

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014 – 2021

ERASMUS STUDY

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
University of Catania	I CATANIA01	Institutional Erasmus Coordinator – A. Rapisarda andrea.rapisarda@ct.infn.it	http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus
		IRO Coordinator – V. Tutino – url@unict.it	
UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA	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: http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/eras

		97401 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel: +42148 446 7414 Fax: +421484136153ingrid.balazova @umb.sk	mus-students/courses-for-international-students.html
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B. Mobility numbers per 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 students [total number of students]	Number of student mobility periods [total number of months]
I CATANIA01	SK BANSKA01	222	Languages and Philological Sciences (German Language)	1st, 2nd	3	18
SK BANSKA01	I CATANIA01	222	Languages and Philological Sciences (German Language)	1st, 2nd	3	18

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Name	Staff mobility periods for Teaching [total number of weeks of teaching periods]	Staff mobility periods for Teaching [total number of hours for week]
I CATANIA01	SK BANSKA01	222	Languages and Philological Sciences (German Language)		1	5
SK BANSKA01	I CATANIA01	222	Languages and Philological Sciences (German Language)		1	5

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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Language required	Recommended language level
I CATANIA01	Italian	A2
SK BANSKA01	English	B1

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 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 have to 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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
I CATANIA01	May	November
SK BANSKA01	Nomin: 15 May, Appl:15 July	Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 November

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.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/ects
SK BANSKA01	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/

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
I CATANIA01		http://www.unict.it/en/international

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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.

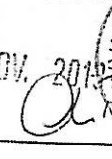

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I CATANIA01		http://www.unict.it/node/8820
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, ingrid.balazova@umb.sk, fax: +421 48 413 6153	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/


4. Housing

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/accomodation-and-meals
SK BANSKA01	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
I CATANIA01	Prof. G. Pignataro ERASMUS INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR Rector Prof. Andrea Rapisarda	28 NOV. 2013	 
SK BANSKA01	Dr.h.c.prof.PhDr.Beata Kosová, CSc. Rector	07 NOV. 2013	


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