

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]² between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]3

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	Erasmus	Contact details ⁴	Website	
(and department, where relevant)	code	(email, phone)	(eg. of the course catalogue)	
Instituto Politécnico de Coimbra	D COUMPDA CO	Nuno Miguel Fonseca Ferreira Vice-President & International Relations Coordinator Phone: +351 239791262 E-mail: dga.sri@ipc.pt	http://internationalrelations.ipc.pt /index.htm	
Escola Superior de Tecnologia da Saúde de Coimbra	P COIMBRA 02	Rui Branco Lopes International Relations Officer Phone: +351 239802430 E-mail: grici@estescoimbra.pt	http://www.estescoimbra.pt/en/c onteudos/detalhe/id/99	

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

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

³ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)	PL TORU01	International Programmes Office, Nicolaus Copernicus University, ul. Gagarina 11, 87-100 Toruń, Poland; tel/fax. +48 56 6114929, tel. 611 -4928, -2246 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	ERASMUS incoming information: http://www.umk.pl/en/coop eration/erasmus/ Lecture catalogue: http://www.umk.pl/en/coop eration/erasmus/students/study/ Semester dates: http://www.umk.pl/en/coop eration/guide/calendar/
		Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (medical sciences): International Programmes Department ul. M. Curie Skłodowskiej 9, 85-067 Bydgoszcz tel. (52) 585-36-91 Paulina Gyrkow e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl	
Faculty of Pharmacy	PL TORUN01	Faculty coordinator: Dr hab. Inz. Konrad Misiura, prof. UMK kmisiura@cm.umk.pl	

B. Mobility numbers⁵ 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	то	Subject area	Subject area	Study cycle	Number of stu perio	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]	name *	[short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	PL TORUN 01 POLAND	0916	Pharmacy	1 st 2 nd	2x3 (6 months)	2x3 (6 months)
PL TORUN 01 POLAND	P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	0916	Pharmacy	1 st 2 nd	2x3 (6 months)	2x3 (6 months)

[*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.]

⁵ 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)

FROM	то	Subject	Subject	Number of staff n	nobility periods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code * [ISCED]	area name *	Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training *
				[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration †]	
P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	PL TORUN 01 POLAND	To be defined accordingly	To be defined accordingly	1 mobility Min. 2 days (excl. travel days) Min. 8 hours teaching	1 mobility Min. 2 days (excl. travel days)
PL TORUN 01 . POLAND	P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	To be defined accordingly	To be defined accordingly	1 mobility Min. 2 days (excl. travel days) Min. 8 hours teaching	1 mobility Min. 2 days (excl. travel 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	Optional: Subject	Language of	Language of		ed language of ion level ⁶
[Erasmus code]	area	instruc- tion 1	instruc- tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
				[Minimum recommended level: B1]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL		Portuguese	English	Portuguese OR English: B1 recommended	Portuguese OR English: B2 recommended
PL TORUN 01 POLAND		Polish	English	B2	B2

D. Additional requirements

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- a) Partner institutions and incoming students must follow all procedures described at http://www.estescoimbra.pt/en/conteudos/detalhe/id/99
- b) There are no appropriate infrastructures for students and staff with disabilities.

⁶ 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

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Students applying for an Erasmus at NCU should meet the following language requirements: B2 of English (both in writing and speaking). Moreover, respective faculties esp. language departments may have higher requirements. Students should present a language certificate proving their language competences.

 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/

Health and safety issues are a very important matter at our university, therefore, during the Orientation Weeks we offer Erasmus students a special pack concerning Emergency Issues. We also provide students with a psychological help during their Erasmus stay in Torun. Contact:

an English speaking psychologist counselling@erasmus.umk.pl

For the implementation of STA/STT-mobilities, – incoming staff is required to get confirmation of invitation by an NCU contact person from the respective faculty in reasonable advance in order to prepare a satisfactory programme of teaching/training.

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 COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	JULY 15 th	NOVEMBER 15 th
PL TORUN 01 POLAND	June, 1 st	November, 1st

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

Partner institutions should send their nominations by email (pls. give student's first and family name, e-mail, area of studies and semester of Erasmus scholarship).
 Students should apply according to the procedure given on http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application
 Partner institutions should send their nominations by email (pls. give student's first and family name, e-mail, area of studies and semester of Erasmus scholarship).
 Students should apply according to the procedure given on http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application

The online application should be submitted by the students by the 1st of June or the 1st of November.

- 2. The receiving institution [P COIMBRA 02] will send its decision within 2 weeks.

 The receiving institution [PL TORUN 01] will send its decision within 6 weeks.
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution [P COIMBRA 02] no later than 3 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution [PL TORUN 01] no later than no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI, given that the transcript form and all relevant course work documents have been submitted by the student.

4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual 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. In the event of such notice being given, all existing commitments to staff or students will be fulfilled .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

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ECTS GRADE SCALE	DEFINITION	LOCAL GRADE SCALE	%
A	EXCELLENT outstanding performance with only minor errors	[20 - 16]	10
В	VERY GOOD above the average standard but with some errors	[15]	25
C	GOOD generally sound work with a number of notable errors	[14]	30
D	SATISFACTORY fair but with significant shortcomings	[13]	25
E	SUFFICIENT performance meets the minimum criteria	[12 - 11]	10
FAIL some work required before the credit can be awarded		n/a	
F	FAIL considerable further work is required		

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ECTS Credits:

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.

GRADES: The Student Exchange Office recommends the following grading equivalency table:

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Grade	Grade	Predicate	
5	A	Very Good	
4,5	В	Better than good	
4	C	Good Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark	
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
P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	Rui Branco Lopes Phone: +351 239802430 E-mail: grici@estescoimbra.pt	http://internationalrelations.ipc.pt/index.htm
PL TORUN 01 POLAND	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
P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	Rui Branco Lopes Phone: +351 239802430 E-mail: grici@estescoimbra.pt	http://www.estescolmbra.pt/en/conteudos/detalhe/id/99
PL TORUN 01 POLAND	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/coop eration/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 COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	Rui Branco Lopes Phone: +351 239802430 E-mail: grici@estescoimbra.pt	http://www.estescoimbra.pt/en/conteudos/detalhe/id/99
PL TORUN 01 POLAND	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/erasmus/stude nts/application/#Accommodation http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/accomm odation/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁷
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P COIMBRA 02 PORTUGAL	Nuno Miguel Fonseca Ferreira Vice-President & International Relations Coordinator	11/20/14	ON PRESIDÊNCIA
PL TORUN 01 POLAND	Prof. dr hab. Stefan Kruszewski Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy	ZEF SEF G	DZIEKAN Wydzjalu Termaceutycznego wof. of hob. Siefan Kruszewski

⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted