



GEOPOLITICS OF  
EUROPE

# IN FRANCE, IS ERASMUS FOR THE RICH ?

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# SUMMARY

1) What is the erasmus program ?

2) To whom are the scholarships actually distributed ?

3) What problems do applicants have with the Erasmus programme?

# WHAT IS THE ERASMUS PROGRAM ?

University-to-  
University  
Exchange Program

Major European  
schools and  
educational  
institutions around  
the world.

Mobility for  
education and  
training

Cooperation  
between  
organisations and  
institutions

Support for policy  
development and  
cooperation

Offer scholarships  
to finance travel or  
exchanges

TO WHOM ARE THE  
SCHOLARSHIPS ACTUALLY  
DISTRIBUTED ?

# Numbers :

- 39% of erasmus students in France are on social criteria
- 59% of the beneficiaries of vocational training come from a popular backgrounds
- 1/3 of “vocational training” trainees have been enrolled in the employment pole for more than a year at the time of their mobility
- 1/4 benefited from vocational integration monitoring





WHAT PROBLEMS DO  
APPLICANTS HAVE WITH THE  
ERASMUS PROGRAMME?

Students from privileged backgrounds who have already had the opportunity to travel are most likely to go on erasmus.

Not all erasmus experiences have the same value or impact on a CV.

TO CONCLUDE ...



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