

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-2017² 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 ⁴ (email, phone) | Website (eg. of the course catalogue) |
|---|--------------|---|--|
| Namık Kemal University | TR TEKIRDA01 | Erasmus office: infoerasmus@nku.edu.tr nku.erasmus@gmail.com Prof. Dr. Nuray ÖZER Erasmus Institutional Coordinator nozer@nku.edu.tr Tel: +90 282 250 20 78 | http://www.nku.edu.tr/en http://intrelations.nku.edu.tr / |

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

| UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica) | SK BANSKA01 | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali TİLBE - Erasmus Institutional Vice Coordinator - Erasmus Coordinator of Faculty of Arts and Sciences atilbe@nku.edu.tr Tel: +90 282 250 26 10 Res. Assist. Gülden KARAKURT Erasmus Departmental Coordinator gkarakurt@nku.edu.tr Tel: +90 282 250 26 65 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 40 974 01 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/er asmus-students/courses- for-international- students.html |
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B. Mobility numbers⁵ per academic year

| FROM [Erasmus code | TO | Subject area code | Subject area name * | Study cycle [short | Number of stu perio | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| of the sending institution] | the receiving institution] | * [ISCED] | | [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] * | Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*] | Student Mobility for Traineeships * |
| TR TEKIRDA01 | SK BANSKA 01 | 222 | French Language and Literature | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd | 3*10 MONTHS | - |

⁵ 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)

| SK BANSKA 01 | TR TEKIRDA01 | 222 | French Language and Lİterature | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd | 3*10 MONTHS | - | |
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|-----------------|--------------|-----|---|--|-------------|---|--|

| FROM TO | Subject area | Subject area name | Number of staff mobility periods | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | code * [ISCED] | * | Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *] | Staff Mobility for Training * |
| TR TEKIRDA01 | SK BANSKA 01 | 222 | French Language and Lİterature | 3*7 days | Only by individual agreement |
| SK BANSKA 01 | TR TEKIRDA01 | 222 | French Language and Literature | 3*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 | Optional: Subject area | Language of instruc- | Language of instruc- | | mended language of struction level ⁶ | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| [Erasmus code] | | tion 1 | tion 2 | Student Mobility for Studies | Staff Mobility for Teaching | |
| | | | | [Minimum recommended level: 81] | [Minimum recommended level: B2] | |
| TR TEKIRDA01 | 222 | French | | B1 | | |
| 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)

⁶ 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

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.

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).

E. Calendar

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

| Receiving institution [Frasmus code] | Autumn term* [month] | Spring term* [month] | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| TR TEKIRDA01 | July | November | |
| SK BANSKA01 | Nomin: 15 May, Appl:15 July | Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 November | |

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 3 weeks.
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
- 4. Termination of the agreement

This is certify that this bilateral agreement is valid from 2014/2015 to 2016/2017 (2016/2017 is included). Any decision to terminate the agreement which may be made by one of the institutions must be notified to the other institution at least one academic year before the academic year that the termination will take effect. Neither the European Commission nor the Natinal Agencies can ben held responsible in case of a conflict.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

TR TEKIRDA01: Link for Namık Kemal University Grading System:

http://intrelations.nku.edu.tr/recognition/0/s/3953/4522

SK BANSKA01: Grades: A – EXCELLENT – outstanding performance with only minor errors, , 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

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 |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| TR TEKIRDA01 | infoerasmus@nku.edu.tr nku.erasmus@gmail.com Tel: +90 282 250 20 78 +90 282 250 11 10 +90 282 250 11 13 +90 282 250 11 14 | http://intrelations.nku.edu.tr/ |
| SK BANSKA01 | Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, | http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus -students/ |
| | ingrid.balazova@umb.sk , fax: +421 48 413 6153 http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact us/mfa contact | http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/con sular 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 |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| TR TEKIRDA01 | infoerasmus@nku.edu.tr nku.erasmus@gmail.com Tel: +90 282 250 20 78 +90 282 250 11 10 +90 282 250 11 13 +90 282 250 11 14 | http://intrelations.nku.edu.tr/ |
| 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/ |

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 |
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| TR TEKIRDA01 | infoerasmus@nku.edu.tr nku.erasmus@gmail.com Tel: +90 282 250 20 78 +90 282 250 11 10 +90 282 250 11 13 +90 282 250 11 14 | http://intrelations.nku.edu.tr/ |
| 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 ⁷ |
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| TR TEKIRDA01 | Prof. Dr. Osman ŞİMŞEK Rector | 27/11/2013 | W AL ST |
| SK BANSKA01 | Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator | 0 6 NOV. 2013 | UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA v Banskej Bystrici R E ICT O R Á T Národná 12 974 01 Banská Bystrica |

⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted