



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1 – 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 (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERZITA PALACKÉHO V OLOMOUCI	CZ OLOMOUC01	yvona.vyhnankova@upol.cz Tel: +420585631041	http://www.upol.cz/en
Czech Studies		jindriska.svobodova@upol.cz Tel: + 420585633149	http://www.kb.upol.cz/
History		petra.hubena@upol.cz	http://www.historie.upol.cz/
Philosophy		fjlip.tvrdy@upol.cz	http://www.kfil.upol.cz/
UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica)	SK BANSKA01	Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia Postal Address: Faculty of Arts MBU International Relations Office Tajovského 40	General information: In Slovak: http://www.ff.umb.sk/ (Faculty web sites), In English: http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/ The course catalogue:

		974 01 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel: +421 48 446 7414 Fax: +421 48 4136153 jngrid.balazova@umb.sk	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/courses-for-international-students.html
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B. Mobility numbers 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 [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships s*
CZ OLOMOUC01	SK BANSKA01	222	Foreign Languages	1st, 2nd	4*5 MONTHS	1*5 MONTHS
CZ OLOMOUC01	SK BANSKA01	225	History	1st, 2nd	4*5 MONTHS	1*5 MONTHS
CZ OLOMOUC01	SK BANSKA01	226	Philosophy	1st, 2nd	4*5 MONTHS	1*5 MONTHS
SK BANSKA01	CZ OLOMOUC01	222	Foreign Languages	1st, 2nd	4*5 MONTHS	
SK BANSKA01	CZ OLOMOUC01	225	History	1st, 2nd	4*5 MONTHS	
SK BANSKA01	CZ OLOMOUC01	226	Philosophy	1st, 2nd	4*5 MONTHS	

[*Study cycle is optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training.]

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 *
CZ OLOMOUC01	SK BANSKA01	222	Foreign Languages	2*7 DAYS	
CZ OLOMOUC01	SK BANSKA01	225	History	2*7 DAYS	
CZ OLOMOUC01	SK BANSKA01	226	Philosophy	2*7 DAYS	
SK BANSKA01	CZ OLOMOUC01	222	Foreign Languages	2*7 DAYS	

SK BANSKA01	CZ OLOMOUC01	225	History	2*7 DAYS	
SK BANSKA01	CZ OLOMOUC01	226	Philosophy	2*7 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 ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
CZ OLOMOUC01		EN	CZ	B2	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

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

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

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.

¹ 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>

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

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
CZ OLOMOUC01	31 st MAY	31 st OCTOBER
SK BANSKA01	Nomin: 15 May, Appl:15 July	Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 November

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement or changes in the data set above can be amended annually if communicated before November 30th. 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

CZ OLOMOUC01

Description of the PU grading system:

Credit (R) awarded after fulfilling academic requirements at the end of each term

Colloquium (R) exam, graded only "passed" or "failed"

Grades A – excellent

B – excellent minus

C – very good

D – very good minus

E – good

F – failed

The value of local credits corresponds to ECTS credits

More info: <http://www.upol.cz/en/groups/ects/v-menu/ects-credit-system/>

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.

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
CZ OLOMOUC01	zuzana.hamdanieh@upol.cz Tel: +420585631108	http://www.upol.cz/en/menu/erasmus-exchange/
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, ingrid.balazova@umb.sk , fax: +421 48 413 6153 http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact_us/mfa_contact	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/ http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa

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
CZ OLOMOUC01	Incoming: zuzana.hamdanieh@upol.cz Tel: +420585631108 Outgoing: vladimira.zlutirova@upol.cz Tel: +420585631062	http://www.upol.cz/en/menu/erasmus-exchange/
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/

4. Housing




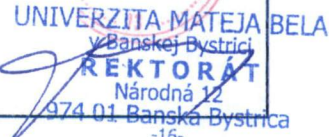
The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

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

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CZ OLOMOUC01	zuzana.hamdanieh@upol.cz Tel: +420585631108	http://www.upol.cz/en/menu/erasmus-exchange/
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/

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 ²
CZ OLOMOUC01	Doc. PhDr. Jiří Lach, Ph.D., M.A. Dean, Philosophical Faculty	10.12.2013	 
SK BANSKA01	Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	24 JAN. 2014	 

² Scanned signatures are accepted