# Online registration of candidates for student exchange

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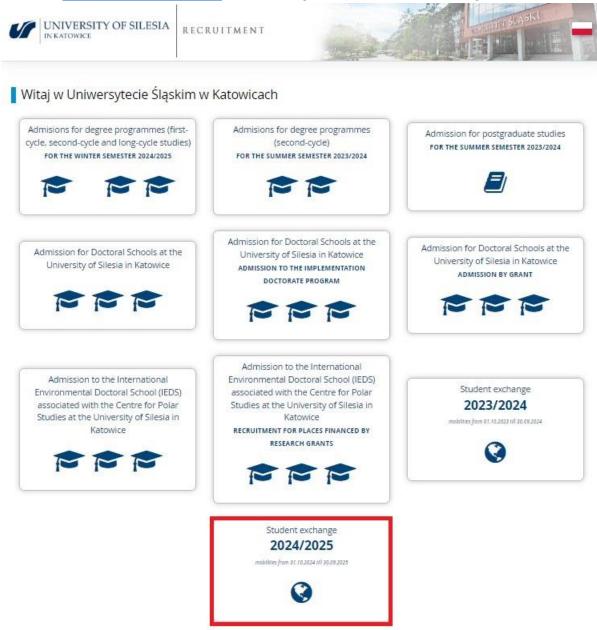
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# 1. Introduction

This guide describes the steps needed to register for student exchange at the University of Silesia in Katowice. It presents the candidate registration process using the example of incoming Erasmus+ mobility. The IT registration system allows for electronic exchange of data on the learning agreement between your university and the University of Silesia in Katowice through the EWP network.

# 2. Creation of an account in the system for Online Registration of Candidates (IRK)

Open the website https://irk.us.edu.pl/en-gb and select registration for student exchange.



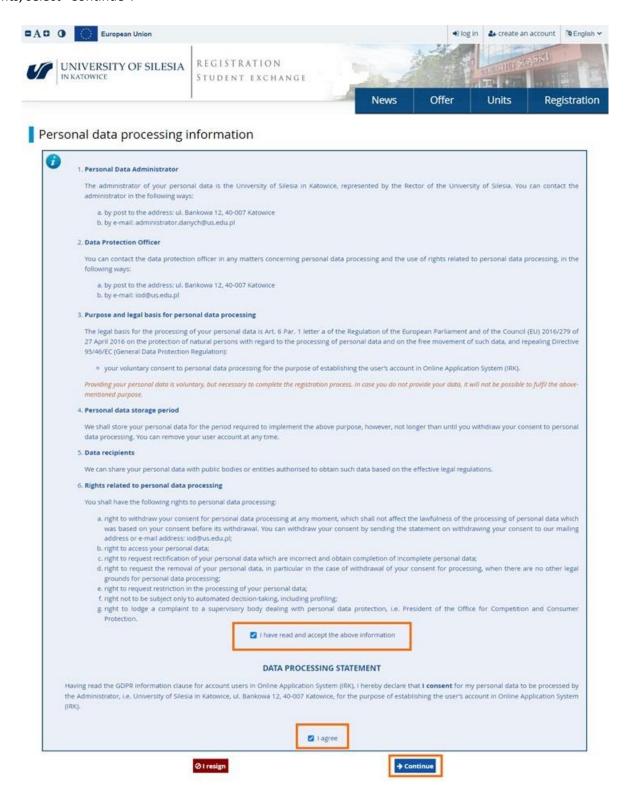
To create an account, select "create an account".



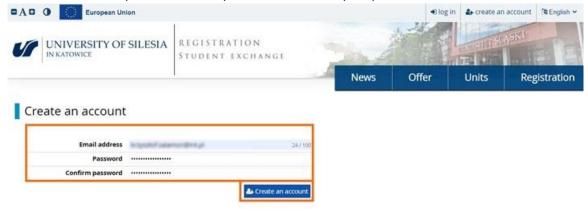
# Student exchange 2024/2025

Welcome to the international exchange application system at the University of Silesia in Katowice.

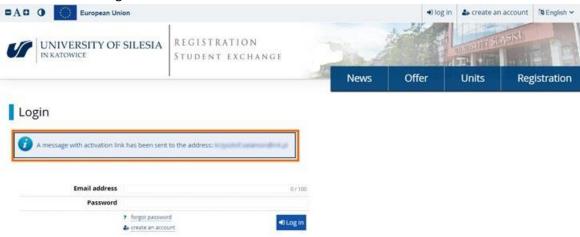
Before creating an account, you must confirm the personal data processing statements. Once you have given your consents, select "Continue".



