



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2017/2018- 2020/2021

between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]²

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 ³ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Tallinn University/ Tallinna Ülikool	EE TALLINN05	Maarja Lehtsaar, Senior Specialist for International Studies, Erasmus@tlu.ee , +372 6409 136 Triin Tõnurist,	www.tlu.ee/exchange

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education institutions

² Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

³ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

School of Governance, Law and Society		International Cooperation Specialist, triin.tonurist@tlu.ee , +372 6409 448	
Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu/Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun	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 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/
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	English version http://www.erasmushum.umk.pl/ Polish version http://www.hum.umk.pl/

B. Mobility numbers⁴ per 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	Student Mobility for Traineeships
					[total number of months of the study periods]	
EE TALLINN05	PL TORUN01	0314	Sociology and cultural studies	1,2,3	3 students (18 months)	

⁴ 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>)

PL TORUN01	EE TALLINNO 5	0314	Sociolog y and cultural studies	1,2,3	3 students (18 months)	

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 <small>(total number of days of teaching periods)</small>	Staff Mobility for Training
EE TALLINNO5	PL TORUN01	0314	Sociology and cultural studies	1 person (min 2 days)	5 days
PL TORUN01	EE TALLINNO5	0314	Sociology and cultural studies	1 person (min 2 days)	5 days

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 ⁵	
				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching

⁵ 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>

EE TALLINN05	PL TORUN01	English		BA students – B1 MA, PhD students – B2	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]*.

D. Additional requirements

Tallinn University can welcome students and staff with disabilities, but would like to discuss the specific special needs and required adjustments during the planning of the exchange. Information regarding the infrastructure can be found at <http://www.tlu.ee/en/studies/Practical-Information/Accessibility-of-Study-Buildings>.

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/quide/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	Autumn term	Spring term
[Erasmus code]	[month]	[month]

EE TALLINN05	1 June	1 November
PL TORUN01	June, 1 st	November, 1st

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement

If one of the partners wishes to modify or terminate the agreement, they have to inform the partner 1 year in advance before the changes in the agreement take place. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

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

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

Grading system of Tallinn University can be found at:
<http://www.tlu.ee/en/studies/Student-Gateway/Study-Info/Grading>

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.	

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
EE TALLINN05	Ingrid Hinojosa, International Student Advisor, exchange@tlu.ee , +372 6409 217	http://www.tlu.ee/en/studies/Practical-Information/Residence-Permit-for-Non-EUEEA-Citizens
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
EE TALLINN05	Ingrid Hinojosa, International Student Advisor, exchange@tlu.ee , +372 6409 217	http://www.tlu.ee/en/studies/Practical-Information/Health-Care
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

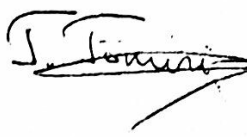


The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
EE TALLINN05	Ingrid Hinojosa, International Student Advisor, exchange@tlu.ee , +372 6409 217	http://www.tlu.ee/en/studies/Practical-Information/Accommodation
PL TORUN0	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application/#Accommodation http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/accommodation/

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G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁶
EE TALLINN05	Triin Tõnurist, International Cooperation Specialist, Departmental Coordinator	06.02.17	 
PL TORUN01	Zbigniew Nerczuk International Programs Faculty Coordinator	08.02.2017	 Pełnomocnik Dziekana Wydziału Humanistycznego ds. Mobilności dr hab. Zbigniew Nerczuk, prof. UMK

⁶ Scanned signatures are accepted