

# Erasmus+ Programme

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

### Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2019/2020-2021/2022 between institutions from programme and partner 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 of the organization 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 the higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city <sup>2</sup>	Name of the contact person and contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
<b>Taylor's University</b>  No. 1, Jalan Taylor's, 47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia  PIC code: 933174727	<b>SUBANG JAYA</b>	<u><b>Student Exchange (Inbound)</b></u> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  <u><b>Student Exchange (Outbound)</b></u> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  <u><b>Partnership and Student Exchange</b></u> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<a href="http://www.taylors.edu.my/exchange">www.taylors.edu.my/exchange</a>

<sup>1</sup> 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+.

<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ programme countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Countries HEI should mention the city where they are located.

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<b>University of Hradec Králové</b> Rokitanského 62, 500 03 Hradec Králové 3, Czech Republic PIC Code: 999865719	<b>CZ HRADEC01</b>	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  International Office – agreements XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  Departmental International Office –  Faculty of Informatics and Management Outgoing mobilities: XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  Incoming mobilities: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<a href="http://www.uhk.cz/UHK?lang=en-GB">www.uhk.cz/UHK?lang=en-GB</a>  <a href="https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/FIM-international-students/Non-European-Programmes/general-information#UHK-Article">https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/FIM-international-students/Non-European-Programmes/general-information#UHK-Article</a>  (information about application and a course catalogue)

## B. Mobility numbers<sup>3</sup> per academic year

[Paragraph to be added if the agreement is signed for more than one academic year: The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by the end of January at the latest 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 2013]	Subject area name*	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]*	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of students and months of the study periods*]	
SUBANG JAYA	CZ HRADEC01	041	Business and Administration	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 students	8 months (4 months for each)
		061	Information and Communication Technologies			

[\*Optional: subject 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 organization 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>3</sup> 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>)

## 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	Main language of instruction	Additional language of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>4</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
SUBANG JAYA		English		English Language proficiency of minimum TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent	
CZ HRADEC01		English		B1	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**<sup>5</sup> of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here:

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/sites/erasmusplus/files/files/resources/he-charter\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/sites/erasmusplus/files/files/resources/he-charter_en.pdf)

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.

<sup>4</sup> See Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

<sup>5</sup> Erasmus+ programme countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals.

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 organizational 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. Any additional requirements**

*[To be completed if necessary. Other requirements may be agreed on academic or organizational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff including cultural preparation before mobility; the recognition tools used]*

Information on infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities:

### **Academic calendar:**

**SUBANG JAYA:** March intake: March – July, August intake: August - December

**CZ HRADEC01:** autumn term: September – February, spring term: February - July

### Transfer of credits:

1.5 ECTS=1 TU credit (Number of credits per course at Taylor’s University = 4 credits)

### Information on infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities:

**SUBANG JAYA:** The University’s physical environment shall be made disabled-friendly in terms of access ramps, escape routes, toilets, classrooms, laboratories, social spaces and accommodation accessibility for staff and students with mobility difficulties as well as provision of special parking and designated bays for staff and students with physical disabilities. We also provide facilities and support in terms of academic needs such as the provision of videos, magnifiers and text scanner readers (for the visually impaired). The library can provide further support by giving one-to-one help, arranging inter-library loans, photocopying items for collection (online request), collecting books for pick-up, loaning reference books (in exceptional circumstances), providing extended loan periods, library support/assistance in sourcing materials for library facilities. The Counselling and Psychological Services Centre (CPSC) and Health Services Centre (HSC) shall provide health and counselling services to support and assist staff and students with a special need as and when required.

**CZ HRADEC01:** We make an effort to improve wheelchair accessibility in our facilities. There is a special access to our websites designed for the visually impaired. Some publications of the university library are specially converted to the format legible for people with residual vision. We also have the counselling center Augustin which provides help to people with special needs to integrate.

## 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]
SUBANG JAYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nomination deadline: <i>February 28 of the same year</i></li><li>• Document submission deadline: <i>March 30 of the same year</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nomination deadline: <i>September 30 of the preceding year</i></li><li>• Document submission deadline: <i>October 30 of the preceding year</i></li></ul>
CZ HRADEC01	30 April	15 October

[\* to be adapted in case of a trimester system or different seasons]

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 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. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
4. Termination of the agreement

No special regulations. However, in the event of 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 September 20XX will

only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. 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

*[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide<sup>6</sup>. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]*

