

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2021-20[23]²
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries³

[Minimum requirements]⁴

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 of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Atatürk University	TR ERZURUM01	Prof. Dr. Taşkın ÖZTAŞ, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator E-mail: toztas@atauni.edu.tr nurtemur@atauni.edu.tr erasmus@atauni.edu.tr	https://obs.atauni.edu.tr/moduller/dbp/eobs/icerik/anasayfa http://oia.atauni.edu.tr/en/

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

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

³ Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

⁴ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁵ Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs should mention the city where they are located.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

		Phone: +90442 231 3126/2 Atatürk University Office of International Affairs Student Affairs Building 2 nd Floor 25240 Erzurum/ TURKEY	
St. Petersburg University (SPbU)	Saint-Petersburg	Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator: Anna Porodina, a.porodina@spbu.ru +7(812)3264943 For incoming students: Ms Ekaterina Petryanina e.petriyanina@spbu.ru +7(812)3287562	http://spbu.ru http://ifea.spbu.ru/en/sep Course Catalogue: http://ifea.spbu.ru/en/academic-offer

B. Mobility numbers⁷ 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 or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city 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 * [Not relevant for calls 2015-2017]
TR ERZURUM01	SPbU	232	Literature and Linguistics (Russian Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, German Language and Literature)	1 st 2 nd	1*5=5 months	-

⁷ 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>)

		313 314 541 533 511 531 421 311 410 312 414 321 714 1015	Psychology Sociology Mathematics Physics (Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Science) Biology Chemistry Law Economics (Econometrics) Business and Administration Political sciences Public Relations and Presentation Journalism Electronics and Automation (Computer Engineering) Travel, tourism and leisure (Tourism Management)			
SPbU	TR ERZURUM01	232 313 314 541 533 511 531 421 311 410 312 414 321 714	Literature and Linguistics (Russian Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, German Language and Literature) Psychology Sociology Mathematics Physics (Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Science) Biology Chemistry Law Economics (Econometrics) Business and Administration Political sciences Public Relations and Presentation Journalism Electronics and	1 st 2 nd	1*5=5 months	

		1015	Automation (Computer Engineering) Travel, tourism and leisure (Tourism Management)			
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[*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.]

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 or city]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁸	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ERZURUM01		Turkish	English	B1 (English)	B1 (English)
SPbU		Russian	English	B2 English – for English taught programmes B2 Russian – for Russian taught programmes	N/A

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

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Programme Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

⁸ 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>

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students 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.

The higher education institution located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- 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 enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner Country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organisational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.

- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

E. Additional requirements

TR ERZURUM01- <https://obs.atauni.edu.tr/moduller/dbp/eobs/icerik/anasayfa>

SPbU:

Applications for student mobility must be submitted through online application form - https://regforms.spbu.ru/ru/?option=com_rsform&view=rsform&formId=488

- List of required application documents can be found at <http://ifea.spbu.ru/en/sep>

Information regarding facilities available for students and staff with disabilities can be found here <https://spbu.ru/sveden/ovz>

Each case has to be discussed individually in advance with the International Office

F. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term*	Term*
TR EZURUM01	June 30 th	November 30 th
<u>SPbU</u>	Nomination and Application deadline: <u>May 1st</u> For staff: No later than 2 months before mobility starts	Nomination and Application deadline: <u>October 10th</u> For staff: No later than 2 months before mobility starts

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

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

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, 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."]

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

TR ERZURUM01- <https://obs.atauni.edu.tr/moduller/dbp/eobs/icerik/anasayfa>

Any student who gets AA, BA, BB, CB and CC grades from a course is considered to be successful. On the other hand, DC and DD grades are evaluated based on the student's cumulative GPA. If student's cumulative GPA is above the minimum GPA (2.00/ 4.00), then student is considered to be successful in all courses with DC and DD grades. FF grade is assigned to a student who is assumed to be unsuccessful in a course. A student with a FF grade in a particular course is supposed to re-register for that course first time it is offered with the same attendance and exam requirements. M and G grades are not accounted through the GPA calculation.

SPbU:

ECTS grade	Percentage, %	Score	Mark Russian-in words	Mark English-in words
A	90-100	5.0	ОТЛИЧНО	EXCELLENT Outstanding performance
B	80-89	4.5	ХОРОШО	VERY GOOD Above the average standard, but with some errors
C	70-79	4.0	ХОРОШО	GOOD In accordance with the average standard, but with some errors
D	61-69	3.5	УДОВЛЕТВОРИТЕЛЬНО	SATISFACTORY Fair, but with significant shortcomings

E	50-60	3.0	УДОВЛЕТВОРИТЕЛЬНО	SUFFICIENT Satisfactory, but improvement is necessary
F	0-49	2.0	НЕУДОВЛЕТВОРИТЕЛЬНО	FAILED Substantial improvement is necessary; requirement of further work

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 or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ERZURUM01	nurtemur@atauni.edu.tr erasmus@atauni.edu.tr Phone: +90442 231 3126/2	https://obs.atauni.edu.tr/moduller/dbp/eobs/icerik/anasayfa http://oia.atauni.edu.tr/en/
SPbU	For incoming students: Ms Ekaterina Petryanina e.petryanina@spbu.ru +7(812)3287562	http://ifea.spbu.ru/en/sep

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 or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ERZURUM01	nurtemur@atauni.edu.tr erasmus@atauni.edu.tr Phone: +90442 231 3126/2	https://obs.atauni.edu.tr/moduller/dbp/eobs/icerik/anasayfa

		http://oia.atauni.edu.tr/en/
SPbU	Students/staff participating in the mobility programme are required to have their own insurance policy against health accidents and liability problems.	https://ifea.spbu.ru/en/sep.html

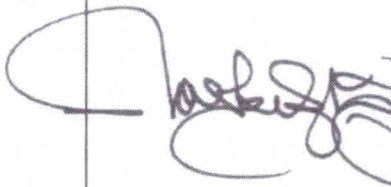
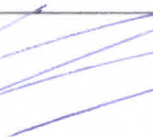
4. Housing

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 or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ERZURUM01	nurtemur@atauni.edu.tr erasmus@atauni.edu.tr Phone: +90442 231 3126/2	https://obs.atauni.edu.tr/moduller/dbp/eobs/icerik/anasayfa http://oia.atauni.edu.tr/en/
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H. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁹
TR ERZURUM01	Prof. Dr. Taşkın ÖZTAŞ Head, Office of International Affairs and Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	30/06/2021	
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⁹ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation