Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional[1] agreement 2014-20[21][2]
between programme countries

[Minimum requirements][3]

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[4] (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA – Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia	P LISBOA03	**Institutional Coordinator :** Prof. José Esteves Pereira Email: erasmus@unl.pt Tel.: +351 21 384 52 07/8 **Subject Area Contact:** Prof. Isabel Moura Email: isabelmoura@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 83 00	www.unl.pt

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[1] Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

[2] Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

[3] Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

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

		Administrative contact: SAE-AM Email: div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms
KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering	B LEUVEN01	**Erasmus+ Administration:** *Kristel Rock* *kristel.rock@biw.kuleuven.be* *Tel: +3216321010* **Fac. Coordinator:** *Matt Tips* *matt.tips@biw.kuleuven.be* *Tel: +3216328587* **Inst. Coordinator :** *Elke Timmermans* *elke.timmermans@int.kuleuven.be* *Tel.:+3216323767*	http://www.biw.kuleuven.be/english/FutureStudents/exchange.aspx

B. Mobility numbers[5] 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.]

Student mobility:

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, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration *]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
P LISBOA03	B LEUVEN01	0512	Biochemistry	1st, 2nd	2 * 5 (each)	TBD
B LEUVEN01	P LISBOA03	05 07	Natural Sciences, mathematics and statistics Engineering, manufacturing and construction	1st, 2nd	2 * 5 (each)	TBD

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[5] 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)

		B	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary			

[*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.]

Staff mobility:

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 *
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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[6]	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
P LISBOA03		Portuguese (for 1st cycles)	Portuguese and/or English (for 2nd and 3rd cycles)	B1	B2

[6] 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

B LEUVEN01	All areas	English		B1	C1

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

B LEUVEN01:

All practical information for incoming students (incl. application procedure) can be found on the website of International Admissions and Mobility : http://www.kuleuven.be/admissions/

KU Leuven organises welcome activities for all international students, including Orientation Days and a Buddy Program. More information about these activities can be found on the website : http://www.kuleuven.be/welcome/

A Dutch language course, free of charge for Erasmus students, is organised by the Leuven Language Institute : http://ilt.kuleuven.be/english/cursus/andere_ned_vr_erasmus.php

The university also offers support for students with disabilities : http://www.kuleuven.be/studentenvoorzieningen/studentswithdisability/index.html

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
P LISBOA03	May 31st	October 31st
B LEUVEN01	Application date: April 14th The academic calendar can be found on http://www.kuleuven.be/english/about/	Application date: October 1st The academic calendar can be found on http://www.kuleuven.be/english/about/

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [12] weeks (minimum).

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

[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

Information available at:

http://www.fct.unl.pt/sites/default/files/erasmus_incoming/EU_Scale_FCT.pdf

B LEUVEN01:

http://www.kuleuven.be/education/ects/positioning/faculties/bio_irw.html

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:

Instituti on [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
P LISBOA03	Email: div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/information-incoming-students-and-other-visitors
B LEUVEN01	Ms. Trees Deloddere (Head of Int. Adm. and Mobility) Mr. Christophe Prince http://www.kuleuven.be/admissions/contact/index.html	http://www.kuleuven.be/admissions/travelling/visa.html

3. Insurance

All students enrolled in P LISBOA03 are covered by an accident and third party liability insurance:
(http://www.fct.unl.pt/sites/default/files/documentos/estudante/informacao_academica/Seguro%20Escolar/Generali_apoliceSegAlunos_013.pdf).

It is mandatory that Mobility Students and Staff bring:

- European Health Insurance Card for medical assistance (just for people from the European Union's 27 Member States plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) to access health care services during temporary visits abroad

- Insurance Health for visitors outside European Union;

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Instituti on [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
P LISBOA03	Email: div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	
B LEUVEN01	Int. Adm. and Mobility Case Administrator http://www.kuleuven.be/admissions/contact/index.html	http://www.kuleuven.be/english/services/insurances/

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:

Institutio n [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
P LISBOA03	Email: div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms
B LEUVEN01	housingservice@dsv.kuleuven.be tel.: +3216324400	http://www.kuleuven.be/studentenvoorzieningen/accommodation/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature[7]
P LISBOA03	Institutional Coordinator, Prof. José Esteves Pereira	27 JAN. 2014	
B LEUVEN01	**Prof. Nadine Buys** Vice Dean Faculty of Bioscience Engineering KU Leuven	20. 01. 2014	

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[7] Scanned signatures are accepted