

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff

- Higher Education Student and Staff
Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2019/20 - 2020/21

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	Erasmuscode	Contact details ¹	Website	
(and department, where relevant)		(email, phone)	(eg. of the course catalogue)	
Ghent University	B GENT01	Institutional contact Mrs. Geneviève Cochez erasmusagreements@UGent.be Academic exchange coordinator Prof. Dr. Patrick Bultinck (0531) Patrick.Bultinck@UGent. be	See annex	
Charles University Prague Faculty of Science	CZ PRAHA07	Dr.Dagmar Chalupová Faculty ERASMUS Coordinator erasmus@natur.cuni.cz Tel: +420 22195 1166 Academic exchange coordinator Prof. Martin Kotora (0531) kotora@natur.cuni.cz		

B. Mobility numbers² 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	то	Subject area code *	Subject area name *	Study cycle	Subject a	rea code *
					Student Mobility for Mobility for	
Erasmus code of the sending institution	Erasmus code of the receiving institution	ISCED		short cycle, 1st , 2nd or 3rd *	Number of stude students, (avera	nts. Number of age number of (average number woothe) *
B GENT01	CZ PRAHA07	0531	Chemistry	2nd	1, (10)	
CZ PRAHA07	B GENT01	0531	Chemistry	2nd	1, (10)	

[*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]

C. Recommended language skills

Receiving	Optional Subject	Language Language		Recommended language of instruction level		
institution		Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching			
CZ PRAHA07		English	Czech	B2	В2	

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D. Additional requirements

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E. Calendar

Receiving institution	Winter term ¹ [month]	Summer term ² [month]
CZ PRAHA07	June 15 th	October 31 st

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F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

CZ PARAH 07

¹ To be adapted in case of a trimester system.

² To be adapted in case of a trimester system.

Czech Grade	ECTS Grade
1 - Excellent (excellent performance)	A
2 - Very Good (above the average standard but with some errors)	В
3 - Satisfactory (generally sound work with a number of notable errors)	D
4 - Fail (unsatisfactory performance)	F
Pass (student achievements in some subjects are graded only as "pass", where student has obtained a satisfactory level)	Pass

(5) ECTS grading scale:

ECTS Grade	% of successful students	Definition	
	normally achieving the grade		
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors	
В	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors	
C	30	SATISFACTORY - generally sound work with a number of notable errors	
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings	
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria	
FX	-	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded	
F		FAIL - considerable further work is required	

(6) ECTS credits: I full academic year = 60 credits. I semester = 30 credits

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- 2. Visa B GENT 01 See Annexes CZ PRAHA 07 See the table below
- 3. Insurance B GENT 01 See Annexes CZ PRAHA 07 See the table below
- 4. Housing B GENT 01 See Annexes CZ PRAHA 07 See the table below

	CZ PRAHA07
WWW for Incoming Students	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-928.html
WWW Course Catalogue	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2047.html
Housing ³	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2073.html
Contact details	erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 710
WWW Visa Information⁴	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2045.html
Contact details	erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 710
WWW Insurance Information ⁵	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2045.html
Contact details	erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 710
ECTS Users' Guide ⁶	http://is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/predmety/index.php
WWW Students and Staff with Disabilities	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2049.html
Contact details	erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 310

G. IGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

³ The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the ECHE.

⁴ 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 ECHE.

⁵ The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the ECHE. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.

⁶ Receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide. 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.

Instituito n Erasmus code	Name, function	Dat e	Signature ³
B GENT01	Prof. Dr. Van de Walle, Rik, Rector	30/08/2018	
CZ PRAHA07	RNDr. Dagmar Chalupová, PhD Faculty ERASMUS Coordinator	20/10/2018	Aberton 18 C700216208

¹ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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)

³ Scanned signatures are accepted



Annex to Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreement Ghent University

1. Institutional Information

1.1. Institutional details

Name of the institution	NIVERSITEIT GENT / GHENT UNIVERSITY	
Erasmus Code	GENTO1	
ECHE	27910-LA-1-2014-1-BE-E4AKA1-ECHE	
Institution website	http://www.UGent.be/en	
Online course catalogue	www.UGent.be/coursecataloque	

