



# Erasmus+ Programme

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

## Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2015-20[21]<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Laurea-ammattikorkeakoulu / Laurea University of Applied Sciences	SF VANTAA06	Anna Dunder <a href="mailto:anna.dunder@laurea.fi">anna.dunder@laurea.fi</a> Tel. +358 9 8868 7092 Departmental coordinator social services	<a href="http://www.laurea.fi">www.laurea.fi</a>
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<sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

<sup>3</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

## A. Information about higher education institutions

## B. Mobility numbers<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] 5	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
					[total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	
TR KOCAELI02	SF VANTAA06	14.5 [762]	Social Work	1	1	
		14.5 [762]	Social Work	2	1	
SF VANTAA06	TR KOCAELI02	14.5 [762]	Social Work	1	1	
		14.5 [762]	Social Work	2	1	

[\*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	Staff Mobility for Training *	
					[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration*]	
TR KOCAELI02	SF VANTAA06	14.5 [762]	Social Work	1 teaching staff x 5 days (=5 days)		
SF VANTAA06	TR KOCAELI02	14.5 [762]	Social Work	1 teaching staff x 5 days (=5 days)		

## 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 <sup>6</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR KOCAELI02		Turkish	English	B1 (recommended)	
SF VANTAA06		English		B2	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

SF VANTAA06: [http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information\\_for\\_International\\_Students/Exchange\\_Students/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for_International_Students/Exchange_Students/Pages/default.aspx).

<sup>4</sup> 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>

<sup>5</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>: undergraduate, 2<sup>nd</sup>: master or 3<sup>rd</sup>: PhD

<sup>6</sup> 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>

## D. Additional requirements

### *Additional Requirements at Kocaeli University*

*It's compulsory for all incoming students to attend the orientation meeting held by International Relations Unit, Kocaeli University.*

*SF VANTAA06 has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities:  
[http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information\\_for\\_International\\_Students/Living\\_in\\_the\\_Greater\\_Helsinki\\_Region/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for_International_Students/Living_in_the_Greater_Helsinki_Region/Pages/default.aspx)*

## 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 KOCAELI02	JULY	DECEMBER
SF VANTAA06	Nominations May 1 / Applications May 15	Nominations October 15 / Applications October 30

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 8 weeks.
3. Academic Calendar

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [from - to]	Spring term [from - to]
TR KOCAELI02	SEPTEMBER - FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY - JUNE
SF VANTAA06	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER	JANUARY - MAY

4. 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.
5. Termination of the agreement: Each party reserves the right to extend, amend or terminate the inter-institutional agreement on the basis of reciprocity. In the event of unilateral termination of the agreement, either party should inform the other party in writing about its decision to discontinue the exchanges with a notice of at least one academic year, provided that such termination shall not affect the students nominated prior to the date of notification. 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

#### *Grading system of Kocaeli University*

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>

Laurea University of Applied Sciences:

[http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information\\_for\\_International\\_Students/Exchange\\_Students/Studying\\_at\\_Laurea/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for_International_Students/Exchange_Students/Studying_at_Laurea/Pages/default.aspx)

### 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 KOCAELI02	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24	<a href="http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php?Visa=Residence">http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php?Visa=Residence</a>

	Email: <a href="mailto:inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr">inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr</a>	
SF VANTAA06	Mari Pohjola ( <a href="mailto:mari.pohjola@laurea.fi">mari.pohjola@laurea.fi</a> , +358 9 8868 7231)	<a href="http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for_International_Students/Information_on_Finland/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for International Students/Information_on_Finland/Pages/default.aspx</a>

### 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: <a href="mailto:inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr">inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr</a>	<a href="http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/index.cfm?Dilid=1">http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/index.cfm?Dilid=1</a>
SF VANTAA06	Mari Pohjola ( <a href="mailto:mari.pohjola@laurea.fi">mari.pohjola@laurea.fi</a> , +358 9 8868 7231)	<a href="http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for_International_Students/Living_in_the_Greater_Helsinki_Region/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for International Students/Living in the Greater Helsinki Region/Pages/default.aspx</a>



### 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
TR KOCAELI02	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24 Email: <a href="mailto:inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr">inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr</a>	<a href="http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/index.cfm?Dilid=1">http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/index.cfm?Dilid=1</a>
SF VANTAA06	Mari Pohjola ( <a href="mailto:mari.pohjola@laurea.fi">mari.pohjola@laurea.fi</a> , +358 9 8868 7231)	<a href="http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for_International_Students/Living_in_the_Greater_Helsinki_Region/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.laurea.fi/en/studies/Information_for International Students/Living in the Greater Helsinki Region/Pages/default.aspx</a>

### G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>7</sup>
TR KOCAELI02	Prof. Dr. Serdal Pamuk Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	04 NOV 2014	
SF VANTAA06	Arja Majakulma, Director, International Affairs	29.10.2014	

<sup>7</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted