

# Erasmus+ Programme Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility Inter-institutional agreement 2016/17-2020/21 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	Erasmus	Contact details <sup>1</sup>	Website
institution (and department, where relevant)	code	(email, phone)	(eg. of the course catalogue)
University of Granada Vice-Rector's Office for International Relations and Development Cooperation	E GRANADA01	Complejo Admvo. Triunfo Cuesta del Hospicio, s/n E-18071 Granada Tel.: +34 958 241 990; Fax.: +34 958 243 009 e-mail: vrinternacional@ugr.es	http://ww.ugr.es/ http://internacional.ugr .es/
ETSIIT - UGR Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenierías Informática y de Telecomunicación		Dr. Antonio García ETSIIT-UGR Tel.: +34-958242803 Fax: +34-958242803 e-mail: <u>etsi2doc@ugr.es</u>	http://etsiit.ugr.es/
Vilnius University Universiteto 3, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania	LT VILNIUS01	University Erasmus coordinator: Milda Girdzijauskaitė Office of International Programmes and Relations Tel. +370 5 268 7048 E-mail: milda.girdzijauskaite@cr.vu.lt Academic coordinator: dr. Saulius Maskeliūnas	Contact details: http://www.vu.lt/en/stu dies/contacts Information for incoming students: http://www.vu.lt/en/stu dies/exchange-students
		VU Institute of Mathematics and Informatics (IMI), Akademijos str. 4, Vilnius, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania Tel. +370 5 2109342 E-mail: <a href="mailto:saulius.maskeliunas@mii.vu.lt">saulius.maskeliunas@mii.vu.lt</a>	Course catalogue: http://www.vu.lt/en/stu dies/exchange- students/courses- taught-in-foreign- languages
		Contact person in charge of this agreement: Prof. Dr. Julius Žilinskas Dept. of Recognition Processes, VU IMI, Akademijos str. 4, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania Tel. +370 5 210 9304, E-mail: julius.zilinskas@mii.vu.lt	

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# B. Mobility numbers<sup>2</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	[Erasmus [Erasmus		Subject area name *	Study cycle <sup>3</sup> [short	Number of student mobility periods		
code of the sending institution]	code of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]	- cy 1 2" 3	cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *	
E GRANADA01	LT VILNIUS01	061 (481)	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 students x 9 months	1	
LT VILNIUS01	E GRANADA01	061 (481)	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 students x 9 months	/	

<sup>\*</sup>Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. http://www.uis.unesco.org/education/pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx

FROM	ТО	Subject	Subject	Number of staff	mobility periods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code * [ISCED]	area name *	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
E GRANADA01	LT VILNIUS01	061 (481)	Information and Communi- cation Techno- logies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	1
LT VILNIUS01	E GRANADA01	061 (481)	Information and Communi- cation Techno- logies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	/

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)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>: undergraduate , 2<sup>nd</sup>: master or 3<sup>rd</sup>: PhD. Faculties and Schools are only allowed to sign undergraduate mobility exchange agreements. For 2<sup>nd</sup> (master) or 3<sup>rd</sup> (PhD) mobility agreements The International School for Postgraduate Studies must be contacted. epinternacional@uqr.es

# 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 Optional: Langua institution Subject of		Language of	Language of	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>4</sup>	
[Erasmus code]	area	instruc- tion 1	instruc- tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E GRANADA01	061 (481)	Spanish		B1 <sup>5</sup>	B2
LT VILNIUS01	061 (481)	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].

# D. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff.]

## E GRANADA01:

UGR Orientation Week is compulsory for incoming students

The University of Granada has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities. See <a href="http://ve.ugr.es/pages/sae">http://ve.ugr.es/pages/sae</a>

## LT VILNIUS01:

Information for incoming students: <a href="http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students">http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students</a>
Information for students with special needs: <a href="http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2506">http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2506</a>

# E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
E GRANADA01	June 15	October 31
LT VILNIUS01	June 1	November 15

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> B1 Language accreditation is recommended at undergraduate level and compulsory at master level.

### E GRANADA01:

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within six weeks.
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
- 4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. In whichever case, either party can terminate the Agreement by informing the other party expressly in writing with at least one year's notice. 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. Students selected prior the date of notification must be admitted by the receiving institution. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

### LT VILNIUS01:

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks after the deadline.
- 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.
- 4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. In whichever case, either party can terminate the Agreement by informing the other party expressly in writing with at least one year's notice. 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. Students selected prior the date of notification must be admitted by the receiving institution. 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

## E GRANADA01:

In the Spanish university system, each course unit is graded on a scale from 0 to 10 points, and each numerical grade corresponds to a qualitative grade as follows: Suspenso (Fail): 0-4.9 - Aprobado (Pass): 5-6.9 - Notable (Good): 7-8.9 - Sobresaliente (Very Good): 9-10 - Matrícula de Honor: A special mention for outstanding performance limited to a maximum of 5% of students registered in a given course unit group. When a student does not take the corresponding examination or final assessment, this is reflected as No Presentado (Absent). To pass a course unit, a student must receive a grade of at least 5 points out of 10.

Statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide6 will be available at <a href="http://internacional.ugr.es/pages/conversion-calificaciones/conversion-de-calificaciones">http://internacional.ugr.es/pages/conversion-calificaciones/conversion-de-calificaciones</a>. For mobility where Statistical distribution of grades is not available the University of Granada will apply the conversion table available at <a href="http://internacional.ugr.es/pages/conversion-calificaciones/conversion-de-calificaciones">http://internacional.ugr.es/pages/conversion-calificaciones/conversion-de-calificaciones</a>

LT VILNIUS01: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E GRANADA01	International Relations and Development Cooperation Office e-mail: intlinfo@ugr.es Tel: +34 958 249 030	http://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudian tes/entrantes/residenciainspain
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Tel.: +370 5 2687150 E-mail: trs@cr.vu.lt	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical- information/56-studies/studies/2503

# 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
E GRANADA01	International Relations and Development Cooperation Office e-mail: intlinfo@ugr.es Tel: +34 958 249 030	http://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudian tes/salientes/seguros/seguros
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Tel.: +370 5 2687150 E-mail: trs@cr.vu.lt	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical- information/56-studies/studies/2505

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
E GRANADA01	OFICINA DE GESTION DE ALOJAMIENTOS	http://estudiantes.ugr.es/alojamientos3/
	C/ Doctor Severo Ochoa, s/n   Tel.: 00 34 958 244072   Fax: 00 34 958 243134   E-mail: alojamiento@ugr.es	
LT VILNIUS01	Agata Cesnovic, Accommodation Officer E-mail: agata.cesnovic@cr.vu.lt Tel.: +370 5 268 7168	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical- information/81-studies/studies/practical- information/389-accommodation

# G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>7</sup>
E GRANADA01	Signed by delegation of the Rector:	- Z SET. 2015	RSIDAD DEC
	Joaquín Fernández-Valdivia Director, ETSIIT-UGR		
LT VILNIUS01	Gintautas Dzemyda		WCENIF
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	Director of the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics	*	Nuns
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