



NICOLAUS COPERNICUS
UNIVERSITY
IN TORUŃ
Faculty of Biological
and Veterinary Sciences

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2020-2022 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)
Ondokuz Mayıs University	TR SAMSUN01	Emine Bol Yazıcı Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Ondokuz Mayıs University, International Relations Office, Atakum-Samsun, 55200 TURKEY Tel: +90-362-3121919 (Ext: 1613) Fax: +90-362-4576091 e-mail: eminebol@omu.edu.tr erasmus@omu.edu.tr	http://erasmus.omu.edu.tr/tr http://ebs.omu.edu.tr
Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)	PL TORUN01	Department of International Cooperation, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, 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 Katarzyna Fus (incoming@erasmus.umk.pl) – incoming	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/

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.

		<p>students</p> <p>Agnieszka Polewczyńska (incoming@erasmus.umk.pl) - incoming students</p> <p>Marta Błaszczuk (outgoing@erasmus.umk.pl) - outgoing students, placements</p> <p>Martyna Malec (outgoing@erasmus.umk.pl) (placement@erasmus.umk.pl) - outgoing students, outgoing/incoming placements</p>	
		<p>Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (medical sciences): Department of Projects and International Cooperation ul. Jagiellońska 13 85-067 Bydgoszcz tel. (52) 585-36-91</p> <p>Paulina Gyrkow e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl</p> <p>Aleksandra Laskowska e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl</p>	http://www.cm.umk.pl/en/
		<p>Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (medical sciences): Department of Projects and International Cooperation ul. Jagiellońska 13 85-067 Bydgoszcz tel. (52) 585-36-91</p> <p>Paulina Gyrkow e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl</p> <p>Aleksandra Laskowska e-mail: erasmus@cm.umk.pl</p>	http://www.cm.umk.pl/en/
The Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection	PL TORUN01	<p>Faculty coordinator: dr hab. Marcin Koprowski koper@umk.pl</p>	https://www.biol.umk.pl/

B. Mobility numbers⁴ 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	TO	Subject area code	Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	* [ISCED]	*	[short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
					[total number of months of the study periods or	

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>)

						average duration*]
TR SAMSUN01	PL TORUN01	0511 0521	Biology and biotechnology Environmental Sciences, Ecology	1 st	2 x 10	2 x 3
PL TORUN01	TR SAMSUN01	0511 0521	Biology and biotechnology Environmental Sciences, Ecology	1 st	2 x 10	2 x 3

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 *
TR SAMSUN01	PL TORUN01	0511 0521	Biology and biotechnology Environmental Sciences, Ecology	1 TEACHER x 1 WEEK	1
PL TORUN01	TR SAMSUN01	0511 0521	Biology and biotechnology Environmental Sciences, Ecology	1 TEACHER x 1 WEEK	1

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 ⁵	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR SAMSUN01		Turkish		English B1	English 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].

D. Additional requirements

Ondokuz Mayıs University (TR SAMSUN01) does not have a selection criterion for incoming students and staff. We rely on each partner university selecting their student/staff according to their national Erasmus selection criteria. All staff and students will be accepted in accordance to the Erasmus Inter-Institutional Agreement with only some exceptions:

For incoming placement students:

-depending on the availability of the relevant department and the suitability of the dates.

For incoming teaching and training staff:

-depending on the availability of the relevant department and the suitability of the dates.

OMU has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities but certain arrangements can only be made with information prior to the mobility.

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/>

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>

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR SAMSUN01	15 July	15 November
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

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

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 **3** weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement

*The present Bilateral Agreement will be valid for the academic year(s) mentioned above unless either side terminates the present Agreement in writing by **September 30th** of the year prior to the academic year concerned. 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

TR SAMSUN01: <http://erasmus.omu.edu.tr/en/genel/grading-system>

GRADING SCHEME AND GRADES

Absolute or Relative Grading System can be used for assessment of the students. The system to be used in the programs are announced before the beginning of the academic year after the decision and approval of the Senate. The statistical distribution chosen for the Relative Grading System is defined in the related regulation of the Senate and is announced in the University web site.

All assessment procedures are based on ECTS Credits.

GRADING SCHEME FOR ABSOLUTE ASSESSMENT

a) Faculty of Medicine

GRADE POINTS	GRADE	DEGREE	MARK
4.00	AA	Excellent	90-100
3.50	BA	Very Good	85-89
3.00	BB	Good	80-84
2.50	CB	Fair	75-79
2.00	CC	Satisfactory	70-74
1.50	DC	Fail	40-69
1.00	DD	Fail	30-39
0.00	FF	Fail	0-29
0.00	FD	No Attendance	
0.00	FG	Did not sit for exams /fail	
	KM	Exemption from cancelled courses	
	E	Failed from the practice and could not attend final exam	

b) Other Higher Education Units

GRADE POINTS	GRADE	DEGREE	MARK
4.00	AA	Excellent	90-100
3.50	BA	Very Good	85-89
3.00	BB	Good	75-84
2.50	CB	Fair	70-74
2.00	CC	Satisfactory	60-69
1.50	DC	Fail	40-59
1.00	DD	Fail	20-39

0.00	FF	Fail	0-19
0.00	FD	No Attendance	
0.00	FG	Did not sit for exams /fail	
	KM	Exemption from cancelled courses	
	G	Successful/non credit courses	

G, E and KM grades are not counted for GPA and CGPA calculations.

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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
TR SAMSUN01	Mrs. Betül Yıldırım betul.yildirim@omu.edu.tr erasmus@omu.edu.tr +90-362-3121919 (Ext. 1606)	http://erasmus.omu.edu.tr/en/genel/host-country-formalities
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
TR SAMSUN01	Mrs. Betül Yıldırım betul.yildirim@omu.edu.tr erasmus@omu.edu.tr +90-362-3121919 (Ext. 1606)	http://erasmus.omu.edu.tr/en/genel/health-and-insurance
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

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
TR SAMSUN01	Mrs. Betül Yıldırım betul.yildirim@omu.edu.tr erasmus@omu.edu.tr +90-362-3121919 (Ext. 1606)	http://erasmus.omu.edu.tr/en/genel/accommodation

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/
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G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁶
TR SAMSUN01	Emine Bol Yazıcı Erasmus Institutional Coordinator		 
PL TORUN01	Prof. dr hab. Werner Ulrich Dean of the Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection	22/01/2020	Dziekan  Prof. dr hab. Werner Ulrich

⁶ Scanned signatures are accepted