

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2021-20[27]² 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) |
|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Kocaeli University Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu İNAN KARAGÜL Erasmus Institutional Coordinator | TR KOCAELIO2 | Kocaeli Üniversitesi Umuttepe Yerleşkesi Sosyal Tesisler No:30 41380, İzmit/Kocaeli/TÜRKİYE Tel: +902623033862 E-mail: international@kocaeli.edu.t | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/index_ en.php |

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.

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| Szegedi Tudományegyetem - University of Szeged Tibor Zilahi Institutional ERASMUS Coordinator | HU SZEGED01 | Address: H-6720 Szeged Dugonics tér 13. Phone/Fax: +36 62 420 895 e-mail: zilahi.tibor@szte.hu | http://www.u- szeged.hu/erasmus/ http://www.u- szeged.hu/erasmus/course- descriptions |
| Departmental Coordinator: | Department: Faculty of Agriculture Address: 6800, Hódmezővásárhely, Andrássy út 15. Phone: 06.62.532.996. Fax: Email: gera.magdolna@mgk.u-szeged.hu | | |

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 TO [Erasmus code [Erasmus code | | * | Subject area name * | Study cycle | Number of student mobility periods | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| of the sending institution] | of the receiving institution] | Subject area code [ISCED] | * | [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] * | Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*] | Student Mobility for Traineeships * |
| TR KOCAELI02 | HU SZEGED01 | 81 | Agriculture | 1 st | 2 x 5 months | 2*2 months |
| HU SZEGED01 | TR KOCAELI02 | 81 | Agriculture | 1 st | 2 x 5 months | |

[*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.]

http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/International-standard-classification-of-education.aspx)

⁵ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:

| FROM | то | Subject area | Subject area | Number of staff | f mobility periods |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | code * [ISCED] | name * | Staff Möbility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *] | Staff Mobility for Training * |
| TR KOCAELI02 | HU SZEGED01 | 81 | Agriculture | 1 x 5 =5 days | 1 x 5 =5 days |
| HU SZEGED01 | TR KOCAELI02 | 81 | Agricultur e | 1 x 5 =5 days | 1 x 5 =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 | Optional: Subject area | Language of instruc- | Language of instruc- | | led language of tion level ⁶ |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| [Erasmus code] | J. 64 | tion 1 | tion 2 | Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1] | Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2] |
| TR KOCAELI02 | | Turkish | English | B1 | B2 |
| HU SZEGED01 | | Hungarian | 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].

D. Additional requirements

[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]

University Of Szeged established Psychological and Counselling Centre for Students & Office for Students with Disabilities which assures different mental-hygienic services for ERASMUS visiting students of the University of Szeged.

http://www.u-szeged.hu/english/service-units/psychological-and-080828-1?objectParentFolderId=2704

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

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 | 15 JULY | 15 DECEMBER |
| HU SZEGED01 | 30 June | 31 October |

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

- 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 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 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

[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide⁷. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]

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

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term* [month] | Spring term* [month] |
|---|---|----------------------|
| TR KOCAELI02 | http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/index.cfm?Dili | |
| HU SZEGED01 | http://www.u-szeged.hu/erasmu | s/grading-system |

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 38 43-44 | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/index en.php?enpages=page&id=student- visa |
| | Email: international@kocaeli.edu.tr | |
| HU SZEGED01 | | http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en |

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 KOCAELIO2 | International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 38 43-44 | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/index_en.php?enpages=page&id=insurance |
| | Email: international@kocaeli.edu.tr | |
| HU SZEGED01 | | http://www.u-szeged.hu/erasmus/student-guide |

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 |
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| TR KOCAELI02 | International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 38 43-44 Email: | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/index_en.php?enpages=page&id=accomodation |
| HU | international@kocaeli.edu.tr | |
| SZEGED01 | | http://www.u-szeged.hu/erasmus/student-guide |

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution | Name, function | Date | Signature ⁸ |
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| TR KOCAELI02 | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu İNAN KARAGÜL Erasmus Institutional Coordinator | 17/01/22 | Promb |
| HU SZEGED01 | <u>Departmental Co-ordinator:</u> Ms. Magdolna Gera | 12/01/20 | |
| | Institutional Co-ordinator: Tibor Zilahi | | |

⁸ Scanned signatures are accepted

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 KOCAEL102 | International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 38 43-44 | http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/index_en.php?enpages=page&id=accomodation |
| | Email: international@kocaeli.edu.tr | |
| HU SZEGED01 | | http://www.u-szeged.hu/erasmus/student-guide |

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