Erasmus+

Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional[1] agreement 2014-20[21][2]
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries[3]
[Minimum requirements][4]

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city[5]	Contact details[6] (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY	TR ERZURUM01	Head, Office of International Affairs and Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Bülent ÇAVUŞOĞLU	http://eobs.atauni.edu.tr/
		erasmus@atauni.edu.tr pinar.ucak@atauni.edu.tr oia@atauni.edu.tr	

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[1] Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

[2] Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

[3] Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

[4] Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

[5] Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs should mention the city where they are located.

[6] Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

		Tel: +90-442-231-3126 Fax: +90-442-231-1039	
		Ataturk University Office of International Affairs Student Affairs Build. 2nd Floor 25240 Erzurum/TURKEY	
VORONEZH STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)	999824979	**Head, Centre for International projects and programmes** Dr. Alla Akulshina	http://www.vsu.ru/english/index.html
		akulshina@vsu.ru Tel.: +7 (473) 222 70 37 Fax: +7 (473) 220 75 26	
		Voronezh State University Centre for International projects and programmes 1a Universitetskaya square, room 478ª Voronezh, Russia	

B. Mobility numbers[7] per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one academic year:

The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships * [Not relevant for calls 2015-2017]
TR ERZURUM01		888	Agriculture Nursing and Midwifery	1st , 2nd	2x5=10 months	

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[7] Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions *and per education field (optional*:*
http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx)

		913	Biology		(For each department)	
		511	Chemistry			
		531	Physics			
		533				
		541	Mathematics			
		340	Business and Administration			
		311	Economics			
		710	Computer Engineering			
		312	Political Sciences and Civics			
		321	Journalism and Reporting			
		421	Law			
		232	Literature and Linguistics			
999824979	TR ERZURUM01	888	Agriculture	1st , 2nd	2x5=10 months	
		913	Nursing and Midwifery		(For each department)	
		511	Biology			
		531	Chemistry			
		533	Physics			
		541	Mathematics			
		340	Business and Administration			
		311	Economics			
		710	Computer Engineering			
		312	Political Sciences and Civics			
		321	Journalism and Reporting			
		421	Law			
		232	Literature and Linguistics			

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average	Staff Mobility for Training *

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				duration *]	
TR ERZURUM01		888 913 511 531 533 541 340 311 710 312 321 421 232	Agriculture Nursing and Midwifery Biology Chemistry Physics Mathematics Business and Administration Economics Computer Engineering Political Sciences and Civics Journalism and Reporting Law Literature and Linguistics	2x7= 14 days	2x7= 14 days
999824979	TR ERZURUM01	888 913 511 531 533 541 340 311 710 312 321 421 232	Agriculture Nursing and Midwifery Biology Chemistry Physics Mathematics Business and Administration Economics Computer Engineering Political Sciences and Civics Journalism and Reporting Law Literature and Linguistics	2x7= 14 days	2x7= 14 days

C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level[8]	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ERZURUM01		Turkish	English	B1 (English)	B1 (English)
999824979		RUSSIAN	ENGLISH	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Programme Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.

- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.

- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.

- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

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[8] For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

The higher education institution located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.

- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.

- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.

- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.

- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner Country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organizational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.

- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.

- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.

- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.

- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.

- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken

during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

E. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary. Other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff including cultural preparation before mobility; the recognition tools used]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]

Atatürk University has an online guide to welcome students and staff with disabilities: http://eobs.atauni.edu.tr

F. Calendar

Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR ERZURUM01	15th July	15th December
999824979	MAY 15	NOVEMBER 15

[to be adapted in case of a trimester system]*

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

4. Termination of the agreement:

   It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 2016 will only take effect as of 1 September 2017. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide[9]. A link to a webpage can be enough.

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[9] http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/docs/ects-guide_en.pdf

The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]

Atatürk University: http://eobs.atauni.edu.tr

Additional information can be found http://www.psut.edu.jo/content/admission-and-registration

Grading at Voronezh State University

Numerical grade / 2-5	Local grade	ECTS scale
"5"	- excellent	A
"4"	- good	B,C,E
"3"	- satisfactory	D
"2"	-non satisfactory	F
Acceptance grade / «зачет» «+» - «незачет» «-»		
«зачет»	approved	
«незачет»	failed	

1 credit at the Voronezh State University is equivalent to 36 academic hours.

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ERZURUM01	erasmus@atauni.edu.tr pinar.ucak@atauni.edu.tr oia@atauni.edu.tr +90-442-231- 3126-4	http://eobs.atauni.edu.tr
999824979	akulshina@vsu.ru Tel.:+7 (473) 220-75-26	http://www.vsu.ru/english/study/exch_program.html

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

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TR ERZURUM01	erasmus@atauni.edu.tr pinar.ucak@atauni.edu.tr oia@atauni.edu.tr +90-442-231- 3126-4	http://eobs.atauni.edu.tr
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4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

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G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature[10]
TR ERZURUM01	Assoc. Prof. Bülent ÇAVUŞOĞLU **Head of Office of International Affairs and Erasmus Institutional Coordinator**	30 /11/2017	
999824979	Dr Alla Akulshina **Head of the Centre for International projects and Programmes**	30 /11/2017	

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[10] Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation