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2021-2027

Erasmus+ Programme

Bilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement

Key Action 1

Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff

among EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

The institutions 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, including automatic recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed in the Transcript of Records, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as described in the Course Catalogue, in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative.

Grading systems of the institutions

Receiving higher education institutions need to provide a link to the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through EGRACONS according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide. The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Validity period of the agreement

Timeframe	Academic Year
Start of validity	2021/2022
End of validity	2022/2023

A. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution

Erasmus code

Contact details

Websites

(and department, where relevant)	(email, phone)	(General/Faculties/ Course catalogue)
Burgas Prof.Dr. Asen Zlatarov University	BG BOURGAS02 Institutional Coordinator: Gergana Ayramova-Todorova Prof.Dr. Assen Zlatarov University 1 Prof. Yakimov Str., 8010 Burgas,Bulgaria Tel: +359 885905512 Email: g.avramova@abv.bg Administrative contact: Anastasia Petrova International Relations Office Prof.Dr. Asen Zlatarov University 1 Prof. Yakimov Str., 8010 Burgas,Bulgaria Tel: +359 885632066 Email: iroffice@btu.bg	http://btu.bg/Erasmus_en/course_catalogue_2014.pdf
University of Bialystok	PL BIALYST04 International Cooperation Office erasmus@uwb.edu.pl , incoming@uwb.edu.pl Phone/Fax: +48 857457089 Erasmus Institutional Coordinator: dr hab. Anna Piszcz, prof. UWB piszcz@uwb.edu.pl Departmental Coordinator: for staff dr Agata Butarewicz-Glowacka a.butarewicz@uwb.edu.pl for students mgr Anna Marta Dziejma ngi.international@uwb.edu.pl	http://uwb.edu.pl/International-cooperation-office (English version)

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.

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Field of education - Clarification	Study cycle [short cycle: 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods			
						Student mobility for Studies [total number of students]	Student mobility for Studies [total number of students]	Student mobility for Traineeships [total number of students]	Student mobility for Traineeships [total number of months]
BG BOURGAS02	PL BIALYST04	011	Education		1 st	3	30	Only by individual agreement	Only by individual agreement
PL BIALYST04	BG BOURGAS02	011	Education		1 st	3	30	Only by individual agreement	Only by individual agreement

Short-term blended mobility option for students

By checking this box, the partners confirm that they are willing to exchange students who wish to carry out their mobility in a blended format, a combination of a short-term physical mobility with a virtual component.

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (optional)* [ISCED]	Subject area name (optional)*	Number of staff mobility periods			
				Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)* [Total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)* [Total number of staff]
BG BOURGAS02	PL BIALYST04	011	Education	3	15	3	15
PL BIALYST04	BG BOURGAS02	011	Education	3	15	3	15

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	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
BG BOURGAS02		BG	English	B1	B2
PL BIALYST04		Polish for all programs	English for courses offered to exchange students	English B1	English B2

D. Calendar

Nominations of incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
BG BOURGAS02	15 th July	15 th December
PL BIALYST04	May 31st	October 31st

Applications from incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
BG BOURGAS02	31 st July	31 st December
PL BIALYST04	June 15th	November 15th

Application procedure for incoming students

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
BG BOURGAS02	https://www.btu.bg/Erasmus_en/erasmus_en.htm#	https
PL BIALYST04	https://uwb.edu.pl/application-process	

E. Additional requirements

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Requirement	Details	Website for information (if applicable)
BG BOURGAS02			
PL BIALYST04			

The receiving Institution will send its decision within 4 weeks, and no later than 5 weeks.

Inclusion and accessibility

The institution will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, 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:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Available infrastructure/support services adjusted for people with:	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
BG BOURGAS02		iroffice@btu.bg +359 56 885632066	
PL BIALYST04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments 	dr Patrycja Goryń – Representative of the Rector for persons with disabilities 85 745 78 89 (780 203 071) biuro.pelnomocnikaon@uwb.edu.pl	

F. Information

1. 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
BG BOURGAS02	iroffice@btu.bg +359 56 885632066	http://btu.bg/Erasmus_en/general_information.htm
PL BIALYSTO4	incoming@uwb.edu.pl +48 85 7457051, +48 85 7457089	http://uwb.edu.pl/international-cooperation-office (English version)

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing 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
BG BOURGAS02	iroffice@btu.bg +359 56 885632066	http://btu.bg/Erasmus_en/application_registration.htm
PL BIALYSTO4	incoming@uwb.edu.pl +48 85 7457051, +48 85 7457089	http://uwb.edu.pl/international-cooperation-office (English version)

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing 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
BG BOURGAS02	iroffice@btu.bg +359 56 885632066	http://btu.bg/Erasmus_en/IRoffice.htm
PL BIALYSTO4	incoming@uwb.edu.pl +48 85 7457051, +48 85 7457089	http://uwb.edu.pl/international-cooperation-office (English version)

4. Additional information

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Information on recognition process / other useful information:	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
PL BIALYSTO4	http://uwb.edu.pl/grading-system		

BG BOURGAS02


ECTS grades	Meaning	Bulgarian scale	Bulgarian Meaning
A	(excellent)	6.00	Otlichen (excellent)
B	(very good)	5.00	Mnogo dobyr (very good)
C	(good)	4.00	Dobyr (good)
D	(satisfactory)	3.00	Sreden (satisfactory)
E	(sufficient)		
FX/F	(fail)	2.00	Slab (fail)

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.

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.

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
BG BOURGAS02	Prof. Ph.D. Sotir Sotirov Vice Rector International Relations	28.04.2022	
PL BIALYSTO4	Prof. dr hab. Izabela Świącicka Vice-Rector for research and international cooperation	04.05.2022	