



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-2021² 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)
ONDOKUZ MAYIS UNIVERSITY	TR SAMSUN01	Emine Bol Yazıcı Ondokuz Mayıs University, International Relations Office, Atakum - Samsun, TURKEY Tel: +90-362-3121919 (Ext: 7222) Fax: +90-362- 4576091 e-mail: eminebol@omu.edu.tr	http://erasmus-en.omu.edu.tr/ http://ebs.omu.edu.tr/en/ondokuz-mayis-university.html

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.

		inter@omu.edu.tr	
INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE CASTELO BRANCO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF 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
[...]			

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.]

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 *
TR SAMSUN01 / P CASTELO01	P CASTELO01 / TR SAMSUN01	621	Agriculture	1 st	2x5	2x5
		481	Computer Science	1 st	2x5	2x5
		720	Health	1 st	2x5	2x5
		813	Sports	1 st	2x5	2x5
		726	Dietician Programmes	1 st	2x5	2x5

[*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

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>)

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.]

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 *
TR SAMSUN01 / P CASTELO01	P CASTELO01 / TR SAMSUN01	621	Agriculture	5	5
		481	Computer Science	5	5
		720	Health	5	5
		726	Dietician Programmes	5	5
		813	Sports	5	5

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]	Option al: 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]
TR SAMSUN01		Turkish	English	English B1	English B2
P CASTELO01		Portuguese	English	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>

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

Ondokuz Mayıs University (TR SAMSUN01) does not have a selection criterion for incoming students and staff. We rely on each partner university selecting their student/staff according to their national Erasmus selection criteria. All staff and students will be accepted in accordance to the Erasmus Inter-Institutional Agreement with only some exceptions:

For incoming placement students:

-depending on the availability of the relevant department and the suitability of the dates.

For incoming teaching and training staff:

-depending on the availability of the relevant department and the suitability of the dates.

OMU has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities but certain arrangements can only be made with information prior to the mobility.

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR SAMSUN01	July 15	November 15
P CASTELO01	May 31 (April 30 for students with visa requirement)	November 30 (October 31 for students with visa requirement)

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

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. *[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 2015 will only take effect as of 1 September 2015+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

Ondokuz Mayıs University TR SAMSUN01

<http://erasmus-en.omu.edu.tr/>

GRADING SCHEME AND GRADES

Absolute or Relative Grading System can be used for assessment of the students. The system to be used in the programs are announced before the beginning of the academic year after the decision and approval of the Senate. The statistical distribution chosen for the Relative Grading System is defined in the related regulation of the Senate and is announced in the University web site.

All assessment procedures are based on ECTS Credits.

GRADING SCHEME FOR ABSOLUTE ASSESSMENT

a) Faculty of Medicine

GRADE POINTS	GRADE	DEGREE	MARK
4.00	AA	Excellent	90-100
3.50	BA	Very Good	85-89
3.00	BB	Good	80-84
2.50	CB	Average	75-79
2.00	CC	Satisfactory	60-69
1.50	DC	Fail	40-59
1.00	DD	Fail	20-39
0.00	FF	Fail	0-19
0.00	FD	No Attendance	
0.00	FG	Did not sit for exams /fail	

b) Other Higher Education Units

GRADE POINTS	GRADE	DEGREE	MARK
4.00	AA	Excellent	90-100
3.50	BA	Very Good	85-89
3.00	BB	Good	75-84
2.50	CB	Average	70-74
2.00	CC	Satisfactory	60-69
1.50	DC	Fail	40-59
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According to letter grades

a) (AA), (BA), (BB), (CB) and (CC) are considered as successful for undergraduate education.

Other letter grades:

a) G : pass grade for non-credit courses

- b) M : grade for the courses considered "exempted"; e.g. the previously taken and recognized courses of the transferred students.
- c) MZ: Grade incomplete for the students who did not attend any of the exams with an excuse, after completion of the make up exams, changed with the final grade
- d) DC, DD, FF fail
- e) FD : No Attendance
- f) FG : Not attended to exams /fail
- g) E : Grade incomplete for the practical courses,
- G, E and M grades are not counted for GPA and CGPA calculations.

P CASTELO01: ECTS credits and scale:

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
Ondokuz Mayis University TR SAMSUN01	Mr. Tolga ARSLAN tolga.arslan@omu.edu.tr tr inter@omu.edu.tr +90-362-3121919 (Ext. 7195)	http://erasmus-en.omu.edu.tr/visa-and-residence-permit/
P CASTELO01	Portuguese Consular Services in Turkey sconsular@ancara.dgaccp.pt Ph.: 0312 405 60 29	www.portugalembassy.org.tr/StudyVisaUk.aspx

2. 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
Ondokuz Mayis University TR SAMSUN01	Mr. Tolga ARSLAN tolga.arslan@omu.edu.tr u.tr inter@omu.edu.tr +90-362-3121919 (Ext. 7195)	http://erasmus-en.omu.edu.tr/health-and-insurance/
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
Ondokuz Mayis University TR SAMSUN01	Mr. Tolga ARSLAN tolga.arslan@omu.edu.tr u.tr inter@omu.edu.tr +90-362-3121919 (Ext. 7195)	http://erasmus-en.omu.edu.tr/accommodation/
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 ⁷
TR SAMSUN01	Emine Bol Yazıcı Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	24.01.2014	
P CASTELO01	Prof. Dr. José Carlos Gonçalves Vice-President	29/11/2013	

⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted