

## **Erasmus+ Programme**

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

# Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2014/2015-2020/2021<sup>2</sup> between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]<sup>3</sup>

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 related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

## A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details <sup>4</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
European Humanities University	LT VILNIUS20	Head of Department of Media: Prof. Almira Ousmanova Tel.: + 370 5 263 96 50 Email: almira.ousmanova@ehu.lt Head of Department of Political Science: Prof. Virginijus Valentinavičius Tel.: + 370 5 263 96 50 Email: virginijus.valentinavicius@ehu.lt Institutional Coordinator: Mr Andrej Vankov Tel.: +370 (5) 2639652 Email: international@ehu.lt	www.ehu.lt http://www.ehu.lt/e n/academics/catalog
Nicolaus Copernicus Univerisity	PL_TORUN01	International Programmes Office, Nicolaus Copernicus University, ul. Gagarina 11, 87-100 Toruń, Poland; tel/fax. +48 56 6114929, tel. 611 - 4928, -2246	ERASMUS incoming information:  http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

	Ewa Derkowska-Rybicka (ewader@umk.pl) - Erasmus Institutional Coordinator (STA , STT)  Małgorzata Grudzińska (incoming@erasmus.umk.pl) - incoming students; placements  Marta Wiśniewska (mawi@umk.pl), Marta Błaszczyk (martaslo@umk.pl) - outgoing students; placements	Lecture catalogue: http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/eras mus/students/study/ Semester dates: http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/calendar
Faculty of History Institute of Information Sciences and Book Studies	Departamental Coordinator  Veslava Osińska, PhD (wieo@umk.pl) tel. +48 56 6112392, tel/fax +48 56 6114415	http://www.inibi.um k.pl/english

## B. Mobility numbers<sup>5</sup> per 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 TO  [Erasmus [Erasmus code		Subj Subject ect area name area *		Study cycle [short	Number of student mobility periods	
code of the sending institution]	of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCE D]		cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
LT VILNIUS20	PL_TORUN01	14.0	Social Sciences	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	20 (2 students)	-
		15.0	Communicati on and Information Sciences	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	20 (2 students)	-
PL_TORUN0 1	LT VILNIUS20	15.0	Communicati on and Information Sciences	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 (2 students)	3 months (2 students)

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*: <a href="http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx">http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx</a>)

FROM TO		Subjec t area	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]	*	Staff Mobility for Teaching  [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
LT VILNIUS20	PL_TORUN01	14.0	Social Sciences	1 person	-
		15.0	Communication and Information Sciences	1 person	<u>-</u>
PL_TORUN01	LT VILNIUS20	15.0	Communication and Information Sciences	2 persons	2 persons

## 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	Optional: Subject area	Language Language of of instruc- instruc-	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>6</sup>		
[Erasmus code]	alea	tion 1	tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
LT VILNIUS20	14.0 15.0	Russian	English (where indicated)	B1 in English, B1 for Russian courses	B2
PL_TORUN01	15.0/14.0	English	English	B2	B2

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

#### D. Additional requirements

#### LT VILNIUS20:

In case of additional requirements in regard to academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Relations Office: international@ehu.lt

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

#### PL\_TORUN01:

In case of additional requirements in regard to academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Office: <a href="mailto:incoming@erasmus.umk.pl">incoming@erasmus.umk.pl</a>

#### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
LT VILNIUS20	1 <sup>st</sup> of June	1 <sup>st</sup> of December
PL_TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

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

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 8 weeks, provided the documents are complete.
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. [It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]
- 4. Termination of the agreement

The institutions decide in mutual agreement on the procedure of modifying or terminating the agreement. In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year has to be given.

"Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."

#### F. Information

#### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

LT VILNIUS20:

http://www.ehu.lt/en/international/international-coopertion/credit-transfer-and-recognition

#### PL TORUN01:

The Nicolaus Copernicus University follows the ECTS scheme, which means that ECTS credits are allocated to course units, lectures, practical works, etc. at each faculty. In ECTS, 60 credits represent one year of study (in terms of workload); normally 30 credits are given for six months (a term/semester).

The Polish grading system in higher education is based on the 5 to 2 scale, where 5 is the best mark and 2 is the worst.

Moreover, students can also be marked with additional signs of + and -. Each of them equals half a point: + means 0.5 more. Some courses, however, are not evaluated on such a marking scheme and for these a student may simply obtain zal. or zaliczenie (EN. 'pass') which means that their workload was satisfactory and they have passed the course.

Uniwersytet Mikołąja Kopernika w Toruniu	ECTS		
Grade	Grade	Predicate	
5	Α	Very Good	
4,5	В	Better than good	
4	С	Good	
3,5	D	Better than satisfactory	
3	E	Satisfactory	
2	F Unsatisfactory / Fail		
Zal / Pass	Participation; i.e. the student has successfully and regularly attended the course.		

#### 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]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
LT VILNIUS20	ona.valaitiene@ehu.lt + 370 5 274 0623	http://www.migracija.lt/index.php?1015128441#02
PL_TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928) erasmus@cm.umk.pl Tel. Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (+48 52 585 3691)	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A1  Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel to poland/

### 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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
LT VILNIUS20	oksana.vankova@ehu.lt +370 5 262 02 21	http://www.ehu.lt/en/international/international-coopertion
PL_TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)  erasmus@cm.umk.pl Tel. Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (+48 52 585 3691)	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A 2

#### 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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
LT VILNIUS20	dainius.petkevicius@ehu.lt +37052620221	http://www.ehu.lt/en/international/internation al-coopertion/incoming-students/admission
PL_TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/st udents/application/#Accommodation http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/acco mmodation/

## **G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>7</sup>
LT VILNIUS20	Mr. Andrej Vankov, head of International Relations Office, Erasmus Institutional coordinator	31.10.2013	
PL_TORUN01	Prof. dr hab. Jacek Gzella, Dean of the Faculty of History Wydział I	28.11.2013  kołaja Kopernika w Wauk Historyczni I E K A N A T Bojarskiego 1, 87-1	prof. dr hab. Pagek Gzella

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted