



# Erasmus+ Programme

## Key Action 1

### – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

## Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2014-2021<sup>2</sup>

### 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	Erasmus code	Contact details <sup>3</sup>	Website
Siaulių Universitetas Siauliai University	LT SIAULIA01	Vita Kusleikiene, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator, Department of International Programmes and Relations Vilniaus 88, LT-76285 Siauliai, Lithuania Tel: +370 1 595 742, Fax: +370 1 595 743, Email: <a href="mailto:urs1@cr.su.lt">urs1@cr.su.lt</a>	<a href="http://su.lt/en/studies/exchange-programmes2">http://su.lt/en/studies/exchange-programmes2</a>
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  <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/erasmus-students/courses-for-international-students.html</a>

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

<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

<sup>3</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

## B. Mobility numbers<sup>4</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	TO	Subject area code *	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*
LT SIAULIA01	SK BANSKA01	222	Foreign language	1 <sup>st</sup>	2*10 MONTHS	Only by individual agreement
SK BANSKA01	LT SIAULIA01	222	Foreign language	1 <sup>st</sup>	2*10 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.

FROM	TO	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training*
LT SIAULIA01	SK BANSKA01	222	Foreign language	2*7 DAYS	-
SK BANSKA01	LT SIAULIA01	222	Foreign language	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	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>5</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
LT SIAULIA01		English		B1	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

<sup>4</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>)

<sup>5</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>

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

**LT SIAULIA01:** In case of additional requirements in regard to academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Office: [urs2@cr.su.lt](mailto:urs2@cr.su.lt).

**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)).

#### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
LT SIAULIA01	1 June	1 November
SK BANSKA01	Nomin: 15 May, Appl:15 July	Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 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

4. Termination of the agreement. This Agreement becomes effective for the period indicated on the first page.

#### F. Information

##### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

Grading information at **LT SIAULIA01** : <http://su.lt/en/studies/exchange-programmes2>

**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:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Website for information</b>
LT SIAULIA01	Toma Rimkeviciute International Coordinator for Incoming Students, Tel: +370 41595742, <a href="mailto:urs2@cr.su.lt">urs2@cr.su.lt</a>	<a href="http://su.lt/en/studies/application-procedure">http://su.lt/en/studies/application-procedure</a>
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>

## **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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LT SIAULIA01	Toma Rimkeviciute International Coordinator for Incoming Students Tel: +370 41595742 <a href="mailto:urs2@cr.su.lt">urs2@cr.su.lt</a>	<a href="http://www.su.lt/en/studies/living-and-studying/useful-information">http://www.su.lt/en/studies/living-and-studying/useful-information</a>
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**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


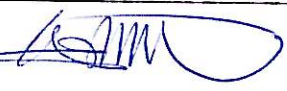
The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

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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>

**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	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>6</sup>
LT SIAULIA01	<i>Vyta Kušleikienė</i> Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Department of International Programmes and Relations <small>Student's Department</small>	2013-11-04	
SK BANSKA01	Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	06 NOV. 2013	

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