



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2017-2021 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 (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details ¹ (email, phone)	Website (e.g. of the course catalogue)
Bahçeşehir University (Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi)	TR ISTANBU08	Selim Övünç Altinkök, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Bahçeşehir University Çırağan Caddesi No:4 34349 Beşiktaş – İstanbul/Turkey Ph: +90 212 381 01 93 selimovunc.altinkok@int.bau.edu.tr	Information for incoming students: http://international.bahcesehir.edu.tr/exchange/erasmus/incoming-students/ Course Catalogue: https://akts.bahcesehir.edu.tr/bilgipaketi/index/index/ln/en
Vilnius University Institute of Mathematics and	LT VILNIUS01	University Erasmus coordinator:	Contact details: http://www.vu.lt/en/s

<p>Informatics Universiteto 3, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania</p>		<p>Simona Vižinienė Office of International Programmes and Relations Tel.: +370 5 268 7048, E-mail: simona.viziniene@cr.vu.lt Contact person in charge of this agreement: Prof. Dr. Valentina Dagienė Dept. of Informatics Methodology, Inst. of Mathematics and Informatics, VU, Akademijos str. 4, Vilnius, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania Tel. +370 5 210 9732, E-mail: valentina.dagiene@mii.vu.lt Academic coordinator: dr. Saulius Maskeliūnas VU IMI, Akademijos str. 4, Vilnius, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania Tel: +370 5 210 9342, E-mail: saulius.maskeliunas@mii.vu.lt</p>	<p>udies/contacts Information for incoming students: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students Course catalogue: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/courses-taught-in-foreign-languages</p>
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B. Mobility numbers² 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 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
TR ISTANBU08	LT VILNIUS01	0619	Information and Communication	1 st , 2 nd	2 students x 3-9 months	Only by individual agreement

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>)

			Technologies (ICTs)			
LT VILNIUS01	TR ISTANBU08	0619	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 st , 2 nd	2 students x 3-9 months	Only by individual agreement

*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are 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 *
TR ISTANBU08 LT VILNIUS01		0619	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	Only by individual agreement
LT VILNIUS01 TR ISTANBU08		0619	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	Only by individual agreement

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 ³	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ISTANBU08	0619	English	English	B1	B2

³ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europa.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

LT VILNIUS01	0619	English	English	B1	B2
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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.]

University of Bahçeşehir:

Information for incoming students ;

<http://international.bahcesehir.edu.tr/exchange/erasmus/>

Information for students with special needs:

<http://international.bahcesehir.edu.tr/exchange/erasmus/>

Vilnius University:

Information for incoming students: <http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students>

Information for students with special needs: <http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2506>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR ISTANBU08	May 1 September – January (Acad. Calendar)	November 1 February – June (Acad. Calendar)
LT VILNIUS01	June 1	November 15

2. The host institution will send its decision within 6 weeks after deadline
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 6 weeks after the assessment period has finished.
4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. 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. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

Vilnius University:

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. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. 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. 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

<http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-information>

Grading information at TR ISTANBU08:

LETTER GRADE	GPA	SCALE OF 100	ECTS GRADE	PERCENTAGE	DEFINITION	EXPLANATION
A	4.00	90 -100	A	10 %	EXCELLENT	outstanding performance with only minor errors
A-	3.67	87 - 89	B	25 %	VERY GOOD	above the average standard but with some errors
B+	3.33	84 - 86	C	30 %	GOOD	generally sound work with a number of notable errors
B	3.00	80 - 83	D	25 %	AVERAGE	fair but with significant shortcomings
B-	2.67	77 - 79	E	10 %	PASS	performance meets the minimum criteria
C+	2.33	74 - 76	FX		FAIL (INCOMPLETE)	Fail - some more work required before the credit can be awarded
C	2.00	70 - 73	F		FAIL	Fail - considerable further work is required
C-	1.67	67 - 69				
D+	1.33	64 - 66				
D	1.00	60 - 63				
I						
F	0.00	59 and lower				

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
TR ISTANBU08	Oğuz Han Cansız – Incoming Coordinator +90 212 381 01 95 Oguzhan.cansiz@int.bau.edu.tr	http://international.bahcesehir.edu.tr/exchange/student-visa-residence-permit/
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Email: trs@cr.vu.lt Phone: +370 5 2687150	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
TR ISTANBU08	Oğuz Han Cansız – Incoming Coordinator +90 212 381 01 95 Oguzhan.cansiz@int.bau.edu.tr	http://international.bahcesehir.edu.tr/exchange/erasmus/incoming-students/
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Email: trs@cr.vu.lt Phone: +370 5 2687150	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2505

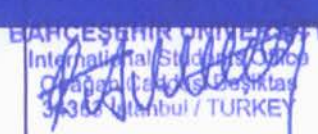


4. Housing

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
TR ISTANBU08	Oğuz Han Cansız – Incoming Coordinator +90 212 381 01 95 Oguzhan.cansiz@int.bau.edu.tr	http://international.bahcesehir.edu.tr/exchange/erasmus/i-students/
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-information/389-accommodation

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁴
TR ISTANBU08	Selim Övünç Altinkök Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator	02.01.2018	 BAHÇESEHİR ÜNİVERSİTESİ International Studies Office Orhan Çelebi Bulvarı 34382 İstanbul / TURKEY
LT VILNIUS01	Gintautas Dzemyda Director of the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Vilnius University	29.12.2017	 Instituto direktorius prof. Gintautas Dzemyda 

⁴ Scanned signatures are accepted