



OMEGA

“OPENING MORE EMPLOYMENT GATES FOR ARTS GRADUATES”
Erasmus Strategic Partnership

Izmir (Turkey)
5 April – 16 April 2016

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

DEADLINE: 12 NOVEMBER 2015

5 STUDENTS SELECTED FROM EACH INSTITUTION

Omega is a 'strategic partnership' financed by the European Commission and coordinated by Yaşar University of Izmir. Its subject is the employability of arts graduates.

In the course of the partnership 30 students and 10-15 teachers from the following European institutions will take part in an 'intensive pilot course' on Art and Music Students in Business.

THE PARTNERS

IZMIR	<i>Yaşar Üniversitesi</i>	<i>(coordinating school)</i>
CORFU	<i>Ionian University</i>	
CORK	<i>Cork Institute of Technology</i>	
BARCELONA	<i>Universitat Abat Oliba Ceu</i>	
THESSALONIKI	<i>Be Artive</i>	
VERONA	<i>Conservatorio di Musica "E. F. Dall'Abaco"</i>	

Participants	<i>30 students, 10-15 teachers, other experts</i>
Place of performance	<i>Yaşar University - Izmir (Turkey)</i>
Dates	<i>arrival 5 April 2016; departure 16 April 2016</i>
Language used	<i>English</i>
ECTS Credits	<i>5</i>

The website of Omega is <http://omega.yasar.tr/>

The aim of *OMEGA* is to introduce students of arts institutions to a subject that receives insufficient attention in Higher Education Institutions: that of the future employment.

The Aims

OMEGA aims to help students from different disciplines (performing arts, fine arts, media, technology, social sciences, etc.) to:

- (1) create awareness in business sector concerning to this new professional profile
- (2) gather students and recent graduates of art and music departments with different business stakeholders by different networking activities.
- (3) extend and enrich traditional scope of the art and music programme curricula.
- (4) provide well equipped art and music activities/trainings designer profile for the European companies.
- (5) develop interaction and networking activities between students and companies to create common social responsibility project as case studies.
- (6) introduce and disseminate this new course module through other European higher education

The Teachers

The teachers and experts come from different countries and different subject areas and they represent complementary competences and approaches to the subject. They will be assisted by other experts, guests and speakers.

Activity 1: The Intensive Period (April 2016)

The intensive pilot course (working days: 6-15 April 2014) will take at Yasar University, Izmir. It will include lectures, seminars and individual group work. In this period the students will be divided into five transnational "working groups" , each consisting of students from different disciplinary fields and different countries.

Activity 2: The Field Project (Spring-Summer 2016)

After the intensive course each student will engage in a short project of artistic collaboration with a business in the local region. The subject, timing and place of the project will be decided after the selection process.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- The students will be selected from a wide range of disciplines: music, theatre, dance, fine arts, architecture, design, media, technology, business, communication, social sciences, etc.
- The students must be interested in
- The students must be flexible and willing to work in a collaborative project.
- Their English must be sufficient to follow the work with other students in a European project.
- The students must guarantee their presence for the full period (ten days plus arrival and departure dates): **5-16 April 2016**.

For further information, please contact: mugemavisu@yasar.edu.tr

HOW TO APPLY

The application forms are available at: <http://omega.yasar.tr/>

The forms must be presented to mugemavisu@yasar.edu.tr

by 12 November 2016 .

The selection process will be completed by 18 December 2016