



**Erasmus+ Programme  
Key Action 1  
– Mobility for learners and staff –  
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility  
Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2015-2021  
between programme countries**

**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)
<b>UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI</b>  (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica)	<b>SK BANSKA01</b>	doc. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Public Relations Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator <a href="mailto:erasmus@umb.sk">erasmus@umb.sk</a> Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia	
Faculty of Arts		<b>Postal Address:</b> Faculty of Arts MBU International Relations Office Tajovského 40 974 01 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel: +421 48 446 7414   Fax: +421 48 4136153 <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a>	<b>General information:</b>  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>  <b>The course catalogue:</b>  <a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/courses-for-international-students.html">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/eras- mus-students/courses-for- international-students.html</a>
<b>University of Lodz</b>	<b>PL LODZ01</b>	<b>Institutional Erasmus Coordinator:</b> Prof. Eleonora Bielawska- Batorowicz <a href="mailto:ebator@uni.lodz.pl">ebator@uni.lodz.pl</a>  <b>Department Coordinator:</b> <b>Judyta Woźniak, Ph.D.</b> <a href="mailto:judytawo@gmail.com">judytawo@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.iso.uni.lodz.pl">www.iso.uni.lodz.pl</a>

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

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

		<b>Administrative contact:</b> International Relations Office Poland, Lodz, 90-136 68 Narutowicza Str. email: <a href="mailto:bwz@uni.lodz.pl">bwz@uni.lodz.pl</a> (agreements and outgoing students) <a href="mailto:iso@uni.lodz.pl">iso@uni.lodz.pl</a> (incoming students) Tel: + 48 42 635 4037 Fax: + 48 42 635 4789	
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#### 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.]

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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships
PL LODZ 01	SK BANSKA01	023	LANGUAGES (Spanish)	1,2	2*5 MONTHS	Only by individual agreement
SK BANSKA01	PL LODZ01	023	LANGUAGES (Spanish)	1,2	2*5 MONTHS	Only by individual agreement

[\*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.

SK BANSKA01: Erasmus for traineeships:

<http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/erasmus-for-traineeships.html>

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 *
SK BANSKA01	PL LODZ01	023	LANGUAGES (Spanish)	2*5 DAYS	2*5 DAYS
PL LODZ01	SK BANSKA01	023	LANGUAGES (Spanish)	2*5 DAYS	2*5 DAYS

<sup>3</sup> 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>)

### 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 <sup>4</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
SK BANSKA01	Subjects in foreign languages	SK	EN, D, RU, PL, FR, ES, IT, F	SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; RU: B1; PL: A2; ES: B1; IT: B1, F: B1	All languages C1
PL LODZ01		Spanish	Polish	Spanish B1	Spanish C2

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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk)).

**PL LODZ01:** UL welcomes students with disabilities. While sending the nomination letter, please inform the International Students Office (10 months prior to arrival) about students with disabilities in order to provide the proper support to these students. The University of Lodz has the infrastructure to welcome students with some types of disabilities.

<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 <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]
SK BANSKA01	Nomin: 15 May, Appl:15 July	Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 November
PL LODZ01	30 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> December

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

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 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

**PL LODZ01: Grading system at the University of Lodz:**

<http://iso.uni.lodz.pl/erasmus/ects-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
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a> , fax: +421 48 413 6153  <a href="http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact_us/mfa_contact">http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact us /mfa_contact</a>	<a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/</a>  <a href="http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa">http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa</a>

PL LODZ01	International Students Office <a href="mailto:iso@uni.lodz.pl">iso@uni.lodz.pl</a> + 48 42 635 47 90	<a href="http://www.iso.uni.lodz.pl">www.iso.uni.lodz.pl</a>
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### 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:

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SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a> , fax: +421 48 413 6153	<a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/</a>
PL LODZ01	International Students Office <a href="mailto:iso@uni.lodz.pl">iso@uni.lodz.pl</a> + 48 42 635 47 90	<a href="http://www.iso.uni.lodz.pl">www.iso.uni.lodz.pl</a>

**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

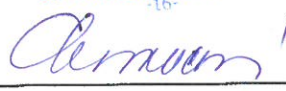
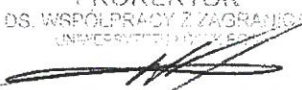
The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

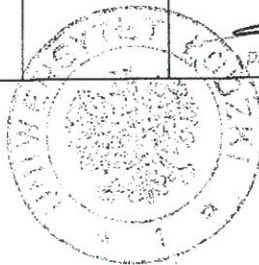
Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
SK BANSKA01	PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, Tajovského 40, 974 01 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a> , fax: +421 48 413 6153	<a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/</a>
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**SK BANSKA01:** Foreign students can stay at University residence halls Študentský domov 3, Tajovského 51, Banská Bystrica. The residence hall provides 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	<b>doc. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD.</b>  Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Public Relations  Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator	15.2. 2016	UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA v Banskej Bystrici <b>REKTORÁT</b> Národná 12 974 01 Banská Bystrica -16- 
PL LODZ01	<b>Prof. Zofia Wysokińska</b>  Pro-rector in Charge of International Relations	08.02. 2016	PROREKTOR DS. WSPÓŁPRACY Z ZAGRANICĄ UNIWERSYTET ŁÓDŹSKI  prof. dr hab. Zofia Wysokińska



<sup>5</sup>Scanned signatures are accepted