programme Country. IKU will administer all grant payments for mobility to Europe ("incoming") and from Europe ("outgoing").

Amoud University is responsible for collecting applications of the prospective exchange students and providing them with all necessary support including pre-departure preparation, monitoring during mobility, and formally recognising the mobility period. The receiving institution (IKU) offers students a study programme at the university and allocates grants for the students qualified to be an exchange student at IKU.

2. Departments and Quotas

Department / Unit		Language	Quota
▪ Computer Engineering	▪ Political Science and International Relations	English	**2**
▪ Industrial Engineering	▪ International Trade and Finance		
▪ Civil Engineering	▪ Architecture		
▪ Electrical and Electronics Engineering	▪ English Language and Literature		
▪ Business Administration			

3. Grants for Student Mobility

Monthly Grant	**€800** (for a 4-month period: €3,200)
Travel Support Grant	**€1,188**

4. Application Requirements

- Being a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate degree programme of Amoud University.
- For Bachelor students, having a minimum **2.50** Grade Point Average out of **4.00**.
- The minimum foreign language proficiency level is **B2** (Intermediate).*
- Having at least **30 ECTS** (European Credit Transfer System) or equivalent study load per semester (students who have not yet fulfilled the requirements for graduation).
- Period of the mobility: all study mobilities must be realised in the Spring Semester of the **2026-2027 Academic Year (February – June 2027)**.

** Students can count the results of an English exam they have taken before, or the results of a foreign language exam (TOEFL iBT, Pearson).*

5. Erasmus Grade

The Erasmus Grade is used by IKU as an instrument to evaluate and rank the applicants. It is calculated as follows:

Erasmus Grade = English Exam (50%) + GPA at home university (50%)

Both scores are converted to a scale of 100 and 50% of each is taken.

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility 2026-2027 Spring Semester applications and the **criteria** used to evaluate them are given below:

- If the participant has a physical disability, a document proving the disability (in English, or in the original language with an English document from the sending university confirming its authenticity): **+10 points**

6. Selection Criteria

The selection of students, as well as the procedure for awarding them a grant, must be fair, transparent, coherent and documented, and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

Selections are carried out by ranking the points from the highest to the lowest, taking into account the evaluation criteria and weighted scores announced by **Amoud University** among the students who fulfil the minimum requirements. The selection criteria should be fair, transparent and objectively applicable to all potential beneficiaries.

7. How to Apply?

To be accepted as an exchange student at IKU, Amoud University students are required to complete and provide the following documents in English:

1. **The online application** (free of charge). To fill in the application, use only the link we have provided to Amoud University.

2. **Transcript of Records** (it must be issued in English and confirmed by the relevant person at your home university)
3. **National ID and/or Passport**
4. **Language Certificate** (if you do not have an international certificate, ask your university to confirm your level of English)
5. **Motivation Letter***
6. **Europass CV***

** The Motivation Letter and CV are not included in the scoring criteria. If applications have equal scores, the Motivation Letter and CV may be taken into consideration.*

8. Application Procedures

- Applications are made through the Istanbul Kültür University website on the dates specified in the academic calendar.
- Applicants should fill in the required information and upload the relevant documents to the system.
- Application documents must be in Turkish or English.
- Any application with missing or forged documents or information will not be evaluated.
- Each applicant is eligible to make only one application.
- In order for your application to be valid, you must press the **Complete Application** button. Otherwise, your application will not be considered.
- All applications should be submitted to the concerned faculties/departments of Amoud University.

9. Important Dates

Announcement Date	08.11.2026
Application Start Date	08.11.2026
Application Deadline	**29.11.2026**

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