

## **Erasmus+ Programme**

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

## Inter-institutional agreement 2018-2021 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	Erasmus code	Contact details	Website
(and department, where relevant)		(email, phone)	(eg. of the course catalogue)
Univeristy of Salamanca	E SALAMANO2	Institutional Coordinator: Vice- Rector for International Relations Cardenal Pla y Deniel nº 22, 1º 37008 Salamanca (Spain) Tf: +34 923294426 erasmus@usal.es	ERASMUS incoming information:  Course catalogue: http://www.usal.es  Erasmus incomings: http://campus.usal.es/~rrii/
Univeristy of Salamanca	E SALAMANO2	Departmental coordinator:  Departmental Coordinator: Prof. Martha E. Trujillo Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Federico Villalobos 119 37007 Salamanca (Spain) Phone: +34 923294500 ext 1961 e-mail: mett@usal.es	
Uniwersytet	PL TORUN01	International Programmes Office, Nicolaus	ERASMUS incoming

Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)		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 Błaszczyk (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	information:  http://www.umk.pl/en/er asmus/ Lecture catalogue: http://www.umk.pl/en/er asmus/courses/ Semester dates: http://www.umk.pl/en/er asmus/downloads/
The Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection	PL TORUN01	Faculty coordinator: dr hab. Marcin Koprowski 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]	Number of student mobility periods  Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]
E SALAMAN02	PL TORUN01	052 081	Environment al Sciences and Agriculture	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 x 9= 18
PL TORUN01	E SALAMANO2	052 081	Environment al Sciences and Agriculture	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	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)

FROM TO  [Erasmus code   [Erasmus code	Subject Subject area area code name		Number of staff mobility periods			
of the sending institution]	of the receiving institution]	* [ISCED]	* [ISCED]	*	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
E SALAMANO2	PL TORUN01	052 081	Environment al Sciences and Agriculture	1X8h	1x5days	
PL TORUN01	E SALAMANO2	052 081	Environment al Sciences and Agriculture	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	Optional: Subject area		Language of instruc-		guage of instruction vel <sup>1</sup>
[Erasmus code]				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
				[Minimum recommended level: B1]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
E SALAMANO2		Spanish		Minimum recommended level: B1	Minimum recommended level: B2
				No certificate required	No certificate required
PL TORUN01		Polish	English	B2	B2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

	no certificate required	no certificate required	
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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

#### E SALAMANO2:

Support is offered to students and staff with special need or disability. See http://sas.usal.es

#### PL TORUNO1:

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 <a href="mailto:incoming@erasmus.umk.pl">incoming@erasmus.umk.pl</a> International Programmes Department in Bydgoszcz, +48 52 5853691 <a href="mailto:erasmus@cm.umk.pl">erasmus@cm.umk.pl</a>

Additional information on medical care at NCU in Toruń is available at <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/issues/#A2/">http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/issues/#A2/</a>

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]
E SALAMANO2	15 <sup>th</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> July
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

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

#### E SALAMANO2:

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within max, six weeks after the receipt of the complete application.
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

## 4. Termination of the agreement:

In the event of unilateral termination of the inter-institutional 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.

Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

#### PL TORUNO1:

Partner institutions should send their nominations by email (pls. give student's first and family name, email, area of studies and semester of Erasmus scholarship). Students should apply according to the procedure given on <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/students/applying/application">http://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/students/applying/application</a>

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

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#### University of Salamanca grading system

In the Spanish university system, each course unit is graded on a scale from 0 to 10 points, and each numerical grade correspond to a qualitative grade as follows: Suspenso (Fail): 0-4.9 - Aprobado (Pass): 5-6.9 - Notable (Good):7-8.9 - Sobresaliente (Very Good): 9-10 - Matricula de Honor: A special mention for outstanding performance limited to a maximum of 2 % of students registered in a given course unit group. When a student does not take the corresponding examination or final assessment, this is reflected as No Presentado (Absent). To pass a course unit, a student must receive a grade of at least 5 points out to 10.

#### PL TORUNO1:

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 Mikołąja Kopernika w Toruniu		
Grade	Grade	Predicate
5	Α	Very Good
4,5	В	Better than good
4	С	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
E SALAMANO2	International Relations Office e-mail: erasmus@usal.es Tf: +34 923294426	http://campus.usal.es/~rrii/guiaEs tudiantesInternacionales.php
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/gu ide/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
E SALAMANO2	International Relations Office e-mail: erasmus@usal.es Tf: +34 923294426	http://campus.usal.es/~rrii/guiaEs tudiantesInternacionales.php
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/issue s/#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
E SALAMANO2	University of Salamanca Residence Halls University Guidance Office (Flats, rooms, houses) e-mail: sou@usal.es	http://www.usal.es/residen/ http://sou.usal.es/Alojamiento
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/gu ide/accommodation/

#### G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>2</sup>
E SALAMANO2	Prof. Dr. Martha E. Trujillo Vice-Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences	14/01	AD DE SANDA
PL TORUN01	Prof. dr hab. Werner Ulrich  Dean of the Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection	14.01.2019 Prof.	Dziskan Werber Ulrich

<sup>\*</sup> At P/ TORUNO1 single-subject agreements are signed by the dean of the respected faculty, while multi-subject agreements by the Vice-rector for Education.

E SA/AMANO2 vº Bº Vice-Rector for International Relations University of Salamanca Prof. Dr. Efrem Yildiz Sadak 18/01/2019

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted