



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, Erasmus code and address (and department, where relevant)	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR SI MARIBOR01 Slomškovo trg 15, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia	Uroš Kline +386 2 2355 342 erasmus@um.si	http://www.um.si/en/international/erasmus/Pages/Faculties-information.aspx
INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE CASTELO BRANCO P CASTELO01 Avenida Pedro Alvares Cabral 12, 6000-084 Castelo Branco, Portugal – PT	Conceição Baptista +351 272 339600 cbaptista@ipcb.pt	www.ipcb.pt/en

B. Mobility numbers¹ per 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 *
SI MARIBOR01	P CASTELO01	620	Agriculture, forestry and fishery (broad programmes)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	36 months 6 students	2
P CASTELO01	SI MARIBORO 1	620	Agriculture, forestry and fishery (broad programmes)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	36 months 6 students	2

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 *
SI MARIBOR01	P CASTELO01	620	Agriculture, forestry and fishery (broad programmes)	5 days (1 staff=5 days)	2
P CASTELO01	SI MARIBORO 1	620	Agriculture, forestry and fishery (broad programmes)	5 days (1 staff=5 days)	2

¹ 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>)

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 ²	
				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
SI MARIBOR01	-	EN	-	B1	B2
P CASTELO01		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

For admission to the University of Maribor in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme, students must follow the application procedure published at the following web page: <http://www.um.si/en/international/erasmus/Pages/Application-procedure-for-Erasmus-students-.aspx>

For admission to IPCB see <http://www.ipcb.pt/en/index.php/before-departure>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
SI MARIBOR01	July 1 – students from EU June 1 - students from non - EU countries	December 1– students from EU November 1 – students from non - EU countries
P CASTELO01	May 31 (April 30 for students with visa requirement)	November 30 (October 31 for students with visa requirement)

² 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>

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 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

[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."]

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

The ECTS users' guide of University of Maribor is published at the following web page: <http://www.um.si/en/international/erasmus/Pages/ECTS-users-guide.aspx>

P CASTELO 01: ECTS credits and scale:

*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*

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
SI MARIBOR01	Uroš Kline erasmus@um.si tel.: +386 2 23 55 342	http://www.um.si/en/international/erasmus/Pages/Visa-and-residence-permit.aspx
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
SI MARIBOR01	Uroš Kline erasmus@um.si tel.: +386 2 23 55 342	http://www.um.si/en/international/erasmus/Pages/Insurance-Healthcare.aspx
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
SI MARIBOR01	Uroš Kline uros.kline@um.si tel.: +386 2 23 55 342	http://www.um.si/en/international/erasmus/Pages/Student_dormitory.aspx
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
SI MARIBOR01	prof. dr. Danijel Rebolj, rector	23. 01. 2014	
P CASTELO01	Prof. Dr. José Carlos Gonçalves Vice-President	16/01/2014	