

Erasmus+ Programme
Key Action 1
- Mobility for learners and staff -
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility
Inter-institutional¹ 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 ² (email, phone) | Website (eg. of the course catalogue) |
|---|--------------|---|---|
| PANEPISTIMIO PATRON (UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS) | G PATRA 01 | International Relations Office University Campus, Building A' 265 04 University of Patras – Rio, Patras – Greece Tel: +30 2610 969028, Fax: +30 2610 994441 Email: lp.incoming@upatras.gr Georgiou Dimitris Associate Professor Department of Mathematics University of Patras 26500 Patras Email: georgiou@math.upatras.gr | http://www.upatras.gr/en/ects |
| Kocaeli University Umuttepe Campus, 41380,Kocaeli, Turkey | TR KOCAELI02 | Serdal Pamuk Institutional Coordinator spamuk@kocaeli.edu.tr Phone: +90262 3031332 Departmental Coordinator: Vildan Çetkin Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics vildan.cetkin@kocaeli.edu.tr vcetkin@gmail.com | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php |

B. Mobility numbers³ per 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 * |
| G PATRA 01 | TR KOCAELI02 | 0541 | Mathematics | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd | 12 (2 student) | Not applicable |
| TR KOCAELI02 | G PATRA 01 | 0541 | Mathematics | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd | 12 (2 student) | Not applicable |

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

³ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*):
<http://www.ujs.unesco.org/Education/Pages/International-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>

[*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 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 ⁴] | Staff Mobility for Training ¹ |
| G PATRA 01 | TR KOCAELI02 | 0541 | Mathematics | 5 (2 person) | 7 (2 person) |
| TR KOCAELI02 | G PATRA 01 | 0541 | Mathematics | 5 (2 person) | 7 (2 person) |

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 ⁴ | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1] | Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2] |
| G PATRA 01 | | ENGLISH | GREEK | B1 | B2 |
| TR KOCAELI02 | 0541 | Turkish | English for several programs and courses for exchange students | English B1 | English 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

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[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]
[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]

E. Calendar

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

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term* [month] | Spring term* [month] |
|---|---|---|
| G PATRA 01 | JUNE 10th | OCTOBER 10th |
| TR KOCAELI02 | Nomination deadline: June 26th Application deadline: July 26th | Nomination deadline: November 13th Application deadline: December 13th |

- The receiving institution will send its decision within six weeks.
- 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.
- Termination of the agreement
The agreement will become operative on the date of signature of both universities and shall remain in force for a period of 7 years. In case of the termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be sent to the partner university. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

⁴For 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>

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

TR KOCAELIO2; the following scale is used for all types of evaluations/examinations:

| Grade | Mark and Meaning | Parameter |
|--------|---|-----------|
| 90-100 | AA(excellent) | 4.0 |
| 85-89 | BA(very good) | 3.5 |
| 80-84 | BB(good) | 3.0 |
| 75-79 | CB(almost good) | 2.5 |
| 65-74 | CC(satisfactory) | 2.0 |
| 58-64 | DC(conditional successful\unsuccessful) | 1.5 |
| 50-57 | DD(conditional successful\unsuccessful) | 1.0 |
| 40-49 | FD(unsatisfactory) | 0.5 |
| 39- | FF(unsatisfactory) | 0 |

G PATRA 01: <http://www.upatras.gr/en/ects>

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 |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| G PATRA 01 | Tel: +30 2610 969028 Email: llp.incoming@upatras.gr | www.mfa.gr/en/visas & http://www.upatras.gr/en/erasmus_mobility |
| TR KOCAELIO2 | intoffice@kocaeli.edu.tr phone: +90 262 3031045 | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php |

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:




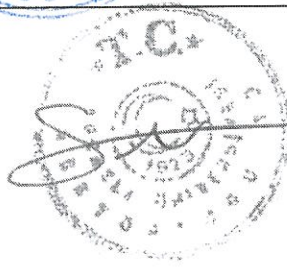
| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| G PATRA 01 | Tel: +30 2610 969028 Email: llp.incoming@upatras.gr | http://www.upatras.gr/en/node/178 |
| TR KOCAELIO2 | intoffice@kocaeli.edu.tr phone: +90 262 3031045 | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php |

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 |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| G PATRA 01 | Tel: +30 2610 969028 Email: llp.incoming@upatras.gr | http://www.upatras.gr/en/erasmus_mobility |
| TR KOCAELIO2 | intoffice@kocaeli.edu.tr phone: +90 262 3031045 | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php |

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Name, function | Date | Signature ⁵ |
|-------------------------------|---|------------|--|
| G PATRA 01 | PROF. N. KARAMANOS Vice Rector for Academic & International Affairs ERASMUS + INSTITUTIONAL CO- ORDINATOR | 26.11.2014 |   |
| TR KOCAELI02 | Prof.Dr.Serdal Pamuk International Relations Unit Institutional Coordinator | 07.11.2014 |   |

⁵ Scanned signatures are accepted