1.2. Main contacts

Contact person	Mr. Frederik De Decker	
Responsibility	Head International Relations Office	
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 11 - Fax: +32 9 264 31 31 – email: <u>Frederik.DeDecker@UGent.be</u>	
Contact person	Mrs. Geneviève Cochez	

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Responsibility	Erasmus institutional coordinator	
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 16 - email: <u>Genevieve.Cochez@UGent.be</u>	

Contact persons	rs. Greet Naessens – Mrs. Patricia Vanbrabandt – Mrs. Kelly Van Malderen	
Responsibility	Bilateral agreement administration	
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 34 / 83 70 / 70 25- email: <u>ErasmusAgreements@UGent.be</u>	

Contact persons	Is. Stephanie Vancoillie – Mrs Laila Boulyou	
Responsibility	Incoming exchange student advisers	
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 06 / 30 24 - email: <u>StudentsIn@UGent.be</u>	

Contact persons	Mrs. Kelly Van Malderen – Mrs. Greet Naessens – Mrs. Patricia Vanbrabandt
Responsibility	Outgoing exchange student advisers
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 25 / 70 34 / 83 70- email: <u>StudentsOut@UGent.be</u>

Contact person	Mrs. Charlotte Moulin
Responsibility	Incoming degree student adviser
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 07 - email: <u>Charlotte.Moulin@UGent.be</u>



2. Detailed requirements and additional information

2.1. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with our 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.

Type of mobility	Subject area		Recommended language of instruction level *
Student Mobility for Studies	Any	Dutch or English	B2
Staff Mobility for Teaching	Any	Dutch or English	B2

^{*} Level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), see http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

Exchange students should fill out the document "Language requirements for exchange students" www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/languagerequirements.htm.Forinformationabout language tests and courses: uct@UGent.be

2.2. Additional requirements - information

Ghent University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support service 'Cursief, student & disability', which offers material, technical, and social aid. More information can be found on the following website:

www.UGent.be/en/facilities/support.

2.3. Calendar

2.3.1. Nomination and application Deadlines

Information about the application procedure is found on www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/application.htm

Information on students nominated must reach our institution by:

Autumn term	April 15th
Spring term	October 15th

Application files on students must reach our institution by:

Autumn term	May 15th
Spring term	November 15th

2.3.2. Decision Response

We will send our decision within 6 weeks.

2.3.3. Transcripts of Records

A Transcript of Records will be issued no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at our institution.



2.3.4. Termination of Agreement

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."]

3. Additional information

3.1. Grading system

Ghent University is fully committed to the correct and objective conversion of grades obtained abroad. As former coordinator of the EGRACONS project (www.egracons.eu), Ghent University has uploaded its grading tables in the Egracons tool (http://toolegracons.eu) in order to facilitate an easy and correct conversion of grades (given that the grade distribution table from the partner is also available). Passing marks at Ghent University vary between 10 and 20. On the transcript of records for each course unit, the percentage of students that obtain the same grade for the reference group is given, as well as the percentages of students who obtain a lower grade and those that obtain a higher grade. This corresponds to a condensed distribution table.

More information: https://www.ugent.be/en/ghentuniv/principles/internationalisation/ects/grading.htm

3.2. Visa

Our institution will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing students/staff, 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:

Contact person	Ms. Stephanie Vancoillie - Mrs. Laila Boulyou
Responsibility	Incoming exchange student adviser
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 06 / 30 24 - Email: <u>StudentsIn@UGent.be</u>
Website	http://www.ugent.be/en/exchange

3.3. Insurance

Health insurance is obliged.

EU-inhabitants: European Health Insurance Card (= blue card)

Non-EU: a copy of your application for health insurance at a 'ziekenfonds' in Belgium

Our institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing students/staff, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects en.htm

We will inform incoming students/staff of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Contact person	Ms. Stephanie Vancoillie – Mrs. Laila Boulyou
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3.4. Housing

Housing is available at the University Halls of Residence, where a number of rooms are reserved for international students, or at the private market. The Housing Department advises students on finding accommodation. Exchange students can only apply for a room in the University Halls of Residence after having applied as an exchange student at Ghent University: www.uGent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange/exchange.htm

Responsibility	Mrs. Myriam Van den Branden - E-Mail: <u>Myriam.VandenBranden@UGent.be</u>
Website	www.UGent.be/en/facilities/housing