



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff -

Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021

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 (eg. of the course catalogue)
TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES LTD Faculty of Health and Well-being	SF TURKU05	Institutional coordinator Anu Härkönen, International Relations Manager, International Office, Joukahaisenkatu 3-5, 20520 Turku, Finland Tel. +358 2 2633 5367 e-mail: anu.harkonen@turkuamk.fi Taina Nordgren, Faculty International Coordinator, Ruiskatu 8, 20720 Turku, Finland Phone +358 40 355 0421 e-mail: taina.nordgren@turkuamk.fi	www.tuas.fi >> Incoming Exchange Students >> Courses in English

INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE CASTELO BRANCO	P CASTELO01	Prof. João Pedro Luz Head of International Relations Office gri.coord@ipcb.pt Dr.ª Conceição Baptista Institutional Erasmus Coordinator cbaptista@ipcb.pt Ph.: +351 272 339 600	www.ipcb.pt/en
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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*]
SF TURKU05	P CASTELO01	0923	Social work and counselling	1 st	2 students [8 months]
P CASTELO01	SF TURKU05	0923	Social work and counselling	1 st	2 students [8 months]
SF TURKU05	P CASTELO01	0913	Nursing and caring	1 st , 2 nd	3 students/15 months
P CASTELO01	SF TURKU05	0913	Nursing and caring	1 st , 2 nd	3 students/15 months
SF TURKU05	P CASTELO01	0914	Medical technology Biomedical Laboratory science	1 st , 2 nd	2 students x 4 months
P CASTELO01	SF TURKU05	0914	Medical technology Biomedical Laboratory science	1 st , 2 nd	2 students x 4 months

Please NOTE: TUAS (SF TURKU 05) can only offer **max 6 weeks clinical placement** within the min. 3 months Erasmus student exchange. The rest of the exchange programme the student can choose the theoretical courses offered in English.

*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.

<http://www.uis.unesco.org/education/pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>

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>

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 *
SF TURKU05	P CASTELO01	0923, 0914, 0913		1 mobility Min. 5 days (incl. travel days) Min. 8 hours teaching	1 mobility Min. 5 days (incl. travel days)
P CASTELO01	SF TURKU05	0923, 0914, 0913		1 mobility Min. 5 days (incl. travel days) Min. 8 hours teaching	1 mobility Min. 5 days (incl. travel days)

The minimum required stay for teacher and staff exchange both outgoing and incoming at (TUAS/ SF TURKU 05) is 5 days of which two days can be travel.

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]
SF TURKU05		English		B2	B2
P CASTELO01	All	Portuguese	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]

SF TURKU 05: For application instructions to Turku University of Applied Sciences, please see: <http://www.tuas.fi/> >> [Incoming Exchange Students](#) >> [How to Apply?](#)

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://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
SF TURKU05	15.4.	15.10.
P CASTELO01	May 31 (April 30 for students with visa requirement)	November 30 (October 31 for students with visa requirement)

2. The receiving institution P CASTELO01 will send its decision within 4 weeks. The receiving institution SF TURKU 05 will send its decision within 6 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.
4. Termination of the agreement: *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

P CASTELO01:

1 full academic year = 60 credits
1 semester = 30 credits

The Portuguese grading scale is from 0 to 20.

- 10 is the minimum passing grade.
- 10 to 13 - Sufficient to Satisfactory
- 14 and 15 - Good
- 16 and 17 - Very good
- 18 to 20 - Excellent

SF TURKU 05: For information about TUAS grading system, please see: www.tuas.fi >> Incoming Exchange Students >> Practical info

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
SF TURKU05	email: tuas@turkuamk.fi	http://www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland
P CASTELO01	Foreign People and Borders Office Tel: +351 272 349 500 del.cbranco@sef.pt	http://www.sef.pt/portal/V10/EN/asp/page.aspx

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
SF TURKU05	email: tuas@turkuamk.fi	http://www.kela.fi/web/en/european-health-insurance-card
P CASTELO01	European Commission (Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion)	European Health Insurance Card http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559 http://www.ipcb.pt/en/index.php/before-departure

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
SF TURKU05	email: tuas@turkuamk.fi	www.tuas.fi >> Incoming Exchange Students >> Living in Finland
P CASTELO01	Paula Ribeiro gri@ipcb.pt Ph.: +351 272 339 625	http://www.ipcb.pt/en/index.php/before-departure

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁴
SF TURKU05	Director of Education Mrs. Marjut Putkinen	27.3.2014	
SF TURKU05	Rector Dr. Juha Kettunen	28.3.2014	
P CASTELO01	Prof. Dr. José Carlos Gonçalves Vice-President	25/02/2014	

⁴ Scanned signatures are accepted

