



STAFF WEEK

FROM ARRIVAL TO BELONGING: EMPOWERING STAFF TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ABOUT THE STAFF WEEK

The Community of Universities and Establishments of Toulouse (Comue), in collaboration with Palacký University Olomouc and the University of Jyväskylä, hosts a dynamic Staff Week dedicated to enhancing the support for international students. This program allows university staff to build skills in cultural awareness, communication, and effective practices for welcoming students from around the world.

Through interactive workshops, participants will explore successful local services implemented by the Community of Universities and Establishments of Toulouse and the Staff Week partners, gaining insights into proven strategies that foster student success and well-being.

This enriching experience will also include social activities and guided tours around Toulouse, recently elected as the « Best Student City in France ».

WHO IS IT FOR?

› The program is open to staff involved in welcoming international students.

PROGRAM

› TRAINING PROGRAM:

- Interactive Workshops and Best Practices:
Sessions on effective multicultural communication, improving staff skills and student support strategies to enhance the international student experience.

- Showcase of Local Services:
Presentations on successful services implemented by the Comue of Toulouse and its members to support international students, with insights into practical solutions for fostering integration and student well-being.

- Networking Opportunities:
Dedicated time to connect and exchange ideas with peers from partner universities, fostering collaboration and shared learning in international student support.

› SOCIAL PROGRAM:

Participants will engage in organized social events and cultural experiences around Toulouse, offering a firsthand look at the local culture and environment that international students experience.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TIMETABLE

The program will be held **from June 15th to 19th 2026**.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are autonomous in booking accommodation. We will provide housing options and recommendations to selected participants.

COST*

- › There is no entry fee for this program.
- › This Staff Week is eligible for Erasmus+ staff training funding.
- › All activities and excursions are included.
- › A welcome breakfast, 4 lunches and a farewell dinner are included.

**The cost does not include costs related to flights, insurance, visa, accommodation, breakfasts and dinners.*

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply before April 23rd 2026 at 12:00pm (Noon, CET)

Submit your application [HERE](#)

All applicants will be informed of the selection results on May 4th 2026.

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LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES: 25
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