STUDENTS' MOBILITY PROGRAM EEB2 2027-2028

A four-month learning adventure in another European School

For S5 students
From the start of the school year to the Christmas holidays
In the student's L1 section

An educational journey where every step must be pedagogically justified.

A European learning experience

WHO CAN APPLY?

All students in S4 may apply for the programme taking place in S5, provided they have good school results and appropriate behaviour.

THE AIM

Strengthen language skills in L2, L3 and L4 — and experience another European culture.

THE DURATION

Four months: from the beginning of the school year until the Christmas holidays.

THE KEY CONDITION

Choose a host school with a timetable that matches EEB2: same section, L1, L2, L3 and options. Students continue their language-section curriculum while living in a country where their L2, L3 or L4 is spoken.

SWALS: If the host school has no L1 section, the student is considered SWALS (Student Without A Language Section). If a SWALS student finds a section of their L1 in the host school, the pupil will follow lessons in their L1 section.

Four questions to find the right destination

1 **Does your child study the language of the country they wish to go as L2, L3 or L4?**

YES → They can apply for that country.

2 **Does your child have the official language of the country they wish to go to as L1?**

YES → It is not worth applying for that country. Priority goes to students who study it as L2, L3 or L4.

3 **Does your child not study the language of the country they wish to go at all? ***

Then it is not worth applying: students studying that language as L2, L3 or L4 have priority.

* this recommendation does not apply to countries where the national language is not included among the L2, L3 or L4 languages offered at EEB2, as indicated in the list of participating European Schools.

4 **Does the host school offer a curriculum that closely matches EEB2 (same subjects)?**

YES → They can apply for that country.

How host-family priority works

The schools give priority to one-to-one exchanges: your child stays with a family whose child spends the same trimester with your family.

PRIORITY ORDER

1. **You agree to host the child of the family hosting your child during the same trimester.**
2. You have already found a host family, and your family is willing to host at the same time.
3. You still need to find a host family, and your family is willing to host at the same time.
4. You have already found a host family, but your family cannot host a student.
5. You still need to find a host family; your family cannot host at the same time, but commits to host next school year.
6. You still need to find a host family, and your family cannot host at all.

If you have a direct one-to-one match, do not contact the host-school Mobility Coordinator; the two coordinators will work together.

The six steps of the procedure

01 READ THE GUIDELINES

Read the Guidelines and annexes carefully. Check the European Schools list on the school website; some accredited schools may not yet have confirmed participation.

02 SUBMIT THE REQUEST

Parents complete the form with languages, options, motivation and contact details. Print, sign and email Annex 3 (Consent Form) to maria.zampetti@eursc.eu.
Deadline for receiving initial requests from parents (form duly filled in + consent form by email): first week after Christmas holidays - 7th of January 2026

03 EEB2 PRE-SELECTION

The Class Council pre-selects candidates. The School Management validates the list; students are informed of the outcome by the Mobility coordinator.
(Third week of February)

04 HOST-SCHOOL REVIEW

EEB2 sends the pre-selected list to the host school(s) and receive the applications from the other European schools. Both schools checks CVs, available places and possible matches. Families are informed around April/May.

05 MATCHING

Mobility coordinators try to arrange direct exchanges. If places remain, other pupils may be considered in priority order. The host-school APEEE can help find a family. June

06 HEALTH FORM

If a family is found, parents ask their GP to complete Annex 2 (Health Form) in three copies: host family, host-school medical service and student. June

Pre-selection: what matters

PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA

- Similar curriculum at the host school
- One-to-one exchange, or a host family already found
- And/or your family is willing to host

CLASS COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

The final pre-selection decision takes into account:

- Motivation
- Maturity
- Academic results
- Behaviour in class

Selection: Approval does not guarantee a place

Even if the Class Council approves the application and the student meets the requirements, the partner school may still be unable to accept them.

NO OUTGOING MATCH

The chosen host school has no student to send to EEB2 that year and cannot accept the student from EEB2

SECTION FULL

There is no available place in the student's specific language section pf the chosen host school.

TOO MANY APPLICATIONS

The chosen host school has received many applications and must select according to its own needs.

NO HOST FAMILY

The chosen host school cannot accept pupils without host families.

There are many factors to consider, so to avoid disappointment, students should understand that we must take all these aspects into account. The destination may not be the student's first choice. In the motivation letter, avoid mentioning the ranking of chosen schools.

Important things families should know

BE READY TO LEARN INDEPENDENTLY Students must be mature, catch up on unfamiliar subjects and study independently when a subject is not available at the host school.

EXAMS & MARKS Students take all exams at the host school and return to EEB2 with A and B marks in all subjects followed. If the pupil cannot be awarded a B mark because the B test at the host school takes place after the Christmas holidays, the Management of the sending school will decide whether to organise the B test in its premises or whether to count the B mark of the second semester double for calculation of the final mark.

FAMILIES ORGANISE THE PRACTICALITIES Parents and pupils are responsible for host families, travel, travel insurance, board, lodging and all related costs. Neither school arranges these.

SCHOOL EVENTS While enrolled at another European School, students cannot participate in EEB2-related events during that period.

CHECK THE HOST CALENDAR Only the European Schools in Brussels share the same school-year calendar. Other ES/AES schools have different calendars.

Your practical travel checklist

Use this checklist only after the Mobility placement has been confirmed.

☐	**Book flights / travel tickets**	Confirm dates before booking.
☐	**Arrange transport at the host school**	Check how the student will travel to and from school.
☐	**Arrange canteen access**	Find out how meals work at the host school.
☐	**Check health-care insurance**	Make sure your child is covered for the whole stay.
☐	**Tell the host family about special conditions**	Share relevant information such as allergies or health conditions.

Tip: keep copies of key documents and share essential practical information with the host family.

Two final tips before you apply



STUDENT PODCAST

One of our students has created a podcast. Please follow these links to learn more about this opportunity:
Spotify
https://open.spotify.com/show/74a0UVV56iyTLCGMxfpROI
Audioblog
https://audioblog.arteradio.com/playlist-embed/284974

THE MOBILITY COORDINATOR'S KEY ADVICE

Be open to being offered a school different from the ones you originally selected, if this increases your chances of securing a place in the program.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE OF STUDYING ABROAD!

Even if you cannot take part in the Mobility Program, you may still host a student from another European School.

That can be a rewarding experience too.

Questions? Contact Maria Zampetti: maria.zampetti@eursc.eu