

## Newsletter Mobility-Online

### Welcome 2025!

Hello all! We hope you enjoyed your time with all your friends and loved ones and had a great start to this fresh new year. May 2025 be filled with fun, joy, health, challenges – but only the ones we can handle 😊 – and adventure.

We are looking forward to working on Mobility-Online with you and making the system work even better for all of us.

### Roadmap 2025

Let's have a quick look at our roadmap for 2025.

The most important elements on this year's roadmap are (in random order):

- (1) Finishing and roll out of the pipeline for Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)
- (2) Completion of the new placement pipeline (incoming) and starting to phase out the older pipelines (this will take at least 2 more years or until all students have either completed or cancelled their stay)
- (3) Developing and carrying out workshops to boost understanding of Mobility-Online and help users get more comfortable using the system
- (4) Introduction of the new pipeline layout
- (5) Redesigning courses pipelines and workflows

Furthermore, multiple projects to make maintenance and support more efficient will be taken up:

- (1) Finalise the new interface MO - Travel Insurance
- (2) Development of the new MO - JOIN interface

### Mobility-Online Workshops

We have determined the date and time for the first Mobility-Online workshop; it will take place on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2025, starting at 13:15**. It will take place in the Vrijhof. There will be space for approximately 15 participants. This means that registering will be necessary. You can find the sign-up form [here](#).

In case of a greater number of sign-up's, a second date might be offered or we might expand the number of participants. We will get back to everyone who has registered for the workshop on this.

The workshop will cover general reasons for using Mobility-Online as well as information on the different processes included in the system. Moreover, handy ways to navigate the system, such as for example the quick search, and the general way of working with Mobility-Online will be addressed.

There will be plenty of time to ask questions as well.

Do not fret, if this timing doesn't fit into your schedule. We plan to offer two more rounds of workshops, one shortly before the summer holidays and one around the fall holidays. As long as there is sufficient interest that is. 😊

### New Pipeline Layout

After waiting for the supplier to solve the great majority of the bugs in the renewed pipeline layout, we will now be taking our time to evaluate it once more. We hope to be launching the new pipeline layout at the beginning of April.

We will keep you informed on our planning and might include any "major" changes in the upcoming workshops.

## NL / BE User meeting

On January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a user meeting of all (known) Mobility-Online users from the Netherlands and Belgium took place at the Technical University of Eindhoven.

On Thursday (09 January) multiple workshops were held. The topics included: Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs) presented by UCLL and UT and an inspirational session on shorter mobilities in the afternoon, including a demonstration and possibilities to brainstorm.

A couple of organisations have already setup short-term mobilities and their experience regarding technical setup as well as organizational requirements and involvement have been addressed.

On Friday (10 January) a hybrid user meeting took place, where any questions, issues or concerns could be addressed. Here, a SOP consultant was present for the first hour as well to tell us more about recent developments and answer questions as well.

Furthermore, a session regarding tips and tricks in using and customising Mobility-Online was held. Unfortunately, the UT was unable to attend the live afternoon sessions about building pipelines, top-up's, DLAs or signing digitally. We hope to receive some feedback on these topics when we next meet (digitally) with some of the other Mobility-Online users, who did attend these sessions.

## Data Cleaning

As you know the first data cleaning of Mobility-Online has been carried out at the end of November 2024. Everything went smoothly and as intended.

This is, however, an activity that needs to be repeated on a yearly basis. We will be carrying out the yearly data cleaning in the month of September. Of course, you will be informed ahead of time.