

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2017-2020/21 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)
University of the Aegean Greece	G ATHINE 41	Prof. Helen Thanopoulou Vice Rector of Academic Affairs and Quality Assurance University of the Aegean Administration Building, University Hill, Mytilene, Lesvos, GR-81100 Greece Email: vice-rector-aaqa@aegean.gr Tel: +30 22510 36021 Fax: +30 22510 36029 International Office of Academic Programs Administration Building, University Hill, Mytilene, Lesvos, GR-81100 Greece Email: erasmus@aegean.gr Tel. +30-2251036165 /36118 Fax: +22510 36089	ERASMUS incoming information: http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en_GB/agean_erasmus_mobility/aegean-erasmus-student-mobility/n Marine Sciences site: http://www.mar.aegean.gr/ Lecture catalogue: http://erasmus.aegean.gr/documents/student_mobility/en/school%20of%20Environment.pdf Semester dates: http://erasmus.aegean.gr/documents/student_mobility/en/Academic%20Calendar2017%202018.pdf

University of the Aegean Marine Sciences Department		Erasmus Departmental Coordinator Pr. K. Topouzellis +3022510-36878 topouzellis@marine.aegean.gr	
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 Marta Wiśniewska (mawi@umk.pl), - Erasmus Institutional Coordinator (STA , STT) Małgorzata Grudzińska (incoming@erasmus.umk.pl) - incoming students; Marta Błaszczuk (martaslo@umk.pl) - outgoing students; Martyna Malec (malec@umk.pl) - traineeships Paulina Gyrkow e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (medical sciences): International Programmes Department ul. M. Curie Skłodowskiej 9, 85-067 Bydgoszcz tel. (52) 585-36-91	ERASMUS incoming information: http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/ Lecture catalogue: http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/courses/ Semester dates: http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/downloads/
The Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection	PL TORUN01	Faculty coordinator: dr hab. Marcin Koperski koper@umk.pl	https://www.biol.umk.pl/

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]
	PL TORUN01	Biology (421);	Biology Environm	1st , 2nd or 3rd	2 x 9= 18

G ATHINE 41		Environmental Sciences, Ecology (443)	Environmental Sciences, Ecology		
PL TORUN01	G ATHINE 41	Biology (421); Environmental Sciences, Ecology (443)	Biology (421); Environmental Sciences, Ecology (443)	1st, 2nd or 3rd	2 x 9 = 18

[*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.]

Staff Mobility (STA and STT)

G ATHINE 41	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 *
G ATHINE 41	PL TORUN01	Biology (421); Environmental Sciences, Ecology (443)	Biology (421); Environmental Sciences, Ecology (443)	1x8h	1x5days
PL TORUN01	G ATHINE 41	Biology (421); Environmental Sciences, Ecology (443)	Biology (421); Environmental Sciences, Ecology (443)	1x8h	1x5days

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:]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level:]

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>

		B1]		level: B2]	
G ATHINE41		Greek	English	B2	B2
PL TORUN01		Polish	English	B2 no certificate required	B2 no certificate required

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). Moreover, respective faculties esp. language departments may have higher requirements. Students should present a language certificate proving their language competences.

D. Additional requirements

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All candidates (students and staff) ought to be aware of their rights and duties, as dictated by the Erasmus Student Charter.

All candidates (students and staff) should be fully informed about the application procedure and the required documents, through the Erasmus Office website, before consulting with the corresponding Office.

The application deadlines are inflexible. Application documents will be accepted strictly within the specified deadlines.

All applicants should have acquired the European Insurance Cards.

Applicants with disabilities/special needs should, in advance, notify the involved parties, in order for the facilities availability to be checked.

PL TORUN01:

The list of Erasmus coordinators at NCU is available at
<http://www.umk.pl/en/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 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. Information on nominated students and their applications must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
G ATHINE41	15th June	15th October
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

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

UAegean will send its decision within [4] weeks. A Transcript of Records will be issued by UAegean 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]*. Termination of the agreement

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 will take effect as of 1 September the previous academic year. 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/erasmus/students/applying/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

University of the Aegean http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en_GB/agean_erasmus_mobility/aegean-erasmus-student-mobility/

<u>GRADES</u>	<u>DEFINITIONS</u>
8.5 to 10	EXCELLENT
6.5 to 8.49	VERY GOOD
5 to 6.49	GOOD
0 to 4.99	FAIL
<i>N.P.</i>	NOT PRESENT AT THE EXAM

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
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Predicate</i>
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
G ATHINE41	Erasmus Office erasmus@aegean.gr +30 22510 36118/36165	http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en_GB/agean_erasmus_mobility/aegean-erasmus-student-mobility/ http://erasmus.aegean.gr/documents/Erasmus%20INFO%20Brochure.pdf
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/#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
G ATHINE41	Erasmus Office erasmus@aegean.gr +30 22510 36118/36165	http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en_GB/agean_erasmus_mobility/aegean-erasmus-student-mobility/ http://erasmus.aegean.gr/documents/Erasmus%20INFO%20Brochure.pdf

PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928)	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/issuess/#A2
	erasmus@cm.umk.pl Tel. Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (+48 52 585 3691)	



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
G ATHINE41	Erasmus Office erasmus@aegean.gr +30 22510 36118/36165	http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en_GB/agean_erasmus_mobility/aegean-erasmus-student-mobility/ http://erasmus.aegean.gr/documents/Erasmus%20INFO%20Brochure.pdf
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/accommodation/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ²
G ATHINE41	Professor Helen Thanopoulou Vice Rector of Academic Affairs and Quality Assurance	13.09.2018	
PL TORUN01	Prof. dr hab. Werner Ulrich Dean of the Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection	5.2.2018	

² Scanned signatures are accepted

