



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

– Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2015-2021 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

Name of the institution, Erasmus code and address (and department, where relevant)		Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Cork Institute of Technology IRLCORK04		Margaret Mulderrig, International Affairs Officer, International Office, Cork Institute of Technology, Bishopstown, Cork, Ireland. Tel: 353 21 4326689, Fax: 353 21 4335301, Email: margaret.mulderrig@cit.ie	http://www.cit.ie/courses
Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń) PL TORUN01 PIC Code 999836619 Faculty of Chemistry		Ewa Derkowska-Rybicka - Head of the IPO International Programmes Office, Nicolaus Copernicus University, ul. Gagarina 11, 87-100 Torun, Poland; tel/fax. +48 56 6114229, tel. +4856 6114928 ewader@umk.pl Dr hab. Wojciech KUJAWSKI, prof. UMK – Faculty Coordinator (Deputy Dean of Faculty) Faculty of Chemistry NCU; ul. Gagarina 7, 87-100 Torun, Poland	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/

	phone: +48.56 611.43.15; fax: +48.56 654.24.77 kujawski@chem.umk.pl	
--	---	--

B. Mobility numbers¹ per academic year

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISC ED]	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 *
PL TORUN01	IRLCORK04	442	Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering	2 nd 3 rd	10 months 2 student	Only by individual agreement
IRLCORK04	PL TORUN01	442	Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering	2 nd 3 rd	10 months 2 students	Only by individual agreement

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISC ED]	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 *
PL TORUN01	IRLCORK04	442	Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering	10 days [1 STAFF=5 days; 8 hours min.]	0
IRLCORK04	PL TORUN01	442	Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering	15 days [1 STAFF=5 days; 8 hours min.]	0

¹ 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>)

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 instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ²	
				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
IRLCORK04		English	English	B1	B2
PL TORUN01	442	Polish	English	B1/B2	B2/C1

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

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:

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/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 Toruń.

Contact:

an English speaking psychologist counselling@erasmus.umk.pl

² 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>

- 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.

IRLCORK04 : **Cork Institute of Technology:**

Student Mobility: Incoming students should download the application form and information from: <http://www.cit.ie/international/erasmus/incomingerasmusstudents/> and submit the application form and support documents (listed at the link above) by the application deadline (see section E below).

The Learning Agreement may be modified after arrival and discussion with the Erasmus Academic Coordinator, in accordance with Erasmus and CIT Admission Office requirements.

The random selection of modules from different courses and years is not permitted due to timetable restrictions. If it is necessary for an incoming student to select a module taught in a department which is not included in this bilateral agreement, registration for that module will be subject to approval by the relevant head of department.

The extension of an Erasmus study period is subject to approval by the head of the host department. The same semester application deadline will apply in such cases. Extension requests will be restricted due to capacity limitations.

Staff Mobility: The "Teaching assignment programme" must be duly completed and be sent to the CIT international office before the teaching period commences.

Special Needs: CIT is committed to widening participation, increasing access and supporting positive educational outcomes for under-represented groups, including students with disabilities. Please see information on CIT Access Service: http://www.cit.ie/studentlife.access_disability

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
IRLCORK04	April, 30 th	October, 31 st
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

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/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 3 weeks.

3. 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.

4. 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

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 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.	

IRLCORK04: Cork Institute of Technology:

The national grading scales are contained in Sectoral Conventions 1 – 4 of HETAC (2010), Assessment and Standards, p. 20³:

³ "CIT has adopted the percentage grading system. Achievable percentages range from 100% (highest achievable mark) to 0% (lowest achievable mark), with 40% the lowest boundary mark for an outright pass.

At module level, marks from 35% – 40% indicate a compensable fail. Where a learner's overall achievement in a particular programme stage is in line with the Institute's rules for a Pass by Compensation, the learner may obtain ECTS credits for modules with marks in this range. If the learner's overall achievement does not meet the rules for Pass by Compensation, no ECTS credit is given for such modules.

It should be noted that 100% is a largely notional mark. In normal practice the highest mark allocated tends to be much lower, with marks exceeding 80% – 85% generally taken to denote an outstanding achievement."

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
IRLCORK04		http://www.cit.ie/international/admissions/student-visas/
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl (+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. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
IRLCORK04	Kyra.dunne@cit.ie	European Health Insurance Card required.
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl (+48 56 611 4928)	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
IRLCORK04		http://www.cit.ie/studentlife/accommodation/
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl (+48 56 611 4928)	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)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
PL TORUN01	Prof. dr hab. Edward Szłyk Dean of Faculty of Chemistry NCU	12/02/16	 DZIEKAN  Prof. dr hab. Edward Szłyk
IRLCORK04	Orla Flynn Vice President for External Affairs	18/02/16	