



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

– Mobility for learners and staff –

Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2018/2019-2020/2021

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 (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details ² (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica)	SK BANSKA01	doc. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Public Relations Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator erasmus@umb.sk Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia	
Faculty of Arts		Postal Address: Faculty of Arts MBU International Relations Office Tajovského 40 97401 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel: +42148 446 7414 Fax: +421484136153 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/erasmus-students/courses-for-international-students.html
Jihočeská UNIVERZITA V ČESKÝCH BUĎEJOVICÍCH	CZ CESKE01	Mgr. Eva Fichtnerová Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator fichtnerova@jcu.cz erasmus@jcu.cz	

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

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

(University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice)		University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Branišovská 1645/31a, 37005 České Budějovice, Czech Republic	
Faculty of Arts		Mgr. Zdeňka Novotná Faculty Coordinator novotnaz@ff.jcu.cz international@ff.jcu.cz Faculty of Arts USB, Branišovská 1645/31a, 37005 České Budějovice, Czech Republic Tel: +420 387 774 826	General information: http://www.jcu.cz/study-at-usb The course catalogue: http://www.jcu.cz/study-at-usb/courses-in-english

B. Mobility numbers 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 [1 st – bachelor 2 nd – master 3 rd – doctoral]	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [number of students / number of study months per person and total]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
CZ CESKE01	SK BANSKA01	0222	History	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	3x5	---
SK BANSKA01	CZ CESKE01	0222	history	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	3x5	---

[*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 of mobility periods or average duration can be indicated]

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 [number of persons and teaching days & teaching hours per person]	Staff Mobility for Training *
CZ CESKE01	SK BANSKA01	0222	History	2 x 5 days	
SK BANSKA01	CZ CESKE01	0222	History	2 x 5 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 [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ³	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
SK BANSKA01	Subjects in foreign languages	SK	Slovak	B2	C1
CZ CESKE01	Subjects in foreign languages	CZ	Czech	B2	C1

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

BANSKA01: A type of certificate for students: a confirmation from sending institution (signed by a staff of university or faculty or department)

CESKE01: Recommended language of instruction level, no certificate required

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).

CZ CESKE01: The University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice welcomes students with disabilities. Prior consultation necessary. For more information please see <https://www.jcu.cz/study-at-usb/facilities-1/support-centre-for-students-with-special-needs>.

For staff mobility: the Teaching Programme or the Training Programme should be discussed and prearranged with the particular Departmental/Faculty Coordinator.

For student mobility: Nominations should be sent to erasmus@jcu.cz by the nomination deadlines. Students are requested to submit the online application form (the link will be sent directly to the nominated students) by the application deadlines and send a scan copy of the following documents to the Departmental Coordinator: photo in a passport size, photocopy of passport/identity card, photocopy of the European Health Insurance Card or other Health Insurance Certificate, Learning Agreement.

For further information please kindly visit the following link: <https://www.jcu.cz/study-at-usb>.

³For 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
CZ CESKE01	Nominations: 31 May Applications: 15 June	Nominations: 30 November Applications: 15 December

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks.
3. 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

CZ CESKE01:

<http://www.icu.cz/study-at-usb/degree-students/study-info/grading-system>

Description of the institutional grading system:

Points	Grade (six-step classification scale)	Examination (six-step classification scale)	University of South Bohemia examination ("zkouška") (six-step classification scale)	University of South Bohemia ("zápočet") subject pass (without examination)
91 - 100	A	1	1 "výborně" (i.e. "excellent")	R ("započteno") i. e. subject pass achieved
81 - 90	B	1,5	1,5 "výborně minus" (i.e. "excellent minus")	
71 - 80	C	2	2 "velmi dobře" (i.e. "very good")	
61 - 70	D	2,5	2,5 "velmi dobře minus" (i.e. "very good minus")	
51 - 60	E	3	3 "dobře" (i.e. "good")	
0 - 50	F, FX	4	4 "nevyhověl" (i.e. "fail")	("nezapočteno") i. e. subject pass not achieved

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, 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
CZ CESKE01	University International Office erasmus@jcu.cz Phone: (+420) 389 032 029, 389 036 027	http://www.jcu.cz/study-at-usb

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
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/
CZ CESKE01	University International Office erasmus@jcu.cz Phone: (+420) 389 032 029, 389 036 027	http://www.jcu.cz/study-at-usb

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, ingrid.balazova@umb.sk , fax: +421 48 413 6153	http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/
CZ CESKE01	University International Office erasmus@jcu.cz Phone: (+420) 389 032 029, 389 036 027	http://www.jcu.cz/study-at-usb

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. There is Internet connection in all rooms of the dormitory, however you have to bring your own LAN cable (NO WIFI IN ROOMS!). To connect it is necessary to modify network settings, login and password

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁴
SK BANSKA01	doc. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Public Relations Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator	18.2. 2019	UNIVERZITA MATEJKA v Banskej Bystrici REKTORÁT Národná 12 974 01 Banská Bystrica
CZ CESKE01	Assoc. Prof. PaedDr. Radka Závodská, Ph.D. Vice-Rector, International Relations	- 4 -03- 2019	JIHOČESKÁ UNIVERZITA V ČESKÝCH BUDĚJOVICÍCH REKTORÁT (12) Branišovská 31a 370 05 České Budějovice

⁴Scanned signatures are accepted