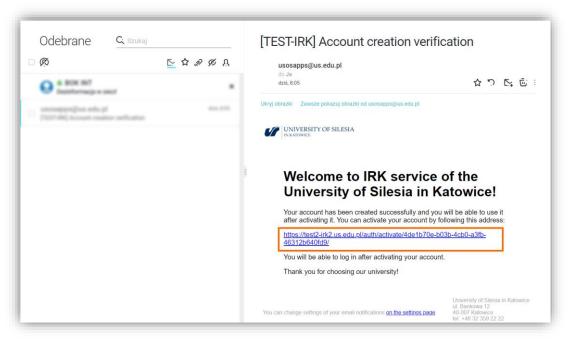
Enter your e-mail address and password. Once you have confirmed your password, use the "Create an account" button.



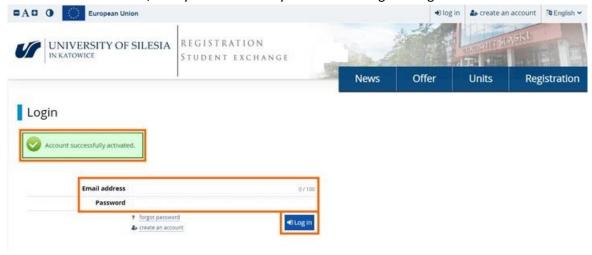
The system will send a message with an activation link to the e-mail address entered.



Use the link from the message sent to your inbox.

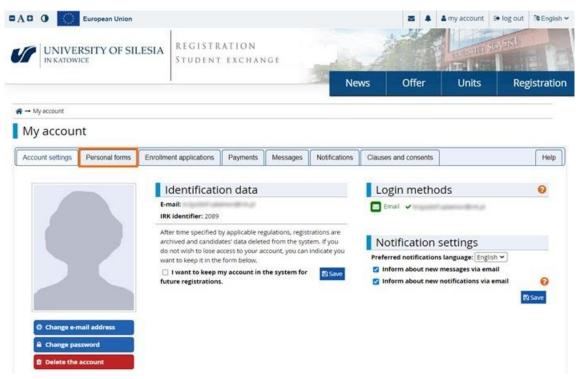


After you have clicked on the link, the system activates your account. Log in using the details entered before.

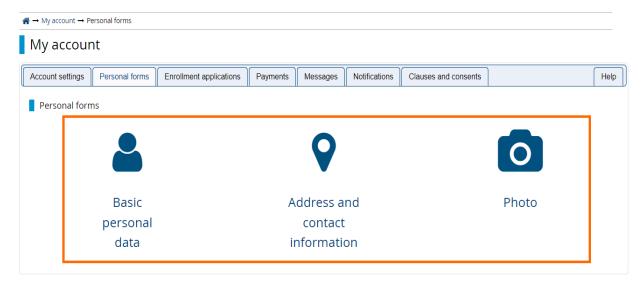


# 3. Completion of basic data

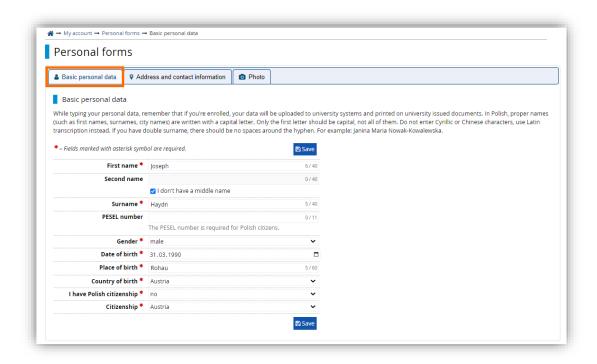
You will need to fill in your basic personal details before you can apply. To do this, open the "Personal forms" tab.



