

**Categories of students from disadvantaged backgrounds for Erasmus+ project 2022-1-HR01-KA131-HED-000056502.
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Underrepresented or vulnerable groups of students in higher education	Additional Information	Documentation
Students of lower socioeconomic status	<p>The average monthly income per household member does not exceed 85% budget base (375,22 EUR/ 2,827.10 HRK for 2022), which is established each year by the relevant regulation.</p> <p>With the total income, the calculation of income includes tax-free receipts listed in the Ordinance on state scholarship awards.</p>	<p>As evidence, it is necessary to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmation of the competent tax administration office for all members of the household for the last available calendar year at the time of submission of the application. For members of a shared household who are retired or are entitled to a survivor's pension, it is necessary to submit the relevant documentation on the amount of pension received for the last calendar year available at the time of submission of the application, in addition to the certificate from the competent tax administration office, and the certificate from the competent pension insurance institution. - completed statement about household members (household refers to a family or another group of individuals living at the same address of residence and sharing living expenses regardless of their relationship) – a separate document. <p>In cases where foreign students are studying at higher education institutions in Croatia, a valid confirmation of monthly income from household</p>

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		members from the competent tax authority abroad is accepted.
Refugees and asylum seekers		A decision granting asylum or subsidiary protection; - residence permit. Also, it is important for these persons to prove their identity, which is possible by: - a passport for an asylum seeker; - a special passport for a foreign citizen; - another identification document.
Students whose personal, physical, mental, or health condition is such that their participation in the project/mobility activity would not be possible without additional financial or other forms of support.	In the previous program period, students with special needs, meaning all students who receive support for inclusion based on actual costs, as well as students who do not receive support for inclusion (e.g., special diet), but qualify for the supplement for students with fewer opportunities through this category.	Certificate from a family doctor or a specialist doctor (must be original, not older than 6 months) and decision of the competent institution/state body which includes percentage and type of damage (if applicable, a copy).
Students whose parents have a lower level of education	The highest level of education of both parents of the student corresponds to the secondary education	Evidence that both parents/guardians or one in the case of one parent/guardian do not have higher education qualifications.
Female students in the technical field, male students in the field of humanities		The technical field and the field of humanities are defined in accordance with the Book of Regulations on Scientific and Artistic Areas, Fields, and

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		Branches (Official Gazette 118/09, 82/12, 32/13, and 34/16).
Older students	(over 30 years old)	Copy of ID card or birth certificate.
Students with children		An official record of the birth of the child.
Students who have completed vocational school		A copy of the high school graduation diploma.
Students who work and study	Employed students	e-certificate from the HZMO pension system.
Students studying in a place outside the place of temporary residence in Croatia	Students whose temporary residence in Croatia is more than 30 km away (including students traveling more than 30 km)	Identity card copy, printout showing distance (HAK travel planner)
Students who are children of Croatian veterans	Students who are children of Croatian veterans and belong to the following categories: children of Croatian veterans who died during the Homeland War, children of Croatian veterans who went missing during the Homeland War, children of Croatian veterans who are war military invalids from the Homeland War, children of Croatian volunteers from the Homeland War, and children of Croatian veterans from the Homeland War who participated for at least 100	Certificates of veteran status are obtained from the Ministry of Veterans' Affairs. Proof of a Homeland War veteran status or the status of a child of a Homeland War veteran is issued by the competent body of state administration, namely the Ministry of Croatian Veterans' Affairs. However, valid certificates from other institutions (e.g., Ministry of the Interior) that confirm veteran status are also accepted.

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	days as members of the combat sector.	
Students belonging to the Roma minority		Birth certificate or a copy of the extract from the voters' register.
Alternative Care Students	Children without parental care and children without adequate parental care	Students who are under guardianship or were under guardianship as children, or have been granted the right to social welfare accommodation services, or had the right to social accommodation services as children based on regulations in the field of social welfare, should submit a decision issued by the competent institution in the field of social welfare that recognizes their right to social accommodation services.
Homeless students and those at risk of homelessness		Certificate of the competent social welfare center.
Students from rural areas, smaller towns, and islands	Settlements listed in the Law on Areas of Special State Concern (Official Gazette NN 86/08, 57/11, 51/13, 148/13, 76/14, 147/14, 18/15, 106/18)	Residence and domicile certificate indicating that the student resides in a municipality (not a city) located in areas of special state concern as defined by the law.