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Festival Planches 2026

FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

as part of an Blended Intensive Programme :
Planches, the international student festival of
performing arts (Erasmus BIP)

Purpose of the festival

The international student performing arts festival *Planches* will take place from Monday May 18 to Friday May 22, 2026. It aims to promote the work of performing arts students and to celebrate the cultural and linguistic diversity, dear to Bordeaux Montaigne University.

The festival will welcome eight student troupes. It is organized by the Culture Department of Bordeaux Montaigne University and receives the support of the Languages and Civilizations Department.

Conditions of participation

The composition of the troupe must respect the following criteria:

- be composed of a minimum of five students from the same university and a maximum of ten members from the same university
- optional: be accompanied by a maximum of one teacher

The troupe must designate a privileged contact among students who will answer the questions regarding the artistic proposition.

The artistic proposition must meet the following criteria:

- belong to the performing arts: theatre, dance, performance, manipulation of objects and puppets, body percussion, etc.
- be interpreted in native and/or foreign language
- be accompanied by a comprehension tool (sub or surtitling, detailed room sheet, etc.) in English and in French
- have a duration of 1h15 maximum
- be able to adapt to the performance venue that will be assigned to it

Terms of participation

The troupe commits to:

- provide visuals and presentation texts which will be used on the website and the program, specifying the list of participants and their role in the artistic proposition
- provide the technical sheets and light plans necessary for the technical installation
- adapt to performance venues (the technical sheet of the venue will be send later)
- return the form "Cessation of rights to the image" signed by each of its members
- be present at the remote and face-to-face appointments necessary for the organization of the festival
- be present for the entire duration of the festival (**arrival on May 18th and departure on May 23rd**)

Sending an application to the festival constitutes an act of acceptance to the conditions of these regulations by each member of the troupe.

Number of ECTS Credits contracted : 3 ECTS credits will be awarded to students who have completed the program.

Calendar and schedule

Remote appointments (*those are the mandatory virtual components of the Blended Intensive Programme*):

- o Session 1: Presentation of the festival (1 virtual session between February 2nd and 13th - exact date to be confirmed)
- o Session 2: Presentation of the shows (2 virtual sessions between March 2nd and 13th - exact dates to be confirmed)

Planches Festival (the *physical mobility, start date: May 18th ; physical end date: May 22nd* :

- Reception of the troupes and welcoming cocktail: May 18th evening
- Rehearsals during the day and performances in the evening: May 19th to 22nd
- The troupe will have a half-day slot in the appointed venue, which will serve as rehearsal and technical calibration.
- Departure of the troupes: May 23rd

Support arrangements

The Culture Department of Bordeaux Montaigne University plans and takes care of:

- accommodation for the troupe and the teacher during the festival (from May 18th to 23rd, 2026)
- breakfasts and evening meals

The Culture Department of Bordeaux Montaigne University **does not plan and does not support:**

- transport from the city of origin to Bordeaux
- transport in the city during the duration of the festival
- lunches
- the purchase, rental and/or delivery of decor
- the purchase, rental and/or delivery of technical equipment additional to that already present in the venue

Students can apply for Erasmus+ funding from their home institution, under the reference: 2024-1-FR01-KA131-HED-000213592-2 "PLANCHES 2026 - the international student festival of performing arts".

Application

- Call for nominations by universities : Until December 1st 2025. The application file must necessarily include :
 - Fill the nomination form and add the annex 1 and the regulations signedNominate your students here:
<https://montaigne.moveonfr.com/form/68d295d447bb16bfde0d9cbc/eng>
- Call for application (by nominated students): Until January 9th. Once the nominations have been processed by Student Mobility Office (IRO) of Bordeaux Montaigne University, students receive an email with the login details that are required for the online application.

In the event of responses to the call for participation greater than the number of places, a selection will be made on the basis of the artistic project presented.

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