



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2015-20[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. João Sàágua Email: erasmus@unl.pt Tel.: +351 21 384 52 07/8 ----- Subject Area Contact: Prof. António Brandão Moniz, Email: abm@fct.unl.pt Tel.: +351 2948503	www.unl.pt

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.

		<p>Administrative contact: SAE-AM Email: div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel: + 351 21 294 78 20/7</p>	<p>http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms</p>
<p>UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAIS VASCO / EUSKAL HERRIKO UNIBERTSITATEA (UPV/ EHU) (University of the Basque Country)</p>	E BILBAO01	<p><u>Institutional Coordinator:</u> Marta Barandiaran, Director for International Mobility Ed. Biblioteca Central, Barrio Sarriena s/n 48940 LEIOA (BIZKAIA) – SPAIN Phone: +34 94 601 2165 Fax: +34 94 601 3590 directora.internacional@ehu.es Bilateral Agreements/ International Relations Office Vicerrectorado de Postgrado y Relaciones Internacionales Edificio Ignacio M^a Barriola – 1^a pl, Plaza Elhuyar, 1 20018 DONOSTIA/ SAN SEBASTIAN (GIPUZKOA) – SPAIN Phone: +34 943 018136 Fax: +34 943 018230 agreements.international@ehu.es</p>	<p>http://www.relaciones-internacionales.ehu.es</p>
		<p><u>Contact Details for Student Mobility / Nomination:</u> <u>MASTER & DOCTORAL SCHOOL</u> <u>2nd (Official Masters) & 3rd Cycles</u> Gabriela Chotro, Director of the Master and Doctoral School (MDe) Ed. Biblioteca Central, Barrio Sarriena s/n 48940 LEIOA (BIZKAIA) – SPAIN Phone: +34 94 601 8354 internacional.mde@ehu.es (Alberto Carrera, International Relations Officer)</p>	<p>http://www.ehu.es/en/web/mde/home</p>

B. Mobility numbers⁵ 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, 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 *
P LISBOA03	E BILBAO01	0223	Philosophy	2 nd & 3 rd	2x5	-
		0314	Sociology and Cultural Studies		TOTAL =10 months	
E BILBAO01	P LISBOA03	0223	Philosophy	2 nd & 3 rd	2x5	-
		0314	Sociology and Cultural Studies		TOTAL =10 months	

*[*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.]*

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>)

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 *
P LISBOA03	E BILBAO01	0223 0314	Philosophy Sociology and Cultural Studies	1 x 10 days	-
E BILBAO01	P LISBOA03	0223 0314	Philosophy Sociology and Cultural Studies	1 x 10 days	-

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	0223 0314	Portuguese (for 1 st cycles)	Portuguese and/or English (for 2 nd & 3 rd cycles)	B1 Portuguese or English	B1 Portuguese or English
E BILBAO01	0223 0314		Spanish/English (for 2 nd & 3 rd cycles)	B1 Spanish or English	B2 Spanish or English

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

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>

D. Additional requirements

The UPV/EHU has a Disabled People's Service (<http://www.ikasleak.ehu.es/p202-shdischm/en/>) who works in the three campuses to attend to the needs of the university population with disabilities, taking into account each person's individual circumstances.

[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]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.

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 31 st	October 31 st
E BILBAO01	June 30th	November 30th

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [4] 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

This agreement will take effect in the **2015/16** academic year being valid for a period of **6** years, and will be tacitly renewed for further identical periods.

The above mentioned parties agree to cooperate in the following activities under the terms and conditions of the Erasmus+ Programme. Both parties agree to abide by the principles and conditions set out in the Erasmus+ Guidelines for Applicants and – if the application is successful – the financial agreement, and will work according to the principles of the Erasmus University Charter. Both parties undertake to abide by the bilaterally agreed terms of this co-operation agreement and will endeavour to carry out the agreement to the best of their abilities.

Either institution is free to terminate the present agreement. In order to do so, the institution wishing to terminate the agreement must:

- I. Notify the other institution in writing of its intention, by giving at least a 12 months' notice, stating the date on which it intends to make the termination effective. That is to say, 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. In consequence, any students who have started their exchange experience at either university at the date of termination may complete their stay. If an imbalance exists in the number of terms/semesters where exchanges have taken place, the deficit institution will be entitled to further exchanges until the imbalance is eliminated.

- II. Termination of the agreement will not be penalised.

"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

<http://go.ehu.es/gradingsystem>

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS Grade	Spanish Grade	Definition	
A	10	EXCELLENT	outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	9	VERY GOOD	above the average standard but with some errors
C	8	GOOD	generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	6, 7	SATISFACTORY	fair but with significant shortcomings
E	5	SUFFICIENT	performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	4	FAIL	some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	1 ÷ 3	FAIL	considerable further work is required

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
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
E BILBAO01	Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y Cooperación Further assistance: helpcentre4.internacional@ehu.es	http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx

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%20Ecolar/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:

Institution [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	
E BILBAO01	European Commission (Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion) Further assistance: helpcentre4.internacional@ehu.es	http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559



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
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
E BILBAO01	Campus of Gipuzkoa: helpcentre4.internacional@ehu.es	

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁷
P LISBOA03	Institutional Coordinator, Prof. João Sàágua	16-12-2014	
E BILBAO01	Prof. Marta BARANDIARAN, Director for International Mobility	05.01.2015	

⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted