

# Erasmus+ Programme Key Action 1

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

Inter-institutional 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 <sup>2</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI (Matej Bel	SK BANSKA01	Prof.Ing.Igor Kosír, CSc. Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica, Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia	General information:  In Slovak: <a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/</a> (Faculty web sites), In English: <a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/</a>
University in Banská Bystrica)		Postal Address: Faculty of Arts MBU International Relations Office Tajovského 40 974 01 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel: +421 48 446 7414   Fax: +421 48 4136153 ingrid.balazova@umb.sk	The course catalogue: http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus- students/courses-for-international- students.html
UNIVERSITY OF EXTREMADURA	E-BADAJOZ01	Relaciones Internacionales Avda. Universidad s/n Edif. Usos Múltiples E-10003 Phone: + 34 927 257016 Fax: + 34 927 257017 E-mail: relint@unex.es For Agreements: erasmusplus@unex.es	www.unex.es/relint

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

# B. Mobility numbers<sup>3</sup> 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.]

	TO [Erasmus	Subject area	name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or	Number of student mobility periods	
code of the sending institution]	code of the code of the sending receiving	code * [ISCED]	3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeship S	
E- BADAJOZ01	SK BANSKA01	222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	1,2	4*5 MONTHS	0
E- BADAJOZ01	SK BANSKA01	225	HISTORY	1,2	2*5 MONTHS	0
E- BADAJOZ01	SK BANSKA01	813	SPORTS	1,2	2*5 MONTHS	0
SK BANSKA01	E- BADAJOZ01	222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	1,2	4*5 MONTHS	0
SK BANSKA01	E- BADAJOZ01	225	HISTORY	1,2	2*5 MONTHS	0
SK BANSKA01	E- BADAJOZ01	813	SPORTS	1,2	2*5 MONTHS	0

[\*Optional: Though subject area code & name and study cycle are optional, the specification of the number of students/staff is requested. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training.

FROM TO [Erasmus [Erasmus	Subject area	Subject area name *		Number of staff mobility periods	
code of the sending institution]	code of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]		Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training *
SK BANSKA01		222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	4*7 DAYS	Only by individual agreement
SK BANSKA01		225	HISTORY	2*7 DAYS	Only by individual agreement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*: <a href="http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx">http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx</a>)

SK BANSKA01		813	SPORTS	2*7 DAYS	Only by individual agreement
	SK BANSKA01	222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	4*7 DAYS	Only by individual agreement
	SK BANSKA01	225	HISTORY	2*7 DAYS	Only by individual agreement
	SK BANSKA01	813	SPORTS	2*7 DAYS	Only by individual agreement

## 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 Language of of instruc- instruc-			nded language of uction level <sup>4</sup>
[Erasmus code]	area	tion 1	tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
				[Minimum recommended level: B1]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
SK BANSKA01	Subjects in foreign languages	SK	EN, D, HU, RU, PL, FR, ES, IT	SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; HU: B2; RU: B1; PL: A2; ES: B1; IT: B1	All languages C1
E BADAJOZ01		Spanish		A2	B1

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

**SK BANSKA01:** A type of certificate for students: a confirmation from sending institution (signed by a staff of university or faculty or department)

# D. Additional requirements

SK BANSKA 01: The candidates with disabilities can only be accepted after the consultation with Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica.

**Students**: The sending institution on the nomination letter (name, e-mail, area of study, period of study) must notify the International Relations Office (ingrid.balazova@umb.sk) about their interest in studying at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University two months prior to the deadline. Students must arrive at least 7 days before the academic year starts.

Foreign students coming to Banská Bystrica are automatically enrolled in the buddy system (ESN UMB).

Students in Bachelor and Master study programmes must attend courses minimum: 20 credits per one semester; PhD. students minimum: 10 credits per one semester.

Subject areas only in Slovak language: 225 History, 226 Philosophy and Ethics, 223 Mother tongue (Slovak language and literature), 813 Sports. Minimum recommended level B2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

**Staff:** Teachers must notify the departmental coordinator about their interest in teaching at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University two months prior to their arrival. The teaching plan and invitation letter will be signed by the Erasmus Administrator (ingrid.balazova@umb.sk).

#### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]	
SK BANSKA01	Nomin: 15 May, Appl:15 July	Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 November	
E BADAJOZ01 May		November	

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

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 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

In case of earlier 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 June of year N will only take effect as of 1 September of year N+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

**SK BANSKA01:** Grades: A - EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors, , B - VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some error, , C - GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable error, D - SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings, , E - SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria, , FX - FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded. The value of local credits corresponds to ECTS credits

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The results of the exams passed by Erasmus students is represented by a mark based on the national system (in Spain it goes from "1" to "10"). The transcript of records includes the ECTS Grade equivalence. More information: <a href="http://www.unex.es/organizacion/secretariados/sri/incoming-erasmus-students-on-line-registration/european-erasmus-students">http://www.unex.es/organizacion/secretariados/sri/incoming-erasmus-students</a>

#### 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
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, ingrid.balazova@umb.sk , fax: +421 48 413 6153	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus- students/
	http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact us/mfa _contact	http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular info/visa
E BADAJOZ01	Phone:+ 34 927 25 70 16 Email: relint@unex.es	http://www.unex.es/organizacion/secret ariados/sri/incoming-erasmus-students- on-line-registration/european-erasmus- students

## 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
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, ingrid.balazova@umb.sk fax: +421 48 413 6153	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/
E BADAJOZ01	Phone: + 34 927 25 70 16 Email: relint@unex.es	Outgoing: http://www.unex.es/organizacion/secretariados/sri/i18nfolder.2010-05-17.2073994999/guia-del-estudiante-de-movilidad-uex Incoming: http://www.unex.es/organizacion/secretariados/sri/incoming-erasmus-students-on-line-registration/european-erasmus-students

**SK BANSKA01:** The foreigner must submit a document confirming health insurance during the stay in the Slovak Republic. Students can arrange it in their own country.

## 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
SK BANSKA01	PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, Tajovského 40, 974 01 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, ingrid.balazova@umb.sk, fax: +421 48 413 6153	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/
E BADAJOZ01	Contact person: Relaciones Internacionales Phone: + 34 927 25 70 16	http://www.unex.es/organizacion/secretariados/sri/incoming- erasmus-students-on-line-registration/european-erasmus- students

Email: relint@unex.es	

**SK BANSKA01:** Foreign students can stay at University residence halls Študentský domov 3, Tajovského 51, Banská Bystrica. The residence hall provide rooms with three bedrooms. Each floor has a shared kitchen with two electric cookers and a fridge. Students can use university wi-fi.

# G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>5</sup>
SK BANSKA01	Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	0 3 DEC. 201	JNIVERZITA MATEJA BEL y Banskej Bystrici K E K T O R Á T Národná 12 974 01 Banská Bystrica
E BADAJOZ01	Pablo HURTADO, ERASMUS+ Coordinator	27-11- 2013	O D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Scanned signatures are accepted