



Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Learning mobility for higher education students and staff

between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme mutually
- or these countries and third countries not associated to the Programme

The institutions¹ named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years **2021-2027** in **KA131**.

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the [Erasmus Charter for Higher Education](#)² and in this agreement. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the [principles of GDPR](#)³ and in line with the technical standards of the [European Student Card Initiative](#)⁴, where applicable (at present in KA131 – and when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme also in KA171 and the international dimension of the Erasmus+ programme).

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mutual mobility and mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

- Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between two or more higher education institutions located in EU member state/s or third countries associated to the Programme (KA131).
- Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme (KA171 or international dimension of the Erasmus+ programme).
- Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme mutually – or for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

² https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter_en

³ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en

⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative_en

1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Websites
Charles University	CZ PRAHA 07	<p>Central level: Rectorate, European Office, erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz</p> <p>Faculty level: Faculty of Science, Erasmus Office, erasmus@natur.cuni.cz</p> <p>Departmental Coordinator: Institute of Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology and Applied Geophysics, Dr. Gunther Kletetschka, gunther.kletetschka@natur.cuni.cz</p> <p>Teaching Contact: Dr. Gianvito Scaringi, gianvito.scaringi@natur.cuni.cz</p>	<p>General: https://cuni.cz/</p> <p>Faculties: https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses</p> <p>Course catalogue: https://cuni.cz/UKEN-364.html</p>
University of Rijeka Faculty of Civil Engineering	HR RIJEKA01	<p>Central level: University of Rijeka, International Relations Office, Trg braće Mažuranića 10, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia, Maša Šašinka, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator, Phone: +385 (51) 584840, masa@uniri.hr, international@uniri.hr</p> <p>Faculty level: Erasmus Coordinator, Silvija Mrakovčić, Ph.D., Vice Dean for Quality Assurance and Development, silvija.mrakovcic@uniri.hr, Phone: +385 (51) 265905</p> <p>Teaching Contact: Vedran Jagodnik, Ph. D., vedran.jagodnik@gradri.uniri.hr</p>	<p>General: https://uniri.hr/en/home/</p> <p>Faculties: https://gradri.uniri.hr/</p> <p>Course catalogue: https://gradri.uniri.hr/mobilnost/erasmus/</p>

⁵ Higher education institutions (HEIs) from Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement. *In case of later updates in the mobility data, the partners can also agree to accept informal communication means (e.g. exchanges of emails as written proof).*

Number of student and staff mobility periods

FROM	TO	Subject area ISCED CODE ⁷ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Number of mobility periods			
					Student Mobility [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility [Specify here total number of months in the case of mobility for studies and traineeship and months or days in the case of short term Ph.D. mobility]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of staff]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of days]
CZ PRAHA 07	HR RIJEKA0 1	0532	Earth Sciences	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Student mobility for studies: 2	Student mobility for studies: 12 months	Staff mobility for teaching: 2	Staff mobility for teaching: 5 days
					Student mobility for traineeship: 1	Student mobility for traineeship: 6 months	Staff mobility for training: 2	Staff mobility for training: 5 days
					Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 1	Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 30 days		
		0732	Building and Civil Engineering	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Student mobility for studies: 2	Student mobility for studies: 12 months	Staff mobility for teaching: 2	Staff mobility for teaching: 5 days
					Student mobility for traineeship: 1	Student mobility for traineeship: 6 months	Staff mobility for training: 2	Staff mobility for training: 5 days
					Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 1	Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 30 days		

⁷ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

HR RIJEKA0 1	CZ PRAHA 07	0532	Earth Sciences	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Student mobility for studies: 2	Student mobility for studies: 12 months	Staff mobility for teaching: 2	Staff mobility for teaching: 5 days
					Student mobility for traineeship: 1	Student mobility for traineeship: 6 months	Staff mobility for training: 2	Staff mobility for training: 5 days
					Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 1	Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 30 days		
		0732	Building and Civil Engineering	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Student mobility for studies: 2	Student mobility for studies: 12 months	Staff mobility for teaching: 2	Staff mobility for teaching: 5 days
					Student mobility for traineeship: 1	Student mobility for traineeship: 6 months	Staff mobility for training: 2	Staff mobility for training: 5 days
					Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 1	Student mobility for short term Ph.D. mobility: 30 days		

☒ **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.

3. 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 skills⁸ at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to separate requirements for students and staff.

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Subject area (Optional)	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended level	
				Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]
CZ PRAHA07	0532, 0732	Czech	English	B1 in Czech, B2 in English	B1 in Czech, B2 in English
HR RIJEKA01	0532, 0732	Croatian	English	B1 in Croatian, B2 in English	B1 in Croatian, B2 in English

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

4. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organisation or administration of their Erasmus+ mobility period. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- For tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

⁸ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term duration	Deadline ⁹
CZ PRAHA07	Winter Semester: from the end of September / beginning of October to the middle of February Summer Semester: from the middle of February to the end of June	Nomination deadline for winter semester and full year: 15 th April Application deadline for winter semester and full year: 15 th May Nomination deadline for summer semester: 15 th September Application deadline for summer semester: 15 th October

⁹ Please specify the deadline for each semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

HR RIJEKA01	<p>Winter Semester: from the end of September / beginning of October to the middle of February</p> <p>Summer Semester: from the end of February / beginning of March to the end of June / beginning of July</p>	<p>Nomination deadline for winter semester and full year:</p> <p>1st June</p> <p>Application deadline for winter semester and full year:</p> <p>10th June</p> <p>Nomination deadline for summer semester:</p> <p>1st November</p> <p>Application deadline for summer semester:</p> <p>10th November</p>
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The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

Application procedure		
Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
CZ PRAHA07	<p>Central level: Rectorate, European Office, erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz</p> <p>Faculty level: Erasmus Office, erasmus@natur.cuni.cz</p>	https://cuni.cz/UKEN-362.html

HR RIJEKA01	Central level: International Relations Office, international@uniri.hr Faculty level: Erasmus Coordinator, silvija.mrakovcic@uniri.hr	https://uniri.hr/en/about-university/international-relations-and-erasmus/erasmus_plus/ https://gradri.uniri.hr/mobilnost/erasmus/
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5. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in a Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the [Erasmus Student Charter](#)¹⁰.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to **reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront**, to the extent possible.

All involved Higher Education Institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding **accommodation**, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit of dormitories.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of **linguistic proficiency** and develop their **intercultural competences**.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining **visas**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full.

¹⁰ The Erasmus Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter_en

- Provide assistance related to obtaining **insurance**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming **participants with fewer opportunities**.
- Provide **appropriate mentoring and support arrangements** for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as **integrate incoming mobile participants** into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their **grant as soon as possible before departure (KA131) or upon arrival (KA171)**, including if necessary a first payment using cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as **ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme** and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to add more measures, to replicate per partner HEI etc.

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	CZ PRAHA07	Charles University, European Office, erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz	https://cuni.cz/UKEN-365.html
Language Support			https://cuni.cz/UKEN-364.html
Visa			https://cuni.cz/UKEN-366.html
Insurance			https://cuni.cz/UKEN-366.html
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities			https://cuni.cz/UKEN-370.html
Mentoring			Students are to contact their Erasmus faculty coordinator to receive information on available mentoring services at their host faculty. https://cuni.cz/UKEN-199.html
Grant payments			Students are to contact the coordinator in the European Office of Charles University to receive information on grant payments.

		https://cuni.cz/UKEN-199.html
Alumni information		https://cuni.cz/UKEN-9.html

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	HR RIJEKA01	International Mobility Centre / Erasmus International Relations Office, international@uniri.hr	https://uniri.hr/en/about-university/international-relations-and-erasmus/erasmus_plus/
Language Support			https://uniri.hr/en/about-university/international-relations-and-erasmus/erasmus_plus/
Visa			https://uniri.hr/en/about-university/international-relations-and-erasmus/erasmus_plus/
Insurance			https://uniri.hr/en/about-university/international-relations-and-erasmus/erasmus_plus/
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities			https://uniri.hr/en/about-university/international-relations-and-erasmus/erasmus_plus/
Mentoring			https://gradri.uniri.hr/mobilnost/erasmus/
Grant payments			https://uniri.hr/en/about-university/international-relations-and-erasmus/erasmus_plus/
Alumni information			https://uniri.hr/en/home/

6. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed. *[Please specify the recognition tools that will be used, e.g. [the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System](#).]*

CZ PRAHA07:

European Credit Transfer System

HR RIJEKA01:

European Credit Transfer System

- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
 - o Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
 - o 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]* Students do not need to make any special requests to receive their ToR at Charles University, it will be issued automatically.
 - o Providing staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

7. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through [EGRACONS](#) according to the descriptions in the [ECTS users' guide](#)¹¹. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	EGRACONS [If applicable]	Website for information
CZ PRAHA07	in preparation	
HR RIJEKA01	in preparation	

8. Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)


None.

9. Termination of the agreement

If either of the institutions wishes to terminate the inter-institutional agreement preliminary, they will inform the other party one academic year in advance, the latest before the start of the selection procedure of students for mobility for the next year.

¹¹ The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide_en

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹²
CZ PRAHA07	RNDr. Aleš Soukup, Ph.D. Vice-dean for Development and Foreign Relations		
HR RIJEKA01	Prof. Snježana Prijić Samaržija, PhD. Rector	4.7.2023.	 <i>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</i>



¹² Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation