

# Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

Blended Intensive Programs (BIP) are **short, intensive** learning experiences that combine **physical mobility** with a compulsory **virtual component**, typically under the Erasmus+ framework. BIPs use innovative teaching and online cooperation and are designed to increase access to mobility for diverse student groups.

## Learning objectives / benefits

BIPs offer students a **flexible** form of mobility with structured virtual collaboration, allowing students from diverse backgrounds while still providing meaningful **intercultural** and **interdisciplinary** learning experiences. Students develop strong **digital teamwork** skills and gain deep **academic and personal growth** through intensive in-person activities. Making BIPs a **high-impact, inclusive**, and pedagogically rich mobility format.

**Complexity:** 

**Group size:** small to medium

**Format:** online, hybrid, in-person

## Implementation

- Planning phase
  - Erasmus+ Application
  - Securing funding
  - Choosing BIP
- Concept Phase
  - Practical issues and organization
  - Finding partners
  - Integrate BIP in curriculum (ensure recognition)
  - Didactic design
  - Didactical tools
- Preparation Phase
  - Communication
  - Choosing and preparing (with) students
- Running the BIP

## WARNING!

There are some minimum requirements to be eligible for a BIP:

- BIPs require the participation from at least **3 higher education institutions** from **different countries**.
- The physical period has a minimum of **5 days**, and the virtual period has no set duration.
- BIPs must allocate a minimum of **3 ECTS**, covering both virtual and physical work, and partner institutions must agree on **grading and assessment**.

## Important!

Not all collaboration between universities need to be in a BIP format

## Course Examples:

- 1) *Spring School 2026 for Educators*
- 2) *Digital Twins for Digital Society*

Partners: TalTech, TU/e and CTU

When: 1st time running, starting February 2026  
5 ECTS

Do you want to know more? →

## Join the session!

*Co-creating across borders:  
Collaborative teaching across  
Europe*

When: 16 April 2026 | 12:30-13:30

Register here



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