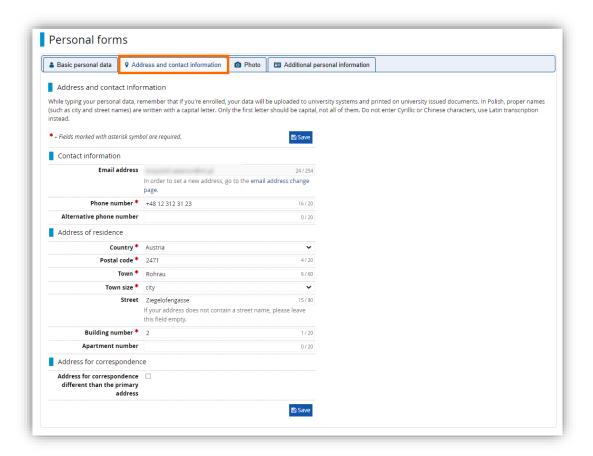
In this tab you should fill in your personal details and address, and upload your photo. Click on one of the icons highlighted in the graphic below.



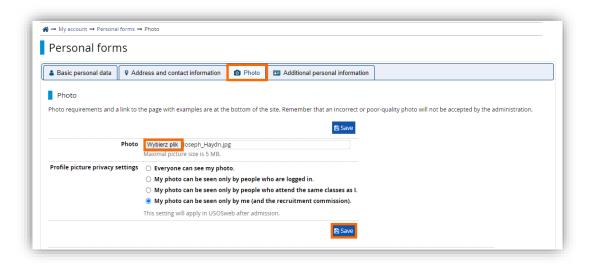
Complete the basic data.



Then, enter your address details. When entering your telephone number, remember to indicate the country code.



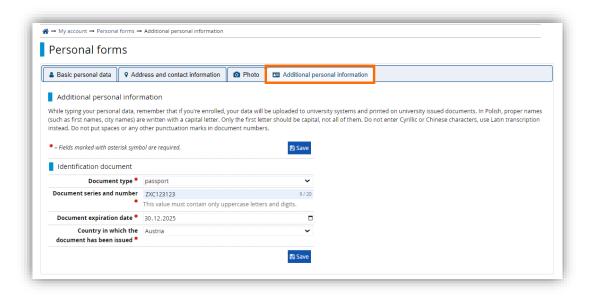
To upload a photo, go to the "Photo" tab and use the "Wybierz plik" ("Choose file") button, then select a photo from your device. **Make sure the photo meets passport requirements.** Saving the changes will open the crop window.



Crop the photograph and save the changes. The photograph will be approved by a University staff member in the future.

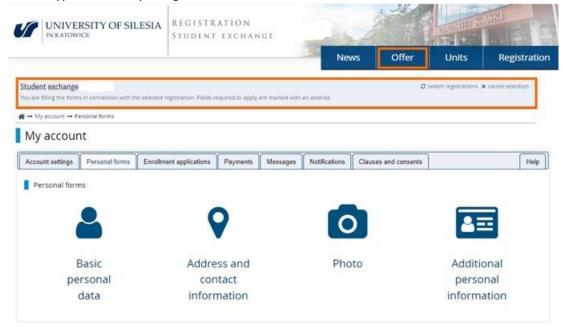


Fill in the details of your identity document. In the case of non-EU citizenship, enter the details of your passport. Once you have saved all your details, it will be possible for you to register for student exchange.

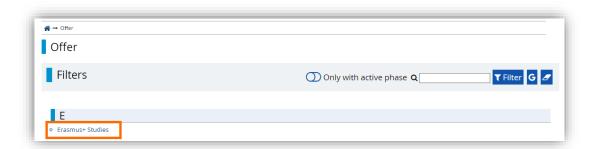


# 4. Creation of a recruitment application

Go on to select the type of mobility using the "Offer" button.



Choose your type of mobility from the available offers.



Use the "Sign up" button to start the registration process.



Confirm the personal data processing statements and use the "Continue" button.

## Personal data processing information



## Information Clause on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

RODO (The General Data Protection Regulation (EU) (GDPR) is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy in the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA) information clause for foreign students coming to study part-time at the University of Silesia in Katowice.

#### 1. Personal data administrator

The administrator of your personal data is the University of Silesia in Katowice. You can contact the administrator in the following ways:

- 1) by letter to the address: 12 Bankowa Street, 40-007 Katowice
- 2) by e-mail: administrator.danych@us.edu.pl

## 2. Data protection officer

You may contact the Data Protection Officer on all matters relating to the processing of personal data and the exercise of rights related to the related to data processing, as follows:

- 1) by letter to the address: 12 Bankowa Street, 40-007 Katowice
- 2) by e-mail: iod@us.edu.pl

## 3. Purposes of processing and legal basis for processing

We will process your personal data for purposes related to the recruitment process and education and student affairs services.

