



My Erasmus Story Competition

#SaveErasmus

Share your Erasmus exchange story and win a chance to visit the European Parliament in Brussels.

Before **12:00 midnight (GMT+1) on 20th October** upload a video diary telling us about your past experience on the Erasmus exchange programme or your plans to take part in future and win a chance to present our [Save Erasmus](#) petition at the European Parliament in Brussels (see guidelines, submission instructions, terms and conditions below).

Submission Instructions

- Film your video diary using the guidelines below (5 min max.)
- Create a free YouTube account: www.youtube.com
- Upload your video. Instructions here: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?hl=en-GB>
- Complete the entry form by clicking here: [Erasmus Entry Form](#) (make sure to include the URL to your YouTube video)

DEADLINE: 12:00 midnight (GMT+1) Thursday 20th October.

Any questions? Contact: vicky.nevin@libdems.org.uk

Guidelines for “My Erasmus Story”

“My Erasmus Story” entries should be submitted in a video diary format of no more than 5 minutes in length. Simply film a headshot of yourself covering questions in the following “My Erasmus Story” template below.

If you don't have access to a film camera, video phone or webcam, you can alternatively arrange a filming session at Lib Dem HQ, 8-10 Great George Street, London. Email vicky.nevin@libdems.org.uk to book an appointment.

Video diaries are the preferred format, however a written statement detailing your Erasmus experience in 500-800 words can also be accepted. Please include a photograph taken on your exchange, or a headshot of yourself. You can find an example of Hannah's Erasmus story by following this link: www.libdems.org.uk/hannah-erasmus-story.

“My Erasmus Story” Template

1. Introduction details

- a) What is your name?
- b) What UK university did/do you study at?
- c) Where in Europe did/would you go on your Erasmus exchange?
- d) If you have already been on the exchange, where did you study/work/volunteer?
- e) Why did/would you get involved with the Erasmus exchange programme?

2. Main body

- a) Who did you meet during your Erasmus exchange?
- b) What did you do during your Erasmus exchange?
- c) Describe your fondest memory
- d) Explain any challenges you faced

3. Conclusion

- a) How did/would you benefit from Erasmus?
- b) How will/could the programme help you in future?
- c) How did/could you develop personally?
- d) How did/could you develop professionally?

Prize Winners

The top 20 entries will be awarded a subsidised trip to Brussels **7th-8th November 2016** to present the [Save Erasmus](#) petition with MEP Catherine Bearder. The visit will include:

- Return travel on the Eurostar & overnight accommodation (£130-£160 subsidy according to distance travelled)
- A tour of the European Parliament & talk from the European Parliament visits team
- A meeting with MEP Catherine Bearder
- Presentation of the Save Erasmus petition to the Committee on Culture and Education
- Free time in Brussels

Terms and Conditions

1. Prize winners cannot receive a substitute award or cash equivalent. 2. The prize subsidy for travel and accommodation will only cover up to £130-£160, depending on prize winner's location. 3. Travel and accommodation will be arranged on the prize winner's behalf. The group point of departure will be London and travel will be on the Eurostar 4. If a prize winner is unavailable 7th-8th November 2016, the prize will instead be awarded to a runner up.