



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 (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details ⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Universitatea Constantin Brâncoveanu din Pitesti	RO PITESTI 02	Tudorel POPESCU Head of the International and Public Relations Department Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Address: Calea Bascovului, Nr. 2A. 110095, Pitesti, Romania E-mail: tudorel.popescu@gmail.com Tel/Fax: +40-248-61.00.88	http://www.univcb.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, -4788	ERASMUS incoming information: http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/

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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		<p>Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (medical sciences): International Programmes Department ul. M. Curie Skłodowskiej 9, 85-067 Bydgoszcz tel. (52) 585-36-91</p> <p>Paulina Gyrkow e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl</p>	<p>http://www.cm.umk.pl/en/</p>
Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management	PL TORUN01	<p><i>Faculty coordinator:</i> Dr Magdalena Kalińska Exchange Programme Coordinator</p> <p>Barbara Jóźwik Exchange Programme Assistant</p> <p>Ul. Gagarina 13a 87-100 Toruń, Poland</p> <p>Phone: +48 56 611 4783 e-mail: erasmus_plus@econ.umk.pl www.econ.umk.pl</p>	<p>http://www.econ.umk.pl/529,erasmus-program.html</p>

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 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]	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]	Student Mobility for Traineeships [only if supervision of the traineeship is done by the

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>)

						partner]
RO PITESTI02	PL TORUN01	04	Business and administration	1 st , 2 nd	2 students (10 months)	1 student (6 months)
PL TORUN01	RO PITESTI02	04	Business and administration	1 st , 2 nd	2 students (10 months)	1 student (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.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED] *	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration]	Staff Mobility for Training
RO PITESTI02	PL TORUN01	04	Business and administration	2 X 1 week	2 X 1 week
PL TORUN01	RO PITESTI02	04	Business and administration	2 X 1 week	2 X 1 week

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 [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruc- tion 1	Language of instruc- tion 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum]

⁶For 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>

				recommended level: B1]	recommended level: B2]
RO PITESTI 02	PL TORUN01	Romanian	English (for international and Erasmus students)	B1	B2
PL TORUN01	RO PITESTI 02	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]*.

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]

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:
<http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/students/applying/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/erasmus/life/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 Toruń.

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]
RO PITESTI 02	01. September	01. February
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

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

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/erasmus/students/applying/application>

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

2. **RO PITESTI02** will send its decision within **4** weeks.

PL TORUN01 will send its decision within 6 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

This agreement will take effect in the **2014** academic year being valid for a period of ... years, and will be tacitly renewed for further identical periods.

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional 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

[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide⁷. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]

Grading system in Romania:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academic_grading_in_Romania

In the national grading system, the results are awarded in a scale from 1 to 10, and the minimum mark required for approval is 5.

ECTS Grade	Grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - high level of command of all aspects – no or only a few minor weaknesses
A-	9	VERY GOOD - high level of command of most aspects – only minor weaknesses
B	8	GOOD - major level of command – small weaknesses
C	7	SATISFACTORY - fair level of command – some weaknesses
	6	SATISFACTORY - fair level of command – significant weaknesses
E	5	SUFFICIENT - the minimum requirements for acceptance
FX	4	FAIL - almost sufficient, not acceptable
F	3	FAIL - rudimentary knowledge of the subject
	2	FAIL - no knowledge of the subject
	1	FAIL - awarded for academic dishonesty (cheating) and given as a starting point

Romania adopted ECTS mechanisms for our higher education system by law.

ECTS credits:

one full academic year	one semester	one trimester
60 ECTS credits	30 ECTS credits	20 ECTS credits

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

⁷http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm

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 Mikołaja 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.	

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 PITESTI 02	tudorel.popescu@gmail.com Tel/Fax: +40-248-61.00.88	http://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928) erasmus@cm.umk.pl	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/issues/#A1 Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/

	Tel. Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (+48 52 585 3691)	
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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 PITESTI 02	tudorel.popescu@gmail.com Tel/Fax: +40-248-61.00.88	http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/health/unplanned-healthcare/temporary-stays/index_en.htm http://www.ceass.ro/index.php?nav=eu&lang=en
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/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
RO PITESTI 02	tudorel.popescu@gmail.com Tel/Fax: +40-248-61.00.88	http://www.univcb.ro/p-48-erasmus.mobility.programme...studies.html
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/accommodation/

	erasmus@cm.umk.pl Tel. Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (+48 52 585 3691)	
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G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁸
RO PITESTI02	Ovidiu PUIU, Rector		
PL TORUN01	prof. Jerzy Boehlke Dean for Research and Foreign Cooperation		 dr. Rozwoju i Współpracy Międzynarodowej Dr hab. Jerzy Boehlke, prof. UMK

⁸ Scanned signatures are accepted