

Erasmus+ Application Guidelines for Incoming Sound Engineering Students

Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music

We welcome applications from motivated and creative sound engineering students who wish to join our academic and artistic community through the Erasmus+ programme. To ensure the best match between the student's background and our study environment, we have introduced a two-stage application process.

Application Process

Stage 1 – Portfolio and Motivation Letter

Applicants are asked to submit:

- A portfolio showcasing their work in sound engineering, including recordings, mixes, or any relevant sound design or production projects. Please include links to audio or video examples and a short written explanation of your role in each project.
- A motivation letter (max. 1 page) outlining your interest in studying at JVLMA, your academic and professional goals, and how the exchange aligns with your artistic and technical development.

Stage 2 – Online Interview

Selected applicants will be invited to a short 15-minute online interview. The interview will provide an opportunity to discuss your background, interests, and expectations, as well as to assess your communication skills and readiness to participate in our study programme.

What We Look For

We are seeking students who demonstrate:

- A genuine interest in both the artistic and technical aspects of sound
- Practical experience in sound recording, mixing, or live sound
- The ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Curiosity and openness to new creative and academic challenges
- Sufficient English language skills for study and communication
- Our Sound Engineering Department combines artistic sensitivity with technical expertise, and we encourage students who wish to explore this balance to apply.