

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility
Inter-institutional agreement 2015/16 -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.

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
University of Bucharest	RO BUCURES09	ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator&rector Prof. Mircea DUMITRU ERASMUS Programme Administrator Alina CRISTOVICI, Head of International Relations Department & ERASMUS Coordinator alina.cristovici@erasmus.unibuc.ro, Tel: (004) 021.307.73.23	ERASMUS incoming information: http://www.unibuc.ro/e/n/admitere/Information for Exchange Students ER ASMUS CEEPUS.php Lecture catalogue:
		Beatrice CRACIUN, ERASMUS Responsible, EU Programmes Office beatrice.craciun@erasmus.unibuc.ro, Tel.: (004) 021.307.73.83 www.unibuc.eu	http://www.unibuc.ro/ e/n/admitere/cour- cata/ Semester dates: http://unibuc.ro/n/studii/ calendar_academic.php
Faculty of Philosophy	RO BUCURES09	Departmental coordinator: Asist. Dr. Constantin VICĂ, constantin.vica@ub-filosofie.ro	http://filosofie.unibuc.ro/
Faculty of Sociology and Social Work	RO BUCURES09	Departmental coordinator: Conf. dr. Nicolae-Adrian Dan, adrian.dan@sas.unibuc.ro	http://www.sas.unibuc.ro
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 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/cooperation/erasmus/ Lecture catalogue: http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/stude nts/study/ Semester dates: http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/calendar/
		Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (medical sciences): International Programmes Department	http://www.cm.umk.pl/en

		ul. M. Curie Skłodowskiej 9, 85-067 Bydgoszcz tel. (52) 585-36-91 Paulina Gyrkow e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl	
Faculty of Humanities	PL TORUN01	Faculty coordinator: Prof. Zbigniew Nerczuk Faculty of Humanities Erasmus Coordinator Fosa Staromiejska 1a 87-100 Toruń Poland Tel. (+48) 56 611 36 23 Fax. (+48) 56-611-36-32	http://www.erasmushu m.umk.pl/

B. Mobility numbers per academic year

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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.

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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]	periods Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]
RO BUCURES09	PL TORUN01	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1,2,3	3 students (18 months)
PL TORUN01	RO BUCURES09	0314	Sociology and cultural studies	1,2,3	3 students (18 months)
PL TORUN01	RO BUCURES09	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1,2,3	3 students (18 months)

Sociology and

cultural

studies

[*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. indicated if relevant.]

1,2,3

3 students (18 months)

[Erasmus [Eracode of the code sending reco	TO [Erasmus	Subject area code	le area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
	code of the receiving institution]	ig [ISCED]		Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training *
				[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	

RO BUCURES09	PL TORUN01	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1 person (8 hours)	tbd
PL TORUN01	RO BUCURES09	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1 person (8 hours)	tbd

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	Language of instruc-		Recommended language of instruction level ¹	
[Erasmus code]	tion 1		Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
RO BUCURESO9	Romanian	English	B1	B2
PL TORUNO1	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].

Students applying for an Erasmus at NCU should meet the following language requirements: B2 of English (both in writing and speaking).

D. Additional requirements

RO BUCURES09:

The main language of instruction in the University of Bucharest is Romanian.

The exchange students are tutored by professors through either English or French. Good written and oral knowledge of one of these languages is necessary, a minimum B1 level is required, but no official certificate is necessary.

UB welcomes students with disabilities, the necessary individual arrangements need to be discussed well in advance

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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 <u>incoming@erasmus.umk.pl</u>
International Programmes Department in Bydgoszcz, +48 52 5853691 <u>erasmus@cm.umk.pl</u>
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.

¹ 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

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 [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
RO BUCURES09	30 th June	30 th of October
PL TORUN01	June, 1 st	November, 1 st

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

RO BUCURES09:

Partner institutions should send their official nomination by e-mail to beatrice.craciun@erasmus.unibuc.ro, with the following details:

- Name and surname,
- period of study,
- subject / field of study,
- year of study and level (undergraduate / postgraduate / doctoral),
- e-mail address.

PL TORUNO1:

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

RO BUCURES09:

University of Bucharest grading scale related to ECTS grading system:

ECTS Grade	Romanian grade	Definition	% of successful students normally achieving the grade
Α	10	EXCELLENT	10
В	9	VERY GOOD	25
C	7-8	GOOD	30
D	6	SATISFACTORY	25
E	5	SUFFICIENT	10
FX	4	FAIL	
F	1-3	FAIL	

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	Α	Very Good	
4,5	В	Better than good	
4	С	Good	
3,5	D	Better than satisfactory	
3	E	Satisfactory	
2	F Unsatisfactory / Fail		
Zal / Pass	Participation; i.e. the student has successfully and regular 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
RO BUCURES09	Beatrice CRACIUN, ERASMUS Responsible, EU Programmes Office beatrice.craciun@erasmus.unibuc.ro, Tel.: (004) 021.307.73.83	http://www.unibuc.ro/e/n/admitere/Passports and Visas.php
PL TORUN01	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	
RO Beatrice CRACIUN, ERASMUS Responsible,		http://www.unibuc.ro/e/n/admitere/l	

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PL TORUN01	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/#A2

4. Housing

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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
RO BUCURES09	Beatrice CRACIUN, ERASMUS Responsible, EU Programmes Office beatrice.craciun@erasmus.unibuc.ro, Tel.: (004) 021.307.73.83	http://www.unibuc.ro/e/n/admitere/Accommodation_ERASMUS.php
PL TORUN01	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/students/application/#Accommodation http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/accommodation/

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives) Institution Name, function Date [Erasmus code]

Prof. Dr. Mircea

DUMITRU, Rector

Prof. Zbigniew Nerczuk Vice-Dean of the Faculty of

Copernicus University

Humanities

14.03.2015

Signature²

* 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.

12.03.2015

² Scanned signatures are accepted