

Handout on Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) for students Project 2024

BIPs are short intensive programs (summer school, block seminar, etc.) combined with a virtual study phase.

Objective:

To develop transnational and transdisciplinary curricula and innovative learning and teaching methods, including online collaboration, inquiry-based learning and challenge-based approaches to address societal challenges.

Support for participating students

Students without Social Top-Up:

- 5-14 days = 79,00 € per day
- 15-30 days = 56,00 € per day
- Distance-dependent travel allowance (e.g. 500-1999 km = 309,00 €)
- For Green Travel (e.g. traveling by train) a top-up is paid:
 - o A higher distance-dependent travel allowance (e.g. 500-1999 km = 417,00 €)
 - 1-6 additional travel days (if necessary)

Students with Social Top-Up:

- 5-14 days = 79,00 € per day
- 15-30 days = 56,00 € per day
- 5-14 days = 100,00 € once
- 15-30 days = 150,00 € once
- Distance-dependent travel allowance (e.g. 500-1999 km = 309,00 €)
- For Green Travel (e.g. traveling by train) a top-up is paid:
 - o A higher distance-dependent travel allowance (e.g. 500-1999 km = 417,00 €)
 - 1-6 additional travel days (if necessary)

Two additional travel days can be paid, regardless of Social Top-Up and Green Travel. The International Office decides whether these travel days are paid individually for each BIP.

Students without funding can also participate (zero grant); they count towards the minimum number.

No fees may be charged to participants.

Necessary documents for students:

- "Meldebogen"
- declaration on your word of honor (in case of Green Travel and/or Social Top-Up)
- **OLA (Online Learning Agreement):** Students must complete an Online Learning Agreement (OLA) before the first course (whether this is virtual or face-to-face) and all signatures must be obtained. The OLA will be provided by the faculty.
- **Confirmation of stay:** At the end of the BIP, students receive a confirmation of participation from the host university for both the attendance period and the virtual phases.
- **Transcript of Records:** At the end of the BIP, students receive a transcript of records from the host university with the title of the BIP and the ECTS points achieved.