

Mobility opportunity supported by Erasmus+

McMaster's W Booth School of Engineering Practice and Technology (W Booth School) has a long-standing collaboration with Almeria University, located in Almeria, Spain. The collaboration includes student mobilities in both directions sponsored by the European Union's programme Erasmus+.

For a W Booth School undergraduate student, the student mobility involves a two-to-three-month relocation to Almeria where they are expected to work on a project supervised by a Spanish professor (W Booth School faculty will bring you in contact with professor(s) at Almeria University). The student will receive an academic credit included on the McMaster transcript or the recognition of a co-op term based on the length of the mobility. This collaboration has been approved for students in the **Biotechnology and Automation programs**.

The Erasmus+ Scholarship covers 1188 Euro for travel support to and from Spain and 850 Euro per month for living in Almeria.

The stay in Spain is 3 months and should not go beyond July 31, 2026. Considering the McMaster Winter semester that ends in April, we consider that the successful candidate should be at Almeria at least the full months of May, June and July, 2026. We strongly encourage the successful candidate(s) to be in Spain at least a week before the start of the Scholarship to arrange their stay (accommodation, a bank account, and so on).

Please submit the following to Jim Morrison morrij65@mcmaster.ca no later than Wednesday, November 12, 2025. After this date, all complete submissions will be reviewed by a committee who will rank the candidates.

1. Letter of intent, stating the reasons for your exchange and the accomplishments that makes you the best candidate.
2. Your CV.
3. Your unofficial McMaster transcript, which can be downloaded from your Mosaic student centre.

Please indicate your citizenship in your application. The successful candidate, after receiving an official invitation from the University of Almeria, will need to apply for a study visit in Spain to the Consulate General of Spain in Toronto. International students should confirm with our Immigration Advisors (immigration@mcmaster.ca) on what steps may be needed to apply for another visa and/or if this is possible with their current study visa situation.

Note: Some details of the mobility are still awaiting approval of UAL. The exchange opportunity is bound by McMaster Policies on international student, by university-wide guidelines on student travel outside Canada, and by McMaster's approval of the exchange. Travel restriction and Canadian advice on international travel can change the exchange arrangements at any time.