



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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2018-2020²
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries³

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 of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁴	Contact details ⁵ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
CHARLES UNIVERSITY / CZECH REPUBLIC	CZ PRAHA07	<u>Institutional Coordinator:</u> Denis ŽERNOV denis.zernov@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 691 <u>Faculty Coordinator:</u>	www.cuni.cz Catalogue: https://is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/prijimacky/index.php?do=obory Faculty of Social

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

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

³ Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

⁴ Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs should mention the city where they are located.

⁵ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

		Faculty Coordinator(Faculty of Social Sciences): Eliška Kozáková exchange@fsv.cuni.cz +420 222 112 226	Sciences website: https://fsv.cuni.cz/en
BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY/MINSK	MINSK	Ludmila Gonchar Partnership Cooperation Office International Relations Department, Leningradskaya str. 20, office 407, 220030 Minsk Tel./fax: +375 172095332 E-mail: gonchar@bsu.by	https://bsu.by/en/main.aspx

B. Mobility numbers⁶ per project (implementation deadline **31 July 2020**)

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 or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code* [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]*	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships*
CZ PRAHA07	MINSK	0312	International relations/ Political science	1,2,3	3 450 days (150 days each)	-
		0222	History			
MINSK	CZ PRAHA07	0312	International relations/ Political science	1,2,3	6 900 days (150 days each)	-
		0222	History			

⁶ 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>)

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 [average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training*
CZ PRAHA07	MINSK	0312	International relations/ Political science	1 6 days	1 5 days
		0222	History		
MINSK	CZ PRAHA07	0312	International relations/ Political science	1 6 days	1 5 days
		0222	History		

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 or city]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁷	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
CZ PRAHA07		English	Czech	B2	B2
MINSK		Russian	English	Russian – B1 English – B2	Russian – B2 English – B2

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

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Programme Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

⁷ 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>

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

The higher education institution located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner Country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organisational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.

- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

E. Additional requirements

Charles University (CZ Praha07):

1. Withdrawal from the Agreement

Either contracting party may withdraw from this Agreement without undue delay should Article D be significantly violated. Such a withdrawal will take effect at the moment the other contracting party is formally notified.

2. Dispute settlement

A competent court determined in accordance with the applicable law of the Czech Republic shall have sole jurisdiction over hearing any dispute between the contracting parties that cannot be settled amicably. Any form of arbitration procedure between the contracting parties is excluded.

3. Legal effect / Publication of the Agreement in the Czech Contracts Register

This Agreement comes into legal force on the date when the last contracting party signs; the Agreement becomes effective on the date of its publication in the Czech Contracts Register in accordance with Act No. 340/2015 Sb., on special conditions for the effect of some contracts, the publication of such contracts and the register of contracts (the Contracts Register Act), as amended. The contracting parties expressly stipulate that Charles University assumes responsibility for publication of this Agreement in the Contracts Register in line with Act No. 340/2015 Sb, as amended.

4. Protection of Personal data

The contracting party from Erasmus+ Partner Country is obliged to create conditions for the protection of personal data of citizens of the Czech Republic in compliance with, and within the scope of, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, and to arrange for relevant technical measures to safeguard such data.

5. Mobility participants' insurance

For the entire duration of the mobility period, participants must have adequate insurance coverage for medical expenses, liability insurance and/or accident insurance, especially if such insurance is required or recommended by the host institution. It is the responsibility of the sending institution of the participant to ensure that the participant is aware of health insurance issues.

F. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
CZ PRAHA07	June 15	October 31

MINSK	May 1	November 1
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[to be adapted in case of a trimester system]*

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6-8 weeks after deadline.
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

Termination of this Agreement or Changes in the data set above can be amended annually, if communicated before January 1st. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

CZ PRAHA07:

- <http://www.cuni.cz/UKEN-361.html>

- <https://www.cuni.cz/UK-5381-version1.pdf>

Faculty of Social Sciences (FSV) grading system:

- <https://fsv.cuni.cz/en/academics/exchange-and-visiting-students/change-of-grading>

BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Belarusian State University uses the following grading system:

Grade	Description
10	Excellent – excellent knowledge in all sections of educational program, as well as in main issues outside the educational program
9	Excellent – excellent knowledge in all sections of educational program
8	Good – systematic, deep and full knowledge in all questions within educational program
7	Good – systematic, deep and full knowledge in all sections of educational program
6	Good - sufficiently full and systematic knowledge within frameworks of educational program
5	Satisfactory - sufficient knowledge within frameworks of educational program
4	Satisfactory - sufficient knowledge within frameworks of educational standards
3 – 1	Failed – insufficient knowledge within frameworks of educational standards

Information about Grading system at the Belarusian State University can be found at <http://www.bsu.by/en/main.aspx?guid=131301>

BSU uses the national credit point system compatible with ECTS.

ECTS transcripts for incoming exchange students will be issued upon completion of exchange period in the Belarusian State University.

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 or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
CZ PRAHA07	Denis ŽERNOV denis.zernov@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 691	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2045.html
MINSK	Irina Ananich E-mail: ananich@bsu.by Tel.+375 17 209 53 32	http://mfa.gov.by/en/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 or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
CZ PRAHA07	Denis ŽERNOV denis.zernov@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 691	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2045.html
MINSK	Irina Ananich E-mail: ananich@bsu.by Tel.+375 17 209 53 32	http://ums.bsu.by/en/latest-news/practical-recommendations/health-insurance

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 or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
CZ PRAHA07	Denis ŽERNOV denis.zernov@ruk.cuni.cz +420 224 491 691	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2073.html
MINSK	Irina Ananich E-mail: ananich@bsu.by Tel.+375 17 209 53 32	http://www.bsu.by/en/main.aspx?guid=3001

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁸
CZ PRAHA07	Prof. Tomáš Zima, MD., DSc. Rector		
BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY/MINSK	Prof. Konstantin Kozadaev, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Internationalization of Education		

⁸ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation