



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff -

Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021

between programme countries

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Nicolaus Copernicus University PL TORUN01</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje P PORTO02</p>
<p>ERASMUS incoming information: http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/ Lecture catalogue: http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/study/ Semester dates: http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/quide/calendar/ <u>Faculty coordinator website:</u> https://sites.google.com/site/charzynskiprzemyslaw/</p>	<p>ERASMUS incoming information: http://sigarra.up.pt/up/en/WEB_BASE.GERA_PAGINA?p_pagina=122426</p>
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B. Mobility numbers per academic year

This inter-institutional agreement is valid for the period 2014-2021 (see under E 4, for Termination of the Agreement).

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. Amendments may be proposed and confirmed by email through the institutional coordinator of the 'Erasmus plus' programme.

Students

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED] *	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]	Student Mobility for Traineeships
P PORTO02	PL TORUN01	443	Geography	1 st , 2 nd	2 students/20 months (sum)	-
PL TORUN01	P PORTO02	443	Geography	1 st , 2 nd	2 students/20 months (sum)	-

Teaching Staff

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 duration]	Staff Mobility for Training
P PORTO02	PL TORUN01	443	Geography	1 person for 5 days (8h)	-
PL TORUN01	P PORTO02	443	Geography	1 person for 5 days (8h)	-

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]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
P PORTO02		Portuguese		Portuguese B2, <u>or</u> English B2, <u>or</u> French B2, <u>or</u> Spanish B2	To be agreed
PL TORUN01		Polish	English	B1	B2

D. Additional requirements

For P PORTO02

The University of Porto welcomes students with disabilities. Further information:

https://sigarra.up.pt/flup/pt/uni_geral.unidade_view?pv_unidade=57

For PL TORUN01:

The list of Erasmus coordinators at NCU is available at <http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/coordinators/>
Erasmus students who wish to follow courses at more than one faculty at NCU need to obtain the approval of a coordinator/dean of a respective/particular faculty.

Erasmus students interested in writing a final BA-/MA-/PhD-thesis at NCU should ask a respective coordinator to get an approval to do so. Final theses need to be graded by the home institution/not by NCU.



Nicolaus Copernicus University attempts at facilitating the Erasmus exchange students with disabilities or permanent illnesses. Our International Programmes Office, in cooperation with the Section for Students with Disabilities, tries to meet your special needs. More details and steps to follow available at: <http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/disabled/>

Contact: International Programmes Office in Toruń, +48 56 6114928 incoming@erasmus.umk.pl
International Programmes Department in Bydgoszcz, +48 52 5853691 erasmus@cm.umk.pl

Additional information on medical care at NCU in Toruń is available at <http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A2/>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
P PORTO02	June, 15th	November, 30 th
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

2. PL TORUN01: The receiving institution will send its decision within 3 weeks.
3. P PORTO02: The receiving institution will send its decision within 6-8 weeks.
4. 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.
5. Termination of the agreement
This Agreement shall be effective for the period 2014-2021. If either institution wishes to terminate the agreement, one year's notice must be given in writing. For example, notice to terminate mobility from 2015/16 must be given by 1 September 2014. 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

For P PORTO02

The University of Porto uses the ECTS Grading system. The number of ECTS credits for each course reflects the total number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, seminars, etc.). 60 ECTS credits are attached to the workload of a full-time year of formal learning (academic year) and the associated learning outcomes. At the University of Porto, one credit corresponds to 27 hours of student total work.

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

Local Grades awarded on a scale of 0-20 (pass mark 10)

18 to 20	Excellent
16 and 17	Very good
14 and 15	Good
10 to 13	Sufficient
0 to 9	Fail

ECTS Grades



The ECTS grading scale is based on the percentile (similar but not identical to the class rank) of a student in a given assessment, that is how was his/her performance relatively to other students enrolled in the last three years of the same curricular unit/course (or in a significant group of students). Therefore, ECTS grade does not have a direct fixed correspondence to the local grade.

ECTS Grade	% of students who have achieved this grade
A	10
B	25
C	30
D	25
E	10
FX	-

For PL TORUN01

Nicolaus Copernicus University	ECTS	
Grade	Grade	Predicate
5	A	Very Good
4,5	B	Better than good
4	C	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.	

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.

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
P PORTO02	incoming.mobility@reit.up.pt +351.220408056	http://sigarra.up.pt/up_uk/web_base.gera_pagina?p_pagina=122271
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	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
P PORTO02	incoming.mobility@reit.up.pt +351.220408056	https://sigarra.up.pt/up/en/web_base.gera_pagina?p_pagina=122275
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. +48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A2

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
P PORTO02	incoming.mobility@reit.up.pt +351.220408056	https://sigarra.up.pt/up/en/web_base.gera_pagina?p_pagina=122274
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. +48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application/#Accommodation http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/accommodation/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹
P PORTO02	Prof. Ana Paula Coutinho Erasmus Faculty Coordinator	2014.02 20	
PL TORUN01	Prof. dr hab. Wojciech Wysota Dean of Faculty of Earth Sciences	24/02/2014	

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