

## In general

### **Do I have to take part in the language test or language course?**

Participating in the language test is obligatory before and after the mobility. The participation in the language course is voluntary. You will be assigned a course automatically if your level is B1 or below. It is your decision to take part in a course using your license but we highly recommend it to you.

### **Which languages are offered?**

Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish.

## Language Test FAQ– Obligatory for all Erasmus+ students

### **Where do I get the Login information?**

It will be sent to you by E-Mail, probably to your Viadrina Account (check your spam folder!).

### **What does „working language“ mean?**

„Working language“ refers to the mostly used language in your course abroad, not the language of your surroundings.

### **You have been assigned the wrong (working) language?**

Please let your Erasmus coordinator of your home university know immediately! Do not finish entering your data, otherwise we cannot change your language.

### **I have two working languages, do I have to take two language tests?**

No, you can only take a language test in the language you are planning to take the majority of your courses in.

### **I am a native speaker in my working language, do I have to take the test?**

No. If you want to take the test in the local language (if it is a different than your working language) then please let your Erasmus coordinator know.

### **When do I have to take the test?**

Before and after the mobility. Both tests are similar making it easy to see your progress. After your mobility (the period of time is entered by you) you have one month to complete the second test. You will be asked to do so automatically by E-Mail. The entered period of time can be changed by you anytime in the OLS system.

### **How long does the test take?**

The higher your level is the more time the test will take. To reach level C2 it normally takes 40-50 minutes. You can also save your progress in the test and continue later. Please be aware that only finished sections can be saved.

## Language Course FAQ– will be assigned by request of the home university

### **Since I have two working languages, can I take two courses?**

No, you can only take one course in the working/official language of your country. You are only allowed to take the language course in the official language of your country of destination if you have reached a B2 level in the test beforehand or are a native speaker of the official language.

### **How much time do I have for the online language course?**

You can participate in the language course before and during your mobility. The approximate duration can be entered by you when you log in the first time for your language test. This time starts when you first log in to the language course. So if your mobility takes about 4 months and you log yourself in before, your license may expire before your return. To avoid that you can enter a longer duration of your mobility which you can do anytime in the system. You have access to the system 24/7, allowing you to use the platform whenever you want. It is advised to study at least 2 hours per week with the learning module.

### **How does the language course look like?**

You will get a personalized training program but you are also free to choose which modules you find useful. Details: <http://erasmusplusols.eu/guided-tour-7/>.

### **Do I have to take a minimum number of exercises?**

No, you do not have to. You can decide for yourself how intense you want to use the course modules.

### **Do I receive a certificate?**

There won't be any certificates, since the OLS language tests and courses are not designed to do so. But they enable for you to work for yourself on your language skills.

## Links

**More explanations:** <http://erasmusplusols.eu/de> | **Detailed [FAQ](#)**  
**[Guided Tour](#) how to use the online system | [User Guide](#)**