



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2018-2021 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 (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details ¹ (email, phone)	Website (e.g. of the course catalogue)
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) 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 87-100 Toruń, Poland Phone: +48 56 611 4783 e-mail:	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/

		international.econ@umk.pl www.econ.umk.pl	
ANGEL KANCHEV UNIVERSITY OF RUSE	BG ROUSSE01	Institutional coordinator: Prof. PhD Juliana Popova jppopova@uni-ruse.bg Tel : +359 82 888 255 Contact person: Assoc. Prof. Lyudmila Mihaylova, PhD Faculty of Business and Management, Management and Business Development Department, e-mail: liudmilla@abv.bg	http://www.uni-ruse.bg/index_en.php http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en/

B. Mobility numbers² per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one 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, 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	BG ROUSSE01	041	Business and management	1st, 2nd	10 (2 students x 5 months)	
BG ROUSSE01	PL TORUN01	041	Business and management	1st, 2nd	10 (2 students x 5 months)	

*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.

ISCED: <http://www.uis.unesco.org/education/pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>

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	BG ROUSSE01	041	Business, administration, management	10 days (2 persons x 5 days)	5 days (1 person)
BG ROUSSE01	PL TORUN01	041	Business, administration, management	10 days (2 persons x 5 days)	5 days (1 person)

² 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 ³	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
PL TORUN01		Polish	English	B2	B2
BG ROUSSE01		Bulgarian (BG)	English (EN) Selected courses	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. 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

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 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.

BG ROUSSE 01

University of Ruse has suitable facilities for disabled persons.

³ 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. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st
BG ROUSSE01	Application deadline 30 June	Application deadline 30 November

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 8 weeks.
3. 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.
4. Termination of the agreement
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 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "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.

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

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
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/
BG ROUSSE01	dgeorgieva@uni-ruse.bg tel./fax: +359 82 888 650	http://www.mfa.bg/en/pages/109/index.html

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:

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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/#A2
BG ROUSSE01	dgeorgieva@uni-ruse.bg tel./fax: +359 82 888 650	Insurance cover is not automatically provided. http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en


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. 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/
BG ROUSSE01	dgeorgieva@uni-ruse.bg tel./fax: +359 82 888 650	http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en Students state their wish to be accommodated in the student dormitory in the Erasmus application form.

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁴
PL TORUN01	dr hab. Aldona Glińska-Neweś, prof. UMK Vice-Dean for International Relations	28.06.18	Vice-Dean for International Relations Professor Aldona Glińska-Neweś
BG ROUSSE01	Corr.-mem. Prof. DSc. Hristo Beloev Rector	11.07.18	

⁴ Scanned signatures are accepted