#### SUBANG JAYA:

Grade	Marks	Grade Points	Definition	Description
A	80-100	4.00	Excellent	Evidence of original thinking; demonstrated outstanding capacity to apply, analyze synthesize and evaluate information; outstanding grasp of subject matter; evidence of outstanding command of relevant knowledge base.
A-	75-79	3.67	Very Good	Evidence of some original thinking; demonstrated very good capacity to apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate information; very good grasp of subject matter; and evidence of very good command of relevant knowledge base.
B+	70-74	3.33	Good	Demonstrate good capacity to apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate information, good grasp of subject matter, and evidence of good command of relevant knowledge base.
B	65-69	3.00		
B-	60-64	2.67	Pass	Demonstrate adequate capacity to apply, analyze and synthesize information, adequate grasp of subject matter, and evidence of adequate command of relevant knowledge base.
C+	55-59	2.33		
C	50-54	2.00		
D+	47-49	1.67	Marginal Fail	Demonstrate inadequate capacity to apply and analyze information, insufficient grasp of subject matter, and evidence of limited command of relevant knowledge base.
D	44-46	1.33		
D-	40-43	1.00		
F	0-39	0.00	Fail	Demonstrated very weak capacity to apply and analyse information, very weak grasp of subject matter, and evidence of very weak command of relevant knowledge base.
WD	-	-	Withdrawn	Withdrawn from a module before census date, typically mid semester. [please refer to Description 1 below]
F(W)	0	0.00	Fail	Withdrawn from a module after census date, typically mid semester. [please refer to Description 2 below]
IN	-	-	Incomplete	An interim notation given for a module where a student has not completed certain requirements with valid reason or it is not possible to finalise the grade by the published deadline.

**CZ HRADEC01:** [www.uhk.cz/en-GB/UHK/Uredni-deska/Uredni-deska-univerzity.aspx](http://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/UHK/Uredni-deska/Uredni-deska-univerzity.aspx) (actual Full Text of the Study and Examination Regulations of the University of Hradec Králové)

<sup>6</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm)

The ECTS grading scale is used to assess studies with letters A, B, C, D, E, F representing the achieved score, where the letter "A" represents the best exam outcome, "F" means, that the student has failed the exam.

Mutual comparison of the ECTS classification with verbal and numerical classifications in the environment UHK as follows:

<b>ECTS classification</b>	<b>verbal and numerical classification</b>
A	excellent (1)
B	(1,5)
C	very good (2)
D	(2,5)
E	satisfactory (3)
F	failed (4)

In recognition of parts of studies or study subjects a verbal expression "recognized" may be used instead of the grading scale.

## **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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code or city]	<b>Contact details</b> (e-mail, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
SUBANG JAYA	<b><u>Student Exchange (Inbound)</u></b> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<a href="http://university.taylors.edu.my/international/student-exchange-and-study-abroad/inbound-exchange-programmes">http://university.taylors.edu.my/international/student-exchange-and-study-abroad/inbound-exchange-programmes</a>
CZ HRADEC01	<u>Faculty of Informatics and Management</u>  Incoming mobilities: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	<a href="http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/information-for-schools-and-students.aspx?q=Y2hudW09NQ%3d%3d">http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/information-for-schools-and-students.aspx?q=Y2hudW09NQ%3d%3d</a>

## **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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code or city]	<b>Contact details</b> (e-mail, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
SUBANG JAYA	<b><u>Student Exchange (Inbound)</u></b> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<a href="https://educationmalaysia.gov.my">https://educationmalaysia.gov.my</a>

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CZ HRADEC01	<u>Faculty of Informatics and Management</u>  Incoming mobilities: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Students from non-EU member states: <a href="http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/travel-medical-insurance-during-a-stay-longer-than-90-days.aspx">http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/travel-medical-insurance-during-a-stay-longer-than-90-days.aspx</a>

#### **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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code or city]	<b>Contact details</b> (e-mail, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
SUBANG JAYA	<b><u>Student Exchange (Inbound)</u></b> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<a href="https://taylorshostel.taylors.edu.my/">https://taylorshostel.taylors.edu.my/</a>
CZ HRADEC01	<u>Faculty of Informatics and Management</u>  Incoming mobilities: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<a href="https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/UHK/Centralni-pracoviste/Vysokoskolske-koleje#UHK-Article">https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/UHK/Centralni-pracoviste/Vysokoskolske-koleje#UHK-Article</a>

#### **H. Signatures of the institutions (legal representatives)**

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code or name and city]	<b>Name, function</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
SUBANG JAYA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	27. 9. 2019	
CZ HRADEC01	prof. Ing. Kamil Kuča, Ph.D.  Rector	27. 11. 2019	