

**PhD program in Economics and Finance**  
**Dept. of Economics**  
**University of Verona**

**Information for external PhD students willing to visit the PhD courses**

External PhD students willing to spend a visiting period in the Department of Economics of the University of Verona and take part in the activities of the PhD program in Economics and Finance have two options described below. Option 1 is a more direct channel, but it is also more rigid in terms of length (up to one year) and requirements (passing exams).

Beware that, under both options, i) students must indicate the name of a professor from the Department of Economics of the University of Verona that is willing to supervise them during their stay and ii) the visiting position comes at no costs for the PhD program.

*1. Erasmus+ position*

Students from universities participating in the Erasmus+ program can apply for an Erasmus+ position and fill in a Learning Agreement reporting their activities during the stay. Activities typically involve working on the PhD dissertation and attending courses offered by the PhD program in Economics and Finance.

Two types of Erasmus+ positions are available:

- Erasmus+ for studies, available to students from universities holding an Erasmus+ agreement with the University of Verona. The length of the visit is one semester or one year, depending on the agreement.
- Erasmus+ for traineeships, available to students from all universities participating in the Erasmus+ program. The length of the visit can range from one to twelve months.

*2. Visiting student position*

Students from any university can apply for a visiting student position (flexible length) sending an email to the coordinator of the PhD program in Economics and Finance at the University of Verona including a) a short research proposal, b) an updated curriculum vitae and c) information about the desired visiting period and the list of courses they want to attend in Verona (in case).

Since it is the PhD board that will eventually decide about admission, it is important to plan the visit well in advance (at least two-three months ahead).