

Award procedure of the top-up for students with fewer opportunities within Key action 1 in the field of higher education

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Predefined categories of incoming students that are eligible for the top-up for students with fewer opportunities:

Predefined categories	Additional information	Supporting documents
Students with lower socio-economic status	A student is a recipient of state social benefit or other financial support issued by a competent body due to lower economic background in the home country	Certificate confirming that a student is a recipient of state social benefit or other financial support due to lower economic background in the home country
Students with a status of a refugee, an asylum seeker or a migrant		Decision on granting asylum or subsidiary protection; - residency permit. In addition, it is important to be able to prove one's identity in the form of: - asylum seeker travel document; - special passport for foreigners; - another identity document.

Students whose physical, mental or health-related condition is such that their participation in the project/mobility activity would not be possible without extra financial or additional support	Students with special needs, i.e. all students who receive inclusion support, as well as students who do not receive for inclusion support (e.g. special diet), but through this category receive the top-up for students with fewer opportunities.	Certificate issued by a general practitioner or a specialist doctor (the original document is requested, not older than 6 months) and the decision of the competent institution/state body showing the percentage and type of disability (copy, if applicable).
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Optional category of incoming students that are eligible for the top-up for students with fewer opportunities

Higher education institutions may, by their own decision, select additional (optional) category of incoming students that are eligible for the top-up for students with fewer opportunities.

Optional category	Additional information	Supporting documents
Students traveling to another country for the purpose of obtaining a visa	Students who face additional costs (e.g. travel and accommodation costs in another country) when obtaining visas for coming to the Republic of Croatia	- verification of the need for travel on MFEA's website (Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs): https://mvep.gov.hr/embassies-and-consulates/244596 - proof of incurred travel or accommodation costs (travel tickets and/or proof of paid accommodation)