



2025 First edition

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) hosted by University of Bergamo

INCLUSIVE & ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENTS FOR DISABILITY

The Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) entitled **Inclusive & Accessible Environments for Disability** is hosted by the University of Bergamo (Italy) with the collaboration of the University of Picardie Jules Verne (France), the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar (Germany), and the University of Castelo Branco (Portugal).

It is a short course for higher education students from partner institutions addressing **basic concepts, models, criteria and indicators for promoting inclusion and participation of the persons with disabilities in the living environments (built, digital and natural)**, with a particular focus on the **theme of accessibility and universal design**. Furthermore, it will develop a broad-spectrum knowledge of the technologies (mainstream and assistive) to support social inclusion in relation to the different types of disabilities.

Finally, the Course aims at promoting in participants preliminary skills in analysing existing situations and designing environments and solutions from an inclusive and participatory perspective.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Participants

15 students from different European universities including:

- University of Picardie Jules Verne (France)
- Castelo Branco Polytechnic (Portugal)
- Bauhaus-Universität Weimar (Germany)
- University of Bergamo (Italy)

Eligibility

Both undergraduate and postgraduate students can participate

Language requirements

English (English proficiency level required equal to B1)

Erasmus+ Grant

Students will receive ERASMUS+ funding from their universities to participate in the programme to cover travel expenses and accommodation.

ECTS = 3

All the activities are accessible for students with disabilities

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AGENDA

Kick-off Meeting (E-mate Flat)

February 26th 2025

BIP program presentation and survey on students' background and expectations

Phase 1: Online sessions (E-mate Flat)

March 12th and March 26th 2025

Introductory webinars on the basic concepts of disability, inclusion and accessibility.

Phase 2: Intensive week in Bergamo (Italy)

14th-18th April 2025

Thanks to the collaboration with local experts and organisations, the BIP theoretical and practical sessions concern environmental accessibility and inclusion in different life contexts (built, digital, natural and urban) with particular attention to technologies. The program include:

- Introductory seminars
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Field Trips and Events
- Guided Project Works

More Information:

<https://shorturl.at/gqxC9>



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