



Erasmus+ Programme
Key Action 1
- Mobility for learners and staff -
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility
Inter-institutional agreement 2017/18-2020/21
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.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
ALMA MATER STUDIORUM – UNIVERSITA' DI BOLOGNA	IBOLOGNAO 1 ECHE NUMBER 29342-LA-1- 2014-1-IT- E4AKA1-ECHE	Giovanna Filippini – Head of International Relations European Mobility Office General Administration – (Bilateral Agreements) International Relations Division - Via Zamboni 33 – 40126 Bologna Phone: +39 0512088100 Fax: +39 0512086174 E-mail: erasmus@unibo.it	ERASMUS incoming information: www.unibo.it/exchangestudents Lecture catalogue: http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-timetable-and-exams/times-and-classrooms Semester dates: http://www.artshumanitiesculturalheritage.unibo.it/en/course-timetable
Department of Philosophy and Communication Studies – FILCOM	IBOLOGNAO 1	Subject Area Contact details: Prof. Raffaella Campaner Dipartimento di Filosofia e Comunicazione Via Zamboni 38 – 40126 Bologna Campus Bologna tel +39 051 20 9 8329 E-mail: raffaella.campaner@unibo.it https://www.unibo.it/sitoweb/raffaella.campaner	www.unibo.it www.unibo.it/CourseUnits
Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)	PL TORUNO1 ECHE NUMBER nr 46657-LA-1- 2014-1-PL- EPPKA3-ECHE	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 Błaszczuk (martaslo@umk.pl) – outgoing students; placements	ERASMUS incoming information: https://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/ Lecture catalogue: https://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/courses/ https://ects.umk.pl/en/ Semester dates: https://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/students/

		Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (medical sciences): International Programmes Department ul. M. Curie Skłodowskiej 9, 85-067 Bydgoszcz tel. (52) 585-36-91 Paulina Gyrkow e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl	http://www.cm.umk.pl/en/
Faculty of Humanities	PL TORUN01	Faculty coordinator: Prof. Zbigniew Nerczuk Faculty of Humanities Erasmus Co-ordinator Fosa Staromiejska 1a 87-100 Toruń Poland Tel. (+48) 56 611 36 23 Fax. (+ 48) 56-611-36-32 zibbi@umk.pl	http://www.erasmushum.umk.pl/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/284311268410286/

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.

Student Mobility (SMS)

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]
IBOLOGNA01	PL TORUN01	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1,2,3,	2 students x 12 months each = total months 24
PL TORUN01	IBOLOGNA01	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1,2,3	2 students x 12 months each = total months 24

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 student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

Staff Mobility (STA and STT)

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
IBOLOGNA01	PL TORUN01	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1 person (8 hours) x 1 week	
PL TORUN01	IBOLOGNA01	0223	Philosophy and ethics	1 person (8 hours) x 1 week	

The number of students each institution will send may by no means exceed the number of students mentioned in this agreement. More specifically shorter periods of stay do not allow for the sending of more students, i.e. on an exchange of 1 student for 10 months, a partner cannot send 2 students for 5 months, not even if their stay covers different semesters. Each party will take this into consideration when organizing students

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 ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
IBOLOGNA01		Italian	English	Italian A2 English B2	English 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].

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

D. Additional requirements

Partner University:

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

- 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.

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>

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]
IBOLOGNA01	July, 1 st	December, 1 st
PL TORUN01	June, 1 st	November, 1 st

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

IBOLOGNA01:

1. Student nominations and applications must reach I BOLOGNA01 by:

Nomination		Application	
Autumn term* [day/month]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
1 July	1 December	////	////

Student nominations must be sent to the following e-mail address: incoming.diri@unibo.it

The study field of the Erasmus Agreement is binding: please nominate students attending a study programme which is coherent with the study code of the Bilateral Agreement.

The bilateral agreement specifies the number of places available, it is not possible to split the duration of each mobility to increase the number of exchanges (for example if an agreement foreseen 2 students for 10 months, it is not possible to nominate 4 students for 5 months).

Students' applications must be submitted online as soon as they receive the acceptance message with the instructions.

2. I BOLOGNA01 will send its decision about acceptance to nominated students within five weeks upon receipt of nominations.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by I BOLOGNA01 no later than five weeks after student departure.

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 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

This agreement shall become effective from the academic year [2017/18 and shall remain in effect until the academic year [2020/21]. The contracting institutions will review the exchange annually in order to maintain a balance in number of students exchanged. However, any exchange in progress will continue until completed. In case of changes, the partners can amend the agreement and/or the attached info sheet data, which form an integral part of the agreement, at one academic year written notice, by sending an email to the institutional contact listed in part A. This means that a unilateral decision to modify the agreement must be notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX but it will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. Only in case of change of part B the drawing up/stipulation of a new agreement is required. The agreement may be terminated by either side at one academic year written notice by sending an email to the institutional contact. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges must be notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX but it will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. The participants already nominated by their home university at the date of notice shall be permitted to complete the program. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict. The effective implementation of this agreement is subject to the award of the Erasmus University Charter to each of the participant institutions. Failure to secure a valid Charter by one or both institution shall result in automatic termination of the agreement.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

I BOLOGNA01

The ECTS grading tables of I BOLOGNA01 (Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Heritage) are available at the following page: www.unibo.it/ECTSgradingscale

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.

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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
IBOLOGNA01	International Relations Office e-mail address: incoming.diri@unibo.it	www.unibo.it/exchangestudents
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
IBOLOGNA01	International Relations Office e-mail address: incoming.diri@unibo.it	www.unibo.it/exchangestudents
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


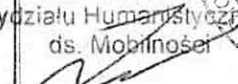
4. Housing

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
IBOLOGNA01	BOLOGNA CAMPUS: Student Accommodation and Information Service (SAIS) Email: sais@ceur.it	www.sais.ceur.it
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)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ²
IBOLOGNA01	Giovanna Filippini (Head of International Relations)	03/11/16	
PL TORUN01	Prof. Zbigniew Nerczuk Erasmus Coordinator Faculty of Humanities	23.10.2016	 Pełnomocnik Dziekana Wydziału Humanistycznego ds. Mobilności

* At PL TORUN01 single-subject agreements are signed by the dean of the respective faculty, while multi-subject agreements by the Vice-rector for Education.

² Scanned signatures are accepted