The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is based on Article 6 Section 1 Letter a, c, and e, Article 9, Section 2, Letter a of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation):

- 1) your consent to the processing of personal data, for the purposes of the recruitment process, and in the case of candidates with a disability or chronic disease, explicit consent to the processing of health data;
- 2) Fulfillment of the administrator's legal obligation under the in particular, under the Law on Higher Education and Science, and executive acts issued on its basis;
- 3) to perform a task carried out in the public interest, i.e. providing education to students, creating conditions for persons with disabilities to fully participate in education, educating students with a sense of responsibility for the Polish state, national tradition, strengthening the principles of democracy and respect for human rights, and creating conditions for the development of students' physical culture, resulting from Article 11, Section 1 of the Law Law on Higher Education and Science and executive acts to the aforementioned law.

Provision of personal data is a necessary requirement for the implementation of the process of recruitment, education and handling of student affairs. If the data are not provided, it will not be possible to realize the above-mentioned purpose.

#### 4. Period of storage of personal data

We will store your personal data until the end of the education process, and for archival purposes for the next 5 years. In the situation of processing your personal data on the basis of your voluntary consent, we will keep them until you revoke your consent to their processing, unless a legal provision allows further processing.

#### 5. Recipients of data

We may transfer your data to entities processing them on our behalf and to public authorities or entities entitled to obtain the data under applicable law, when they make a request based on the relevant legal basis.

## 6. Rights related to the processing of personal data

You have the following rights related to the processing of personal data:

- 1) The right to withdraw your consent to data processing, see below;
- 2) The right to access your personal data;
- 3) The right to request rectification of your personal data that is incorrect and completion of incomplete personal data;
- 4) The right to request the erasure of your personal data, in particular if you revoke your consent to processing when there is no other legal basis for processing;
- 5) The right to request restriction of the processing of your personal data;
- 6) The right to object to the processing of your personal data;
- 7) The right to portability of your personal data,
- 8) The right not to be subject exclusively to automated decision-making, including profiling;
- 9) The right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority;

## Right to withdraw consent

To the extent that your data is processed on the basis of consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent to data processing at any time. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing that was carried out on the basis of your consent before its withdrawal. You can withdraw your consent by sending a statement of withdrawal or consent to our mailing address, or email address; icid@us.edu.pl

I have read and accept the above information

## I hereby consent to the publication of my image in photographs / video recordings documenting my stay at the University of Silesia in Katowice.

The consent includes: using, recording, handling, duplicating, archiving, making available to the public, as well as creating, storing and using backup copies, and publishing (possibly also together with images of other people (group photographs)), through any media, including in the electronic version in the WWW global network (internet) and in the printed version.

## I hereby consent to the publication of the following information:

1. my full name

2. the name of my home university, city and country

on the website and in the printed materials of the University of Silesia in Katowice, and to its distribution among members of the international student organisation ESN UŚ Katowice, for all purposes related to my stay at the University of Silesia in Katowice, including, but not limited to, providing information on events dedicated to students and promoting the University of Silesia in Katowice.

The consent includes: using, recording, handling, duplicating, archiving, making available to the public, as well as creating, storing and using backup copies, and publishing (possibly also together with information concerning other people) in the electronic version in the WWW network (Internet) and in the printed version.

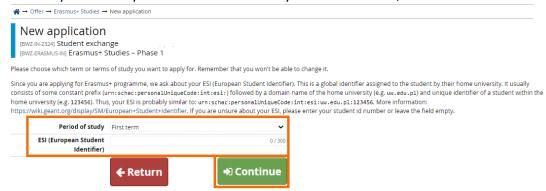
The consent is granted free of charge and without any objective or subjective limitations. I declare that I am of age and have full capacity to perform acts in law, and that I have read the above and fully understand it.

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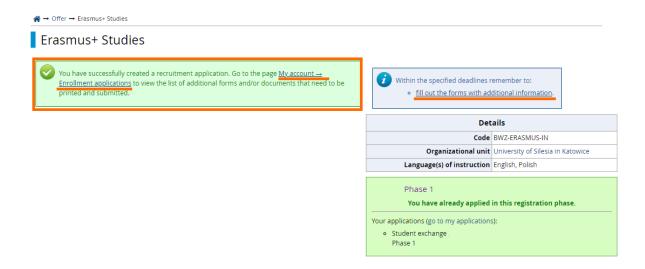
**⊘** Cancel

**→** Continue

Enter the duration of your mobility and the ESI identifier. If you do not know it, leave the field blank.

