

Erasmus+ Programme

BIP IDEAL PLAZA: Co-designing the Future of Public Places in Europe

📌 Köln, Germany | Hybrid Program (Online + 1 Week On-Site | October 20–24, 2025*)

🚀 Open to ISCTE Undergraduate and Graduate Students in Management, Architecture, Urbanism, Service Design, Engineering, Environment, Political Science, Sociology, Tourism & more!

✏️ YOUR MISSION: REVITALIZE AN INDUSTRIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE HEART OF KÖLN!

Imagine transforming a forgotten industrial district into a vibrant, inclusive public space — alongside students and experts from **Germany, France, Italy, and Portugal**. **BIP PLAZA** is your chance to:

- ✅ Co-create solutions with residents, businesses, and policymakers.
- ✅ Bridge theory and practice through real-world urban challenges.
- ✅ Gain hands-on experience in a multicultural and multidisciplinary team.

This is more than a course — it's a **transformative journey** to shape the future of European cities!

🌍 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

① Format:

Online Sessions: Oct 1, 2025 to Feb. 6, 2026 | 10:00–14:30 CEST**

Lectures, workshops, and team prep with peers from partner Universities.

Physical Mobility in Köln: Oct 20–24, 2025*

Intensive fieldwork, design sprints, stakeholders gathering and cultural exchanges in one of Europe's most dynamic cities.

② Multidisciplinary Impact:

Work alongside students from different backgrounds to tackle:

- Citizen engagement strategies
- Sustainable urban regeneration
- Digital tools for public space innovation

③ Erasmus+ Benefits:

- Funding available to contribute to travel & daily living costs.

- Earn 6 ECTS and an academic certificate.
- Boost your CV with an in-depth internationalization experience.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This program is perfect for Iscte undergraduate and graduate students who:

- Are curious about **urban transformation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, or social innovation**.
- Want to **solve real problems** alongside European peers from top universities.
- Study Management, Architecture, Urbanism, Service Design, Engineering, Political Science, Sociology, Tourism, all in one programme.

No prior expertise needed — just passion for **cities, people, and innovation**!

CALL FOR ACTION: APPLY NOW! (limited to 10 students)

 Submit your application on [FÉNIX+](#)

> applications > Outgoing – BIP Ideal Plaza (20th to 24th October 2025)

UNIVERSITY: Technische Hochschule Köln


 **Deadline: April 27, 2025**

Questions? Reach out though the following e-mail address: outgoing.iro@iscte-iul.pt

Don't miss out this chance to leave your mark in Köln—and in your future career!



Partner Universities, all from the Pioneer Alliance

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