

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff –

Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2015-2021²

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 code	Contact details ⁴	Website
(and department, where relevant)		(email, phone)	(eg. of the course catalogue)
Universidad Politecnica de Cartagena	E MURCIA04	Institutional coordinator: Beatriz Marin Noriega E: relint@upct.es	www.upct.es
Plaza del Cronista Isidoro Valverde s/n 30202 Cartagena, Spain		Administrative contact: Carina Tardy E:carina.tardy@upct.es T: + 34 968 32 59 71	
Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)	PL TORUN01	International Programmes Office, Nicolaus Copernicus University, ul. Gagarina 11, 87-100 Toruń, Poland; tel/fax. +48 56 6114929, tel. 611 -4928, -2246, -4788	ERASMUS incoming information: http://www.umk.pl/en/e Lecture catalogue: http://www.umk.pl/en/e

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.

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goc@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 [Erasmus code	[Erasmus code of great short		Study cycle [short	Number of student mobility periods		
of the sending institution]	the receiving institution]	code * [ISCE D]		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 *
E MURCIA 04	PL TORUN01	051	Biology and related sciences	1 st and 2 nd	12	
		052	Environment	1st and 2 nd	12	
PL TORUN01	E MURCIA 04	051	Biology and related sciences	1 st and 2 nd	12	
		052	Environment	1 st and 2 nd	12	

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)

[*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.

FROM	ТО	Subje ct	Subject area name	Number of staff m	obility periods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code * [ISCE D]	*	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
E MURCIA 04	PL TORUN01	051	Biology and related sciences	5	
		052	Environment	5	
PL TORUN01	E MURCIA 04	051	Biology and related sciences	5	
		052	Environment	5	

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 of instruc- tion 1	Language of instruc- tion 2	Recommended language of instructi level ⁶	
[Erasmus code]				Student Mobility for	Staff Mobility for
				Studies	Teaching
				[Minimum recommended level: BI]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
E MURCIA 04		Spanish	English	B1	B2
PL TORUN01		Polish	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].

 $^{^{6}}$ 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

D. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure 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]
E MURCIA 04	Before June 15 th	Before November 30 th
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

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

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 5 weeks.
- 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

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the interinstitutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "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:

E MURCIA 04:

http://www.upct.es/relaciones internacionales/prog/docs/Erasmus-13-14/SCALE SYSTEM OF GRADING.jpg

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	В	Better than good
4	C	Good
3,5	D	Better than satisfactory
3	Е	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
E MURCIA 04	relint@upct.es sri.support@upct.es	http://www.upct.es/relaciones_internacionales/
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/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
E MURCIA 04	relint@upct.es	
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/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
E MURCIA 04	Residence Hall: secretaria.colao@upet.es Private accommodation: relint@upet.es	http://www.upct.es/~ruac/
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/accommodation/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution	Name, function	Date	Signature Signature
[Erasmus code]	7.44.5, 144.51.51		
E MURCIA 04	Prof. José Manuel Ferrández Vice rector of Internationalization and cooperation development	Feb. 3rd. 2015	TATA CHONALIZACION Y COUNTRY
PL TORUN01	Anna Goc Univ. Prof. Fac. Biol. & Environ. Protect. Dean Representative	Feb 2 mol 2015	LIZACION .

⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted