



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014/15-2020/21 **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.

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
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A. Information about higher education institutions

B. Mobility numbers 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	
					Number of students	Mobility periods (total months)
TR KOCAELI02	D KASSEL01	0312	Political science and civics	1 st cycle	2	10 (2X5)
				2 nd cycle	1	5
				3 rd cycle	1	5
D KASSEL01	TR KOCAELI02	0312	Political science and civics	1 st cycle	2	10 (2X5)
				2 nd cycle	1	5
				3 rd cycle	1	5

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 Hours)	Staff Mobility for Training (total hours)*
TR KOCAELI02	D KASSEL01	0312	Political science and civics	2 weeks	2 weeks
D KASSEL01	TR KOCAELI02	0312	Political science and civics	2 weeks	2 weeks

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 instruc- tion 1	Language of instruc- tion 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR KOCAELI02	0312	English	Turkish	B1	C1
D KASSEL01		German	English (Just Master)	B1 (German)	C1

D. Additional requirements

Kassel university welcomes students and staff members with disabilities, however acceptance requires approval (in case of students: during the online nomination period, in case of staff members: when applying).

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 KOCAELIO2	JULY	DECEMBER
D KASSEL01	Application deadline: July 15 Term dates: October 1 st – March 31	Application deadline: January 15 Term dates: April 1 st – September 30 th

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement

Both parties agree that, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. 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

Kocaeli University grading system

At Kocaeli University, one full academic year includes two terms with an ECTS credit of 30 for each. Each course is graded in numbers from 0,00 to 4,00 and these grades are equivalent in ECTS grade and level as follows: 0,00-0,50: Fail (F), 0,50-1,50: Conditional Pass (FX), 1,50-2,00: Sufficient (E), 2,00-2,50: Satisfactory (D), 2,50-3,00: Good (C), 3,00-3,50: Very Good (B), 3,50-4,00: Excellent (A)

The ECTS Credits and Grade Transformation Chart for incoming undergraduate/master's/doctorate students is available at the relevant tab of the following link: <http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/index.cfm?Dilid=1>

D KASSEL01: German Grading System

The results of the exams passed by Erasmus students is represented by a mark based on the national system: <http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/internationales/english-version/studies/study-programmes/degrees/ects-guide.html>

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
TR KOCAELIO2	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24 Email: inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr	http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php?Visa=Residence
D KASSEL01	visa-info@uni-kassel.de +49(0)561 804 2103	www.uni-kassel.de/en -> Study -> Exchange Programms

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
TR KOCAELI02	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24 Email: inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr	http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/ogrenci.cfm?Dilid=1&selection=40D7F1CD0DDFBAD88607F7D8DB44EDE7
D KASSEL01	Ms. Sabine Ernst sabineernst@uni-kassel.de +49(0)561 804 2205	www.uni-kassel.de/en -> Study -> Exchange Programms


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:

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TR KOCAELI02	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24 Email: inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr	http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/ogrenci.cfm?Dilid=1&selection=71D228435D62B17CE843DA165C5E249A
D KASSEL01	Ms. Marlies Otto +49 (0)561 804 2572 m.otto@studentenwerk.uni-kassel.de	http://www.studentenwerk-kassel.de/index.php?id=66&L=1

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
TR KOCAELI02	Prof. Dr. Serdal Pamuk Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	24 DEC 2013	
D KASSEL01	Dr. Joanna Ozga Head of International Office	18.12.13	