



# Erasmus+ Programme

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

### Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2014-2017 between programme countries

#### [Minimum requirements]<sup>2</sup>

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 <sup>3</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	B BRUSSEL01	International Relations & Mobility Office  E: <a href="mailto:international.relations@vub.ac.be">international.relations@vub.ac.be</a>  T: 0032 2 614 8101	<a href="http://www.vub.ac.be/en/">www.vub.ac.be/en/</a>

<sup>1</sup>Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>2</sup>Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

<sup>3</sup>Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

Universidad de Oviedo	E OVIEDO01	EVA GARCÍA VÁZQUEZ - Dpto. Biología Funcional Fac. Medicina y CC. de la Salud - Edificio de Medicina- . Spain Phone: 985102726 Fax: email: egv@uniovi.es	<a href="http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros">http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros</a>
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## B. Mobility numbers<sup>4</sup> 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 <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*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
B BRUSSEL 01	E OVIEDO0 1	0511	Biology	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 x 5mths	/
		0511	Biology	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 x 5mths	/
E OVIEDO0 1	B BRUSSEL 01	0511	Biology	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 x 5mths	/
		0511	Biology	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 x 5mths	/

*[\*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.]*

<sup>4</sup>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>)

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 *

### 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 <sup>5</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies  [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching  [Minimum recommended level: B2]
B BRUSSELO1	0511	English	Dutch	B1	B2
E OVIEDO01	0511	Spanish	English	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

<sup>5</sup>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>

## D. Additional requirements

B BRUSSEL01: <http://www.vub.ac.be/english/infoabout/studentfacilities/index.php>

## E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
B BRUSSEL01	15 May	15 October
E OVIEDO01	30th July	30th November

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks after receiving the student's application file.
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. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
4. Termination of the agreement

*[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of 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 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."]*

## F. Information

### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

*[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide<sup>6</sup>. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]*

B BRUSSEL01: <http://www.vub.ac.be/en/regulations>

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<sup>6</sup>[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm)

## 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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code]	<b>Contact details</b> (email, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
B BRUSSEL01	International Relations & Mobility Office  E: <a href="mailto:international.relations@vub.ac.be">international.relations@vub.ac.be</a>  T: 0032 2 614 8101	<a href="https://my.vub.ac.be/en/orientation-international-arrivals">https://my.vub.ac.be/en/orientation-international-arrivals</a>
E UNIOVI01	<a href="mailto:relinsur@uniovi.es">relinsur@uniovi.es</a>	<a href="http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros/planificacion/malizacion">http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros/planificacion/malizacion</a>

## 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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code]	<b>Contact details</b> (email, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
B BRUSSEL01	International Relations & Mobility Office  E: <a href="mailto:international.relations@vub.ac.be">international.relations@vub.ac.be</a>  T: 0032 2 614 8101	<a href="https://my.vub.ac.be/en/orientation-international-arrivals">https://my.vub.ac.be/en/orientation-international-arrivals</a>
E UNIOVI01	<a href="mailto:relinnorte@uniovi.es">relinnorte@uniovi.es</a>	<a href="http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros/planificacion/documentacion">http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros/planificacion/documentacion</a>

#### 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
B BRUSSEL01	International Relations & Mobility Office  E: <a href="mailto:international.relations@vub.ac.be">international.relations@vub.ac.be</a>  T: 0032 2 614 8101	<a href="https://my.vub.ac.be/en/orientation-international-arrivals">https://my.vub.ac.be/en/orientation-international-arrivals</a>
E UNIOVI01	Vicinter.accom@uniovi.es	<a href="http://www.uniovi.es/vida/alojamiento">http://www.uniovi.es/vida/alojamiento</a>

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>7</sup>
B BRUSSEL01	Prof. Paul De Knop, Rector	18/01/20 14	
E OVIEDO01	Covadonga Betegón Biempica Vicerrectora de Internacionalización y Postgrado	22/01/2014	

<sup>7</sup>Scanned signatures are accepted