

### **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

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

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http://www.urv.cat/international/en_index.html
Course Catalogue: http://www.urv.cat/international/movilidad/en_tramites.html#subject
Faculty page: http://www.etseq.urv.cat/

# Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)

#### Erasmus code

#### **Contact details**

(Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and Departmental Coordinator)

## UNIWERSYTET MIKOŁAJA KOPERNIKA W TORUNIU (NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY IN TORUŃ)

#### (PL TORUN01)

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Website (eg. Of the course catalogue)

ERASMUS incoming information:

http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/

Lecture catalogue:

http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/study/

Semester dates:

http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/quide/calendar/

#### 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.]

		Subject			Number of mobility	90000090000000000000000000000000000000
FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]	Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships
E TARRAGO01	PL TORUN01	0711	Chemical engineering and processes	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 X 12 months [= 24 total]	Only by individual agreement
PL TORUN01	E TARRAGO01	0711	Chemical engineering and processes	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 X 12 months [= 24 total]	Only by individual agreement

		Subject		Subject Number of staff mobilit		
FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area name code [ISCED]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training		
E TARRAGO01	PL TORUN01	0711	Chemical engineerin g and processes	1[5]		

		0788	Engineeri ng, Manufactu ring and Constructi on	1[5]	
	·	0711	Chemical engineerin g and processes	1[5]	
PL TORUN01	E TARRAGO01	0788	Engineeri ng, Manufactu ring and Constructi on	1[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		Language		ed language of ion level <sup>1</sup>	
institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	of instruc- tion 1	of instruc- tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E TARRAGO01		Catalan/ Spanish	English	Recommended: B1: Catalan or Spanish or English	Recommended B2: Catalan or Spanish or English or French
PL TORUN01		Polish	English	B2	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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>

#### E TARRAGO01:

Course Catalogue: http://www.urv.cat/international/movilidad/en tramites.html#subjects

#### **PL TORUN01:**

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

#### E TARRAGO01:

**International web page:** http://www.urv.cat/international/en\_index.html **Exchange students guide**:

http://www.urv.cat/international/media/upload/arxius/Mobility/Students%20mobility%20gu ide%20%28compilada%29.pdf

#### **Guide for disabled students:**

http://www.urv.cat/atencio\_discapacitat/en\_index.html

#### 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/cooperation/erasmus/students/disabled/

Contact:

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
E TARRAGO01	Nomination: from 15 <sup>th</sup> March to 15 <sup>th</sup> May Application: 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Nomination: from 1st March to 14 <sup>th</sup> October Application: 15 <sup>th</sup> November
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

<sup>[\*</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application</a>

- 2. The receiving institution 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

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

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	URV Grading System	

MH (Matrícula d"Honor)	(9-10)/10	Distinction
EX (Excel·lent)	(9-10)/10	Excellent
NT (Notable)	(7-8.9)/10	Good
AP (Aprovat)	(5-6.9)/10	Pass
SU (Suspens)	(0-4.9)/10	Fail
NP (No Presentat)		Absent

#### 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	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 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 TARRAGO01	E-mail: <u>hosting@urv.cat</u> Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Visas and immigration procedures: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir- urv/en_visados-tramites-extranjeria.html
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
E TARRAGO01 PL TORUN01	E-mail: hosting@urv.cat Tel. +34 977 25 6569 incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928) erasmus@cm.umk.pl Tel. Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (+48 52 585 3691)	Health information: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir- urv/en_informacion-sanitaria.html http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/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 TARRAGO01	E-mail: <u>hosting@urv.cat</u> Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Accommodation at the URV: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir- urv/en_alojamiento.html
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/

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

Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>2</sup>
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Prof. dr hab. Beata Przyborowska Vice-Rector for Education*		Prorektor de kaztalgenia prof. dr hab. Bedia Przyborowska
	Dra. Mar Gutiérrez-Colon Plana Vice-Rector for Internationalization Prof. dr hab. Beata Przyborowska	Dra. Mar Gutiérrez-Colon Plana Vice-Rector for Internationalization  Prof. dr hab. Beata Przyborowska

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