



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	UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI (E TARRAGO01)
	Faculty of Arts
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	Departmental Coordinator: <i>Natàlia Català Torres</i> Av. Catalunya, 35 43002 - Tarragona Phone: +34 979 559 546 Fax: +34 979 558 386 E-mail: natalia.catala@urv.cat
Contact details (Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and Departmental Coordinator)	Exchange Students: http://www.urv.cat/international/en_index.html Course Catalogue: http://www.urv.cat/international/movilidad/en_tramites.html#subjects Faculty page: http://www.fll.urv.cat/
Website (eg. Of the course catalogue)	

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica)
Erasmus code	(SK BANSKA01)
Contact details (Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and Departmental Coordinator)	<i>Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír</i> , CSc. - Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia 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
Website (eg. Of the course catalogue)	General information: In Slovak: http://www.ff.umb.sk/ (Faculty web sites) In English: http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/ The course catalogue: http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/courses-for-international-students.html

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 [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods Student Mobility for Studies Student Mobility for Traineeships [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	
E TARRAGO01	SK BANSKA01	023	Languages (Spanish)	1 st	2 X 5 months (=10 months)	Only by individual agreement
		023	Languages (Spanish)	2 nd	2 X 5 months (=10 months)	Only by individual agreement
		023	Languages (Spanish)	3 rd	2 X 5 months (=10 months)	Only by individual

						agreement
SK BANSKA01	E TARRAGO01	023	Languages (Spanish)	1 st	2 X 5 months (=10 months)	Only by individual agreement
		023	Languages (Spanish)	2 nd	2 X 5 months (=10 months)	Only by individual agreement
		023	Languages (Spanish)	3 rd	2 X 5 months (=10 months)	Only by individual agreement

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 *
E TARRAGO01	SK BANSKA01	023	Languages (Spanish)	1*7 DAYS	Only by individual agreement
SK BANSKA01	E TARRAGO01	023	Languages (Spanish)	1*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 [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E TARRAGO01		Catalan/Spanish	English	Recommended: B1: Catalan or Spanish or English	Recommended B2 : Catalan or Spanish or English or French
SK BANSKA01	Subjects in foreign languages	SK	EN, D, HU, RU, PL, FR, ES, IT,F	SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; HU: B2; RU: B1; PL: A2; ES: B1; IT: B1; F:B1	All languages C1

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution:

E TARRAGO01:

Course Catalogue: http://www.urv.cat/international/movilidad/en_tramites.html#subjects

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

E TARRAGO01:

International web page: http://www.urv.cat/international/en_index.html

Exchange students guide:

<http://www.urv.cat/international/media/upload/arxius/Mobility/Students%20mobility%20guide%20%28compilada%29.pdf>

Guide for disabled students:

http://www.urv.cat/atencio_discapacitat/en_index.html

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).

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>

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.

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]
E TARRAGO01	Nomination: from 15 th March to 15 th May Application: 15 th June	Nomination: from 1st March to 14 th October Application: 15 th November
SK BANSKA01	Nomin: 15 May, Appl: 15 July	Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 November

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

- The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.
- 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]*
- Termination of the agreement

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

URV Grading System		
MH (Matrícula d'Honor)	(9-10)/10	Distinction
EX (Excel·lent)	(9-10)/10	Excellent
NT (Notable)	(7-8.9)/10	Good
AP (Aprovat)	(5-6.9)/10	Pass

SU (Suspens)	(0-4.9)/10	Fail
NP (No Presentat)		Absent

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
E TARRAGO01	E-mail: hosting@urv.cat Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Visas and immigration procedures: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir-urv/en_visados-tramites-extranjeria.html
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
E TARRAGO01	E-mail: hosting@urv.cat Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Health information: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir-urv/en_informacion-sanitaria.html
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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E TARRAGO01	E-mail: hosting@urv.cat Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Accommodation at the URV: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir-urv/en_alojamiento.html
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/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ²
E TARRAGO01	Dra. Anna Ardévol Grau Vice-Rector for International Relations	20.03.2014	
SK BANSKA01	Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	20.03.2014	

² Scanned signatures are accepted