



OPEN CALL FOR THE SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT "STEPS"

XV. gimnazija invites first - and second-year students to apply to join the Erasmus+ student project team for the 2026/2027 school year. A total of 20 students are expected to be selected.

Membership in the project team involves active and responsible participation in project activities throughout the school year, not only participation in mobilities. Team members are expected to attend meetings regularly, complete agreed tasks and meet deadlines, cooperate with other students, be open to different ideas and cultures, take part in the preparation and implementation of project activities, and share project results and experiences.

Membership in the Erasmus+ project team lasts for two school years. As a general rule, the school aims to provide each active team member with the opportunity to participate in one mobility in each school year, depending on the number of places available and organisational possibilities.

Who can apply?

- first- and second-year students of the school;
- students who are willing to participate in project activities before, during and after mobilities;
- students who are prepared to commit to attending regular meetings (**Tuesdays, 9th period**) and completing the tasks they undertake.

Selection procedure

The selection process consists of two stages, based on predefined criteria, with a maximum total of 100 points.

Stage	Maximum points
1. Online application	50
2a. Group task	30
2b. Structured interview	20
TOTAL	100

All candidates complete the online application. The 35 candidates with the highest scores in the online application will proceed to the second round.

After the second round, a final ranking will be drawn up based on the total number of points achieved. The 20 highest-ranked candidates will be selected. If several candidates have the same total score at the cut-off for 20th place, all candidates with that score will be selected.

The remaining candidates who participated in the second round will be placed on a reserve list according to the number of points achieved.

What will be assessed?

- motivation to participate and willingness to contribute to the project;
- perseverance and responsibility;
- teamwork and cooperation;
- openness to different opinions, cultures and experiences;
- curiosity, initiative and willingness to learn;
- ability to solve problems constructively and communicate effectively.

School grades are not a selection criterion. Candidates will be assessed according to the same criteria regardless of the year they attend. Students who, due to personal circumstances, require reasonable adjustments to the selection process are asked to contact us by email acopic@mioc.hr before the application deadline.

Applications must be submitted via the [online application](#) form by **14 September 2026 at midnight**. The results of the first round will be announced by **18 September 2026**.

The second round will take place on **22 and 23 September 2026**, and the results of the second round will be announced on **24 September 2026**.

Candidates may request access to their individual scores and submit a reasoned appeal within **two working days** of the publication of the results by email at: acopic@mioc.hr.

The final results will be announced by **30 September 2026**. All results will be published on the Erasmus+ project notice board in the yellow corridor.

Selection Committee: Erasmus+ Teacher Team: Biljana Agotić Smital, Maja Đerek, Sanja Vučetić, Franka Kraševac, Eva Špalj i koordinator Aneta Copić.

Link for the Application form:

[Prijavni obrazac za Erasmus+ projekt STEPS 2026/27 – Ispunite obrazac](#)