

# **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.

Name of the institution, Erasmus code and address	Contact details	Website
	(email, phone)	(eg. of the course catalogue)
(and department, where relevant)		catalogue)
Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague	Hana Opatová – Head of International	http://www.vscht.cz/homep
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	petra.vojnovicova@vscht.cz	
Uniwersyet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu	Ewa Derkowska-Rybicka - Head of the IPO	http://www.umk.pl/en/coop
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	Faculty of Chemistry NCU; ul. Gagarina 7,	
	87-100 Torun, Poland	
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# A. Information about higher education institutions

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FROM	то	Subjec t area code	Subject area name	Study cycle [short		tudent mobility riods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	* [ISCED]	area name *	cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
PL TORUN01	CZ PRAHA01	0531	Chemistry	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 months 2 student	Only by individual agreement
CZ PRAHA01	PL TORUN01	0531	Chemistry	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 months 2 students	Only by individual agreement

# B. Mobility numbers<sup>1</sup> per academic year

FROM	ТО	Subject 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	Staff Mobility for Training *	
				[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]		
PL TORUN01	CZ PRAHA01	0531	Chemistry	10 days [1 STAFF=5 days; 8 hours min.]	0	
CZ PRAHA01	PL TORUN01	0531	Chemistry	15 days [1 STAFF=5 days; 8 hours min.]	0	

# 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:



<sup>1</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*: <u>http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx</u>)

[Erasmus code]	area	instruc- tion 1	instruc- tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
CZ PRAHA01	0531	Czech	English	B1 / B2	B2
PL TORUN01	0531	Polish	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.** Additional requirements

#### 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: <u>http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/disabled/</u> 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.

#### CZ PRAHA01:

ICT Prague unfortunalety does not have capacities to welcome students and staff with disabilities.

#### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
CZ PRAHA01	June, 20th	November, 30th
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

<sup>2</sup> 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

#### PL TORUN01:

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 1<sup>st</sup> of June or 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 3 weeks.

#### 3. Transcript of Records

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, 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. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. 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** 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	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.		

### CZ PRAHA01

ICT Prague (CZ PRAHA01) Grading System

ECTS Grade	Numerical conversion in %	Definition

A	100 - 90	EXCELLENT	
			Outstanding performance with only minor errors
В	89 - 80	VERY GOOD	Above the average standard but with some errors
с	79 - 70	GOOD	Generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	69 - 60	SATISFACTORY	Fair but with significant shortcomings
E	59 - 50	SUFFICIENT	Performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	< 50	FAIL	Some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	< 50	FAIL-	Considerable further work is required
z	-	PASS	Course without examination Special ICT symbol

### 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
CZ PRAHA01	iva.zilikova@vscht.cz	http://www.vscht.cz/homepage/english/mai n/erasmus/before_arrival
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/iss ues/#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
CZ PRAHA01	iva.zilikova@vscht.cz	http://www.vscht.cz/homepage/english/ main/erasmus/before_arrival
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide

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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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
CZ PRAHA01	iva.zilikova@vscht.cz	http://www.vscht.cz/homepage/english/main/ erasmus/before_arrival
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl (+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
PL TORUN01	Prof. dr hab. Edward Szłyk Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry	prof.	DZIĘKAN dr hab. Edward Szłyk
CZ PRAHA01	Hana Opatová, Ph.D. Head of International Relations Office	18-63-2(	14 HAULUU Technická 5, 100 26 Gzech Repu

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