

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – LEAD-MENA 2026/2027

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Ref.: LEAD MENA-2026/27-01

The University of Kairouan and its partners in the LEAD-MENA consortium are pleased to announce the **first round of student mobility** under the Erasmus+ CBHE project LEAD-MENA (Grant Agreement No. 101237424).

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Students fully enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's programme at the sending institution (ISMAK, Université de Kairouan; ESSTED, Université de la Manouba; Badr University; Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport).
- Bachelor's students must have completed at least the first year of study (60 ECTS or equivalent). Master's students must not yet have completed the first year.
- The minimum cumulative GPA is 14/20 in the Tunisian system, or 70% / 3.7 out of 4.0 in the Egyptian system.
- Minimum language level: B2 (CEFR) in the language of instruction of the receiving institution. This must be verified by an official certificate or an institutional diagnostic test.

WHERE ?

Department of Supply Chain Management, International Hellenic University (IHU), Katerini, Greece.

WHEN ?

Spring Semester 2026/2027 (15/02/2027 – 16/04/2027).
Application deadline: **October 15, 2026 (15:00 CET)**.

Available modules (up to 4):

- Analysis and Design of Distribution Networks (5 ECTS)
- Industrial Design Project (6 ECTS)
- Reverse Engineering and 3D Printing (3 ECTS)
- Project Management in Product Design (6 ECTS)

Duration and format:

- Physical mobility: 2 working weeks (10 class days).
- Blended mobility: a short physical stay combined with a mandatory virtual component (01/03/2027 – 26/03/2027).
- The total mobility period lasts up to 2 months.

Financial conditions:

- No funding is provided by the host institution or by the LEAD-MENA project budget.
- Support (and/or free access) for the student restaurant and accommodation may be offered, depending on availability and/or funds.
- The sending institution may provide financial support, depending on the availability of funds.

Selection (scored out of 100 points; minimum 75/100):

- Academic merit: 50 pts
- Language competence: 25 pts (C1/C2: 25; B2: 20; internal assessment pass: 15)
- Statement of purpose / study plan: 15 pts
- First-time participation & inclusion: 10 pts. Priority points for applicants who have not previously participated in an EU-funded mobility program and for applicants from the disadvantaged groups prioritized by the project (rural students, low-income students and women in STEM).

- Ties are broken by the higher cumulative GPA, then by institutional inclusion metrics.

How to apply?

Applications must be submitted through the Institutional Mobility Portal by the deadline. Incomplete applications and applications sent by email will not be reviewed.
Required documents:

- Online application form: https://forms.gle/k1iL6JMYtCtuEPqW6
- Official Transcript of Records (in English)
- Proof of language proficiency (CEFR B2 or higher)
- Preliminary Learning Agreement signed by the applicant and the Academic Departmental Coordinator (available in the online application form)
- Europass CV (https://europass.europa.eu/en)
- Motivation letter (1 page maximum)
- Supporting documents for fewer opportunities / disability top-ups, if applicable

Key dates:

- Call publication: September 30, 2026
- Application deadline: October 15, 2026 (15:00 CET)
- Provisional selection results: October 30, 2026
- Appeals window: November 1 – 5, 2026
- Final beneficiary list: November 6, 2026
- Mandatory pre-departure briefing: November 9, 2026

Appeals: Written appeals may be submitted within 5 working days of the provisional results to the Institutional LEAD-MENA Scientific Coordinator.

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