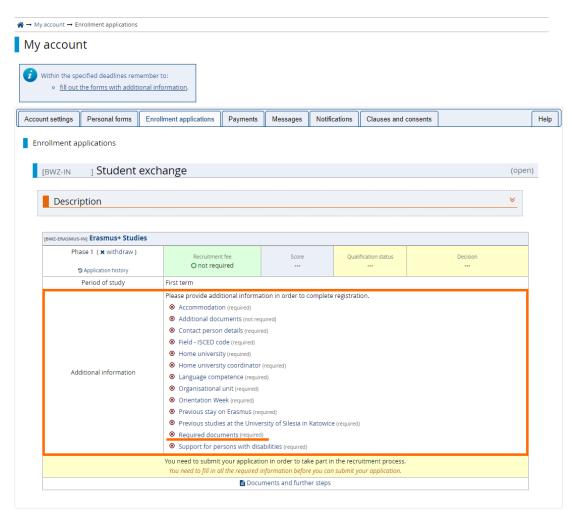


Using the "Continue" button will create a blank registration application. The next step is to complete the application with answers to the questions given on the application page. The application can be accessed by selecting "My account" at the top of the page and opening the "Enrolment applications" tab or by using the link underlined in the graphic below.



# 5. Completion of additional information

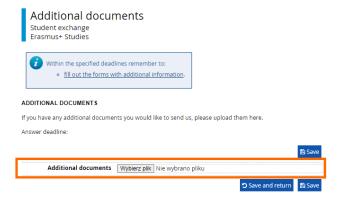
Another part of the application is collection of additional information concerning, for example, your university, coordinator or dormitory. Answer all required questions. Finish with the element highlighted in the graphic. This requires you to submit a system-generated, printed and signed document. The document contains the information you enter in your answers to the other questions.



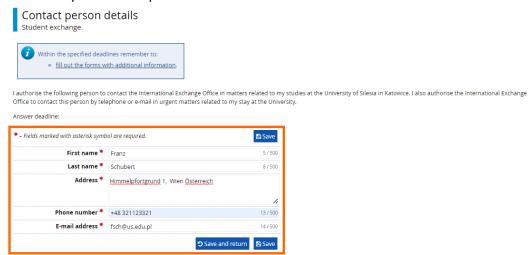
Specify whether you wish to stay in the University's dormitory.



If you wish to send additional documents, you may do so at the location indicated below. You may leave this question unanswered.

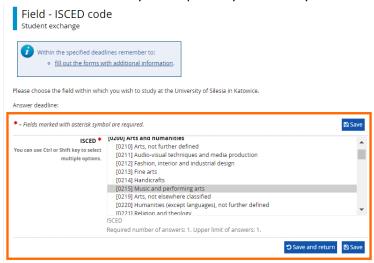


Enter information about your contact person.

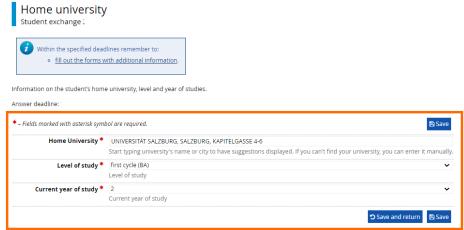


Some of the questions must be approved by the recruitment administrators. In the case of the question about your contact person, the administrator will verify whether you have entered the country code.

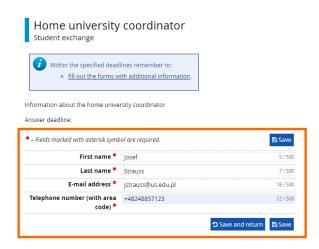
Choose the ISCED code within which you will pursue your mobility.



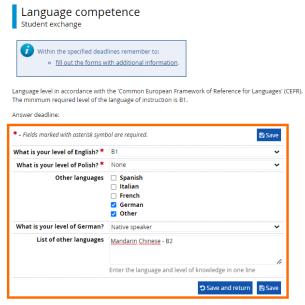
Enter information about your university. When you start to type in the name of your university the system will display the available options. If you do not find your university in the list you can enter its full name.

