

Within the Key Action 1 of the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027, the **Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)** represent a new opportunity to carry out an international study experience. These are **short, intensive programmes** that use **innovative ways** of learning and teaching, including the use of online cooperation and aim to:

- expose students to different views, knowledge, teaching and research methods as well as work practices in their study field in the European and international context;
- develop their transversal skills such as communication skills, language skills, critical thinking, problem-solving, inter-cultural skills and research skills;
- develop their forward-looking skills, such as digital and green skills, that will enable them to tackle the challenges of today and tomorrow;
- facilitate personal development, such as adapting to new situations and self-confidence.

During the Blended Intensive Programmes, groups of students will undertake a **short-term physical mobility abroad combined with a compulsory virtual component** facilitating collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork. The physical stay of the outgoing students is supported by Erasmus+ funds.