



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2020 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 ¹ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
University of Algarve	P FARO02	Sofia Nunes, E.U. Programmes Coordinator mobilidade@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	www.ualg.pt
Vilnius University Universiteto 3, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania	LT VILNIUS01	University Erasmus coordinator: Milda Girdzijauskaitė Office of International Programmes and Relations Tel.: +370 5 268 7048 e-mail: milda.girdzijauskaite@cr	Contact details: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/contacts Information for incoming students: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students Course catalogue: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-

		<p>vu.lt</p> <p>Contact person in charge of this agreement:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Valentina Dagienė</p> <p>Dept. of Informatics Methodology, Inst. of Mathematics and Informatics, VU, Akademijos str. 4, Vilnius, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania</p> <p>Tel. +370 5 210 9732,</p> <p>E-mail: valentina.dagiene@mii.vu.lt</p> <p>Academic coordinator:</p> <p>dr. Saulius Maskeliūnas</p> <p>VU IMI, Akademijos str. 4, Vilnius, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania</p> <p>Tel: +370 5 2109342</p> <p>E-mail: saulius.maskeliunas@mii.vu.lt</p>	<p>students/courses-taught-in-foreign-languages</p>
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B. Mobility numbers² 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	Subject area code	Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	*	*	[short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
		[ISCED]		*	[total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	

² 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>)

P FARO02	LT VILNIUS01	061	Information and Communi- cation Technolo- gies (ICTs)	1 st , 3 rd	1 student x 3 months	/
LT VILNIUS01	P FARO02	061	Information and Communi- cation Technolo- gies (ICTs)	1 st , 3 rd	1 student x 3 months	/

*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.

<http://www.uis.unesco.org/education/pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subjec t 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 *
P FARO02	LT VILNIUS01	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	/
LT VILNIUS01	P FARO02	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	/

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 ³	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
P FARO02		Portuguese	English	B1 English	B2 English
LT VILNIUS01	061	English		B1	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.]

P FARO02

Information for students with special needs: mobilidade@ualg.pt

Vilnius University:

Information for incoming students: <http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students>

Information for students with special needs: <http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2506>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
P FARO02	May 31 st	October 31 st
LT VILNIUS01	June 1	November 15

³ 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>

P FARO02:

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6/8 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.
4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. 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. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

Vilnius University:

2. *The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks after the deadline.*
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.*
4. *Termination of the agreement*

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. 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. 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

P FARO02: Description of the Institution's grading system

The result achieved in a course unit whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scale.

The lowest passing grade is 10.

ECTS credits:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 trimester = 20 credits

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS scale	% of the successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	FAIL - some work required before the criteria can be awarded
F	-	FAIL - considerable further work is required

<http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-information>

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
P FARO02	+351 289 800 003 mobilidade@ualg.pt	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/coming-0
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Email: trs@cr.vu.lt Phone: +370 5 2687150	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2503

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
P FARO02	+351 289 800 003 mobilidade@ualg.pt	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Email: trs@cr.vu.lt Phone: +370 5 2687150	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2505



4. Housing

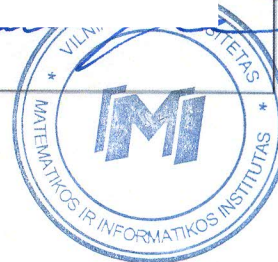
The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
P FARO02	+351 289 800 003 mobilidade@ualg.pt	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/accommodation-0
LT VILNIUS01	Agata Cesnovic, Accommodation Officer E-mail: agata.cesnovic@cr.vu.lt Tel.: +370 5 268 7168	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/81-studies/studies/practical-information/389-accommodation

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁴
P FARO02	Prof. Doutor Tomasz Boski, Vice-rector	12/02/2014	
LT VILNIUS01	Gintautas Dzemyda Director of the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics	18/02/2014	



⁴ Scanned signatures are accepted