

# **Erasmus+ Programme**

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

# Inter-institutional agreement 2014/15-2020/21 between programme countries

# Minimum requirements

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   | Erasmus code | Contact details   | Website  |
|---|--------------|---|--|
| institution<br>(and department,   |              | (email, phone)  | (eg. of the course catalogue)  |
| where relevant)   |              |   |  |
| Alexander<br>Technological<br>Education<br>Institute of<br>Thessaloniki | G THESSAL12  | ERASMUS OFFICE ATEI THESSALONIKI SINDOS 57 400 P.O BOX 141  LLP / Erasmus Office Email: socrates@teithe.gr Phone:+30-2310-791-479  http://www.teithe.gr http://www.socrates.teithe.gr | ERASMUS incoming information:  http://erasmus.teithe.gr/student s_en.html  Institution's website: http://www.teithe.gr  LLP/Erasmus Office: http://www.socrates.teithe.gr  Lecture catalogue; http://erasmus.teithe.gr/DeptLib raryScienceInformationSystems en.html |
| Department of<br>Library Science<br>and<br>Information<br>Systems       | G THESSAL12  | Department of Library Science<br>and Information Systems<br>Dr. Panayiota Polydoratou<br>(polydoratou@libd.teithe.gr)<br>tel. +302310 013 1237  | http://www.libd.teithe.gr http://polydor.libd.teithe.gr  |
| Uniwersytet<br>Mikołaja<br>Kopernika w<br>Toruniu                       | PL TORUNG1   | International Programmes Office, Nicolaus Copernicus University, ul. Gagarina 11, 87-100 Toruń, Poland; tel/fax. +48 56   | ERASMUS incoming information:  http://www.umk.pi/en/cooperation/erasmus/ Lecture catalogue:  |

| (Nicolaus<br>Copernicus<br>University in<br>Toruń) |            | 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 | http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperati<br>on/erasmus/students/study/<br>Semester dates:<br>http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperati<br>on/guide/calendar/ |
|--|------------|--|---|
| Faculty of<br>History                              | PL TORUN01 | Institute of Information<br>Science and Book Studies<br>Veslava Osińska, PhD<br>(wieo@umk.pl)<br>tel. +48 56 6112392, tel/fax<br>+48 56 6114415  | http://www.inibi.umk.pl/english   |

# B. Mobility numbers 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.

# Student Mobility (SMS)

| FROM        | то          | Subject<br>area<br>ISCED | Subject area name<br>ISCED           | Study<br>cycle                    | Total Nur<br>students<br>numb<br>mon | s/Total<br>er of |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
|             |             |                          |                                      |                                   | SMS <sup>1</sup>                     | SMT <sup>2</sup> |
| PL TORUN01  | G THESSAL12 | 0322<br>061              | Library, Information Studies<br>ICTs | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2/2x5                                | 2/2x3            |
| G THESSAL12 | PL TORUN01  | 0322<br>061              | Library, Information Studies<br>ICTs | 1 <sup>st</sup>                   | 2/2x5                                | 2/2x3            |

# Staff Mobility (STA and STT)

| FROM        | ТО          | Subject<br>area | Subject area name                    | mobility/Tot     |                  |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|             |             | ISCED           | TECES                                | STA <sup>3</sup> | STT <sup>4</sup> |
| PL TORUN01  | G THESSAL12 | 0322<br>061     | Library, Information Studies ICTs    | 2/1week          | 2/1 week         |
| G THESSAL12 | PL TORUN01  | 0322<br>061     | Library, Information Studies<br>ICTs | 2/1week          | 2/1 week         |

<sup>1</sup> Student Mobility for Studies

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Student Mobility for Traineeship

Staff Mobility for Teaching
 Staff Mobility for Training

#### 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:<br>Subject | Language<br>of instruc- | Language<br>of instruc- |                                       | nguage of instruction<br>evel <sup>5</sup> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| [Erasmus code]        | area                 | tion 1                  | tion 2                  | Student Mobility for<br>Studies       | Staff Mobility for<br>Teaching             |
|                       |                      |                         |                         | (Minimum<br>recommended level;<br>B1) | [Minimum recommended level: B2]            |
| G THESSAL12           | 0322<br>061          | English                 | English                 | B2                                    | B2   |
| PL TORUNO1            | 0322<br>061          | 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].

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.

#### D. Additional requirements

G THESSAL12: TBA, if needed, after one year's evaluation into our agreement.

#### PL TORUNO1:

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: <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/disabled/">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/disabled/</a> Contact:

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>

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 <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A2/">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A2/</a>

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. Information on nominated students and their applications must reach the receiving institution by:

| Receiving institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Autumn term*<br>[month] | Spring term*<br>[month]    |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| G THESSAL12                             | June, 30 <sup>th</sup>  | November, 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| PL TORUNO1                              | June, 1st               | November, 1st              |

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

#### G THESSAL12:

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 <a href="http://erasmus.teithe.gr/procedure\_en.html">http://erasmus.teithe.gr/procedure\_en.html</a>

The online application should be submitted by the students by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June (winter semester) or 15<sup>th</sup> of November (spring semester).

#### PL TORUN01:

Partner institutions should send their nominations by email (pls. give student's first and family name, email, 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 1st of November.

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.

## 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.

#### 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

#### Partner University:

|  | G THESSAL12   |
|--|---|
| Website Grading systems of the institutions (ECTS Users' Guide?) | http://erasmus.teithe.gr/ects_en.html   |
| Website Visa Information  Contact details                        | Socrates@teithe.gr http://erasmus.teithe.gr/visas_en.html Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hellenic Republic: http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/ https://www.erasmus.teithe.gr in the English version |
| WebsiteInsurance Information <sup>6</sup>                        | Socrates@teithe.gr  |
| Contact details  | https://www.erasmus.teithe.gr in the English version  |
| Housing  | esn@teithe.gr http://erasmus.teithe.gr/esn_en.html  |
| Contact details  | https://www.erasmus.teithe.gr in the English version  |
| WebsiteStudents and Staff with Disabilities                      | http://amea.teithe.gr/index.php?q=node  |
| Contact details  | http://amea.teithe.gr/index.php?q=epikoinwnia   |
| Other useful information - Info<br>Sheet                         |   |

#### **ECTS Credits:**

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

<sup>6</sup> The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the ECHE. The receiving institutions will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.

| ECTS<br>Grade | Definition  | ATEITH grading scale | Definition                      |
|---------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| A             | <b>EXCELLENT</b> - outstanding performance with only minor errors | 8.5 - 10             | Excellent (Άριστα)              |
| В             | VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors       | 7 - 8.49             | Very Good (Λίαν<br>Καλώς)       |
| С             | GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors       |                      |                                 |
| D             | SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings             | 5 - 6.99             | Good (Καλώς)                    |
| E             | SUFFICIENT - peroformance meets the minimum criteria              |                      |                                 |
| Fx            | FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded   | 4 - 4.99             | Not satisfactory<br>(Ανεπαρκώς) |
| F             | FAIL - considerable further work is required                      | 0 - 3.99             | Fail (Κακώς)                    |

#### PL TORUNO1:

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 *zai*. or *zaiiczenie* (EN. 'pass') which means that their workload was satisfactory and they have passed the course.

| Uniwersytet Mikołaja<br>Kopernika w Toruniu | ECTS                       |   |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Grade                                       | Grade                      | Predicate   |
| 5   | A                          | Very Good   |
| 4,5   | : B                        | Better than good  |
|   | ∦ c                        | Good  |
| 3,5   | D                          | Better than satisfactory                                  |
| 3   | E                          | Satisfactory  |
| 2   | F                          | Unsatisfactory / Fail                                     |
| Zal / Pass                                  | Participation; i.e course. | . the student has successfully and regularly attended the |

#### 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<br>[Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)   | Website for information  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| G THESSAL12                   | ERASMUS OFFICE ATEI<br>LLP / Erasmus Office<br>Email: socrates@teithe.gr<br>Phone: +30-2310-791-479 | http://erasmus.teithe.gr/visas_en.htm<br>!Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hellenic<br>Republic:<br>http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-<br>foreigners-traveling-to-greece/ |
| PL TORUN01                    | incoming@erasmus.umk.pl<br>Tel. Toruń campus<br>(+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. For **G THESSAL12** specifically as this is stated at the International Students Office: "All incoming to ATEITH Erasmus students either for a study exchange period or for practical training must be insured by their home institutions for their whole exchange period. Especially for practical training realization all the students must be additionally insured with Liability & Accident Insurance, according to EU directions. ATEITH will not be liable for any accidents caused during the practical training of the student. For any further help or clarification regarding insurance issues contact the International Office of your home institution or the International Relations Office of ATEITH)"

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

| [Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)   | Website for information                               |
|----------------|---|---|
| G THESSAL12    | ERASMUS OFFICE ATEI<br>LLP / Erasmus Office<br>Email: <u>socrates@teithe.gr</u><br>Phone:+30-2310-791-479 | http://erasmus.teithe.gr/fees_en.html                 |
| PL TORUNO1     | Incoming@erasmus.umk.pl<br>Tel. Toruñ campus<br>(+48 56 611 4928)   | http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issue<br>s/#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<br>[Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)  | Website for information   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| G THESSAL12                   | ERASMUS OFFICE ATEI LLP / Erasmus Office Email: socrates@teithe.gr Phone: +30-2310-791-479 | http://erasmus.teithe.gr/accommodation_en.html http://erasmus.teithe.gr/esn_en.html   |
| PL TORUN01                    | incoming@erasmus.umk.pl<br>Tel. Toruń campus<br>(+48 56 611 4928)                          | http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/era<br>smus/students/application/#Accommo<br>dation<br>http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/gui<br>de/accommodation/ |

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

| Institution    | Name, function   |                         | Date                  | Signature <sup>7</sup> |                                  |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| [Erasmus code] |  |                         |                       |                        |                                  |
| G THESSAL12    | Prof. Panagiotis   | Tzionas, Vice-President | 19/1/2015             | . (2                   |                                  |
| PL TORUNO1     | Prof. dr hab. Jacek Gzella  Dean of the Faculty of History |                         | 0 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 | - Wydzia               | VDZIEJEARY V                     |
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<sup>\*</sup> At PL TORUN01 single-subject agreements are signed by the dean of the respected faculty, while multi-subject agreements by the Vice-rector for Education.

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