

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

# Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2019-2021<sup>2</sup> between institutions from

# Programme and Partner Countries<sup>3</sup>

#### [Minimum requirements]4

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 <sup>5</sup>	Contact details <sup>6</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Technical University of Liberec	CZ LIBEREC01	Institutional Coordinator Michaela Andělová Studentská 2, 461 17, Liberec, Czech Republic. erasmus@tul.cz	http://www.tul.cz/en

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

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## B. Mobility numbers<sup>7</sup> per academic year

FROM [Erasmus	TO [Erasmus	Subject area	Subject area	Study cycle [short	Number of mobility	
code or city of the sending institution]	code or city of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]	name *	cycle,  1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]  *	Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships * [Not relevant for 2015 and 2016]
CZ LIBEREC01	RAMAT GAN	0610	Informati on and Commun ication Technolo gies Technical Cybernet ics	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>		3 months (one PhD student)
RAMAT GAN	CZ LIBEREC01	0610	Informati on and Commun ication Technolo gies Technical Cybernet ics	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>		3 months (one PhD student)

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*: <a href="http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx">http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx</a>)

FROM  [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff r  Staff Mobility for Teaching  [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
CZ LIBEREC01	RAMAT GAN	0610	Informatio n and Communi cation Technolog ies	28 days	5 days
RAMAT GAN	CZ LIBEREC01	0610	Informatio n and Communi cation Technolog ies	28 days	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 <i>Optional:</i> institution <i>Subject area</i>	of	Language of instruc-	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>8</sup>		
[Erasmus code or city]		instruc- tion 1	tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
CZ LIBEREC01	Informatics, Mechatronics, Automation	Czech	English	B1	B2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

RAMAT GAN	All Areas	Hebrew	English	B1	B2	
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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

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

CZ LIBEREC0 1	In case of additional requirements of academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs), please consult our website: <a href="http://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus/incoming-international-students">http://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus/incoming-international-students</a> or contact the Erasmus Office: erasmus@tul.cz.
RAMAT GAN	N/A

#### 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 LIBEREC01	30 <sup>th</sup> June (15 <sup>th</sup> June if the student needs a Visa)	30 <sup>th</sup> November (