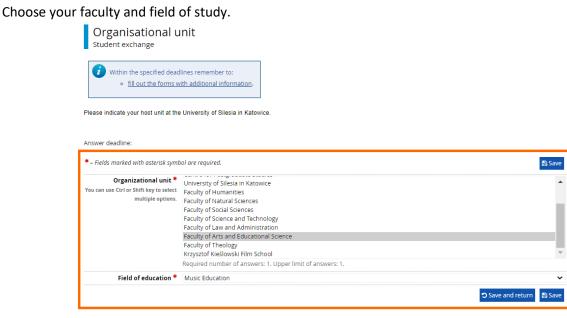


Enter the details of your Erasmus+ coordinator. Remember about the area code when entering the telephone number.

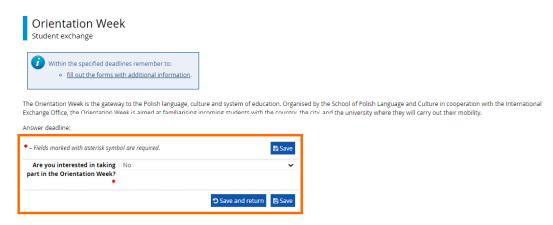


Enter data on your foreign language skills. You must specify your English and Polish language skills. Information on your knowledge of other languages is optional.





Specify whether you are interested in the orientation week.



Enter the number of months of previous Erasmus mobility for the same level of study, including studies of the same level in a different field.



Inform us if you have studied at the University of Silesia in Katowice before.



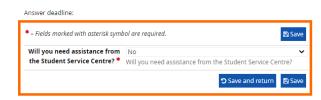
Indicate whether you require assistance from the Student Service Centre.

# Support for persons with disabilities

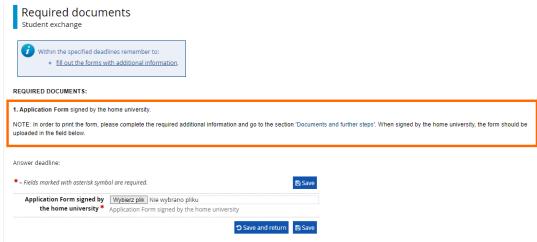


The Student Service Centre offers support for students and doctoral students with disabilities in the following scope:

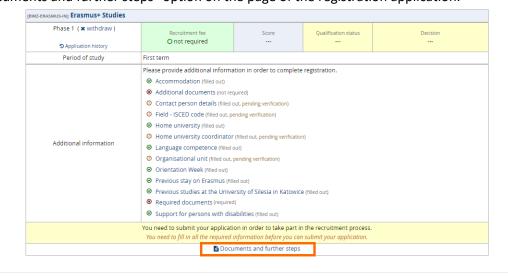
- setting standards for student services and support across the university, in particular for faculty administration;
- initiating and supervising support services for students and doctoral students with disabilities in the areas of enrolment, delivery of the educational process and support for academic development (in cooperation with other units of the University responsible for recruitment, teaching and learning);
- initiating and supervising tasks related to adapting the conditions of recruitment, education and scientific development to the special needs of students and doctoral students (especially individual adjustment of studies IDS);
- initiating and consulting on tasks related to the elimination of architectural barriers;
- implementing psychological and psychiatric support services for students, consulting on difficult teaching situations with staff, and carrying out preventive measures to protect the mental health of students, doctoral students and the University employees.



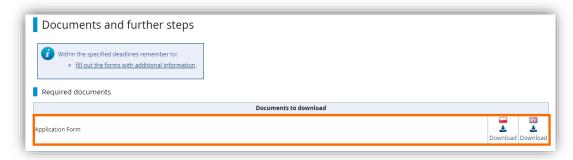
To upload a scan of the signed Application Form, you must first download the template document.



Select the "Documents and further steps" option on the page of the registration application.



Download the Application Form to your device.

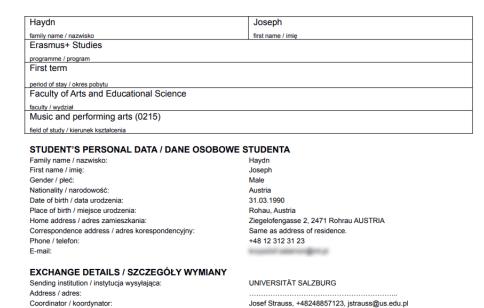


Sign the generated document and have it signed and stamped by your home university.

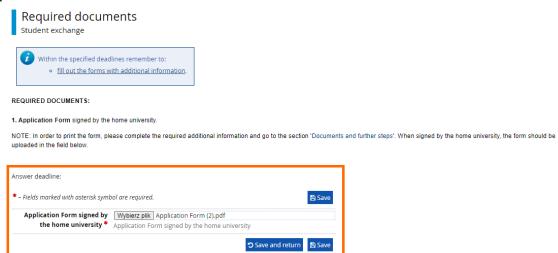


## **APPLICATION FORM - EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

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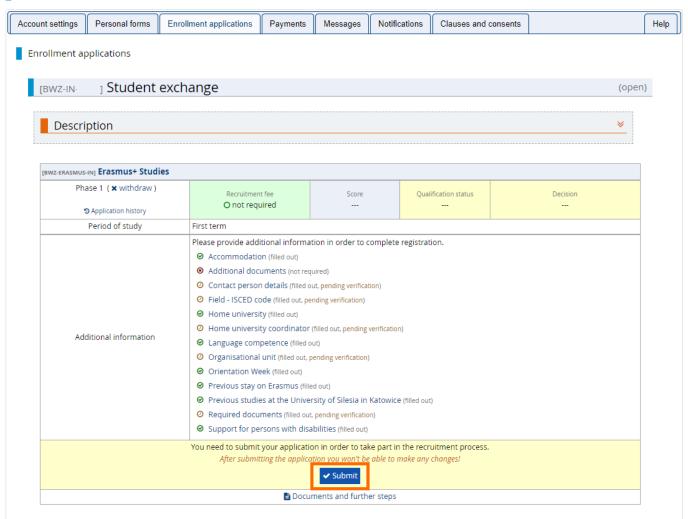


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Once you have answered all the questions, confirm your application for registration for studies.

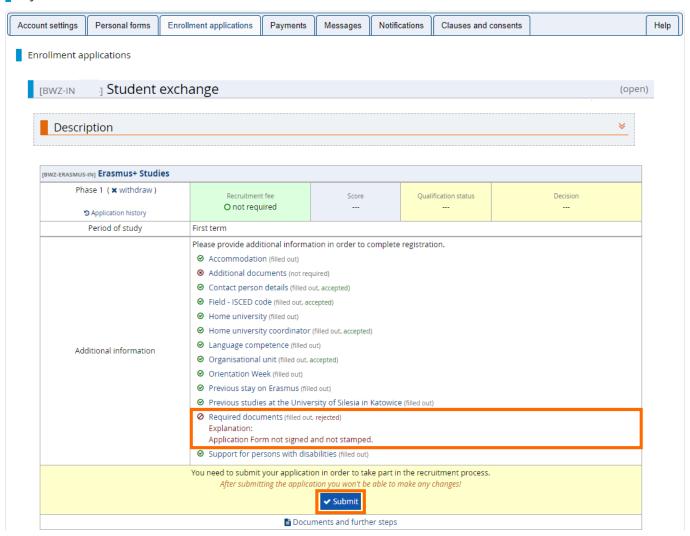
# My account



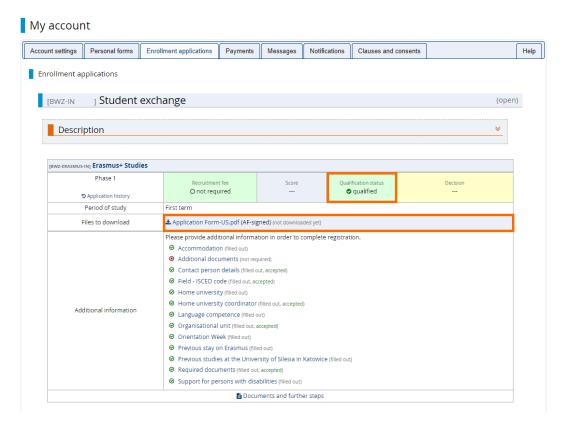
# 6. Verification of application

Once a staff member of the University of Silesia has verified your answers, you will receive relevant notifications. If one of your answers is wrong, the question will be marked with the status "rejected" and your application will be unlocked for editing. Once you have made the changes, confirm your application again.

My account



After your answers have been approved and the coordinator from the University of Silesia in Katowice has given a positive opinion, your qualification status will change. In the system you will be able to download your Application Form signed by an employee of the host university.



The final stage in the processing of your application is the issue of an acceptance decision. You will find information about the decision at the top of the application.

