Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional[1] agreement 2018-21[2]
between programme countries

[Minimum requirements][3]

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[4] (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń **Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management**	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) Katarzyna Fus (incoming@erasmus.umk.pl) - incoming students; Martyna Malec (malec@umk.pl) - outgoing students and traineeships **Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management** Joanna Flicińska-Turkiewicz Faculty Coordinator for International Programmes Ul. Gagarina 13a	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/students/

---

1 ' Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions
2 ' Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement
3 ' Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.
4 ' Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

		87-100 Toruń, Poland Phone: +48 56 611 4783 e-mail: international.econ@umk.pl www.econ.umk.pl	
University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria **School of Management, Campus Steyr**	A WELS 01	International Office Ms Dipl.Päd. Marlies Schmidthaler Wehrgrabengasse 1-3 4400 Steyr, Austria Phone: +43 50804 33050 e-mail: marlies.schmidthaler@fh-steyr.at	https://www.fh-ooe.at/en

B. Mobility numbers[5] 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.

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, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] *	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	A WELS 01	041	Business	1st, 2nd	18 (2 students)	-
A WELS 01	PL TORUN01	041	Business	1st, 2nd	18 (2 students)	-

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 *
PL TORUN01	A WELS 01	041	Business	5 (5 persons)	5 (3 persons)
A WELS 01	PL TORUN01	041	Business	5 (5 persons)	5 (3 persons)

---

5 [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[6]	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
A WELS 01	041	English		B2	B2
PL TORUN01	041	English		B2	B2

* The language of instruction at the Nicolaus Copernicus University is Polish. Nevertheless, international students who wish to pursue studies within ERASMUS+ programme may find a number of modules in English. The list of courses in English:
http://www.econ.umk.pl/532,program.html?lang=2
Students applying for an Erasmus at NCU should meet the following language requirements: B2 of English (both in writing and speaking). Students should present a language certificate proving their language competences. We accept official proficiency language certificates or "internal" University proficiency tests (certified by a Language Teacher at the Sending Institution - you can download Language proficiency form from here
http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/downloads/Lg_requirements_Erasmus_plus.pdf). Important! Confirmations by private teachers are not valid.
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.

---

[6] 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

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.

A WELS 01

In case of additional requirements with regard to academic, organisational or other aspects
(e.g. students/staff with special needs) please contact the International Office at
international@fh-steyr.at

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
A WELS 01	31 May	30 November
PL TORUN01	1 June	1 November

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks, **PL TORUN01** 5 weeks.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the student passed all exams and submitted the Study Records Sheet to the International Office at the receiving HEI.

4. Termination of the agreement

   In case of earlier 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 by 1 June of year N will only take effect as of 1 September of year N+1.Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

F. Information

<u>1. Grading systems of the institutions :</u>

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.	

A WELS 01: Grading System in Austria

Austrian Grade	Translation
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Satisfactory
4	Pass
5	Fail

<u>2. Visa</u>

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
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. +48 56 611 4928	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/issues/#A1 Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/
A WELS 01	international@fh-steyr.at	http://www.fh-ooe.at/en/steyr-campus

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
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. +48 56 611 4928	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/issues/#A2
A WELS 01	international@fh-steyr.at	http://www.fh-ooe.at/en/steyr-campus

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
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. +48 56 611 4928	http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/accommodation/
A WELS 01	international@fh-steyr.at	http://www.fh-ooe.at/en/steyr-campus

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature and stamp [7]
A WELS 01	Fh-Prof. Dr. Andreas Zehetner Vice President International Relations	26.3.18	
PL TORUN01	**dr hab. Aldona Glińska-Neweś, prof. UMK** Vice-Dean for International Relations	26.03.18	Vice-Dean for International Relations Professor Aldona Glińska-Neweś