

# **Erasmus+ Programme**

Key Action 1
- Mobility for learners and staff Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

# Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2014-20[21]<sup>2</sup> between programme countries

# [Minimum requirements]3

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>4</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
University of West Bohemia	CZ PLZEN01	Departmental Coordinator:  Mgr. Václav Salcman, Ph.D.  Department of Physical Education and Sport Science  Klatovská 51. 320 00 Plzeň, Czech Republic  e-mail: salcman@ktv.zcu.cz	http://www.zcu.cz/en/e cts/

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

		Institutional Coordinator:  Mrs. Jana Ovsjanniková International Office, Univerzitní20, 306 14 Plzeň, Czech Republic tel/ fax +420 377 635 702/773 e-mail: erasmus@service.zcu.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 Banska Bystrica, Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia  Postal Address: Faculty of Arts MBU International Relations Office Tajovského 40 97401 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel: +421 48 446 7414   Fax: +421 48 4136153 ingrid.balazova@umb.sk	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/eras mus-students/courses-for- international-students.html

# B. Mobility numbers<sup>5</sup> per academic year

FROM [Erasmus code of	Fragmus code of Fragmus code of tarea area cycle	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods			
the sending institution]	the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]	name *	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periodsfor 1 ac, year*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
CZ PLZEN01	SK BANSKA01	813	Sports	1,2	2 students x 10 months	
SK BANSKA01	CZ PLZEN01	813	sports	1,2,3	2 students x 10 months	

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</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>)

FROM	ТО	Subject	Subject	Number of staff me	obility periods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]	area name *	Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training *
				[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	
CZ PLZEN01	SK BANSKA01	813	Sports	2 x 5 days	Only by individual agreement
SK BANSKA01	CZ PLZEN01	813	sports	2 x 5 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 of instruc- tion 1	Language of instruc- tion 2	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>6</sup>	
[Erasmus code]				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
				[Minimum recommended level: B1]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
CZ PLZEN01		CZ, 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

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</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>

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

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]	
CZ PLZEN01	May 15th	November 30th	
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 5 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. [It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]
- 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, ,  $\mathbf{B}$  – VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some error, ,  $\mathbf{C}$  – GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable error,  $\mathbf{D}$  – SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings, ,  $\mathbf{E}$  – SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria, ,  $\mathbf{FX}$  – FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded. The value of local credits corresponds to ECTS credits

CZ PLZENO1: Vyborne - EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors; Velmi dobre — VERY GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable error, Dobre - SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria, , Nevyhovel — 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 PLZEN01	erasmus@service.zcu.cz	http://international.zcu.cz/
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, <u>ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</u> , 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

#### 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 PLZEN01	erasmus@service.zcu.cz	http://international.zcu.cz/
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, <u>ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</u> , fax: +421 48 413 6153	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/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
CZ PLZEN01	erasmus@service.zcu.cz	http://international.zcu.cz/
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 <sup>7</sup>
CZ PLZEN01	Doc.PaedDr. Jaroslav Dokoupil, Ph.D.  Vice-rector for academic affairs	2 0 -11- 2013	Západočeská univerzita v Plzni profektor pro studijní a pedagogickou činnost
SK BANSKA01	Prof. Ing. Igor Kosir, CSc. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	2 7 NOV. 2013	UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Scanned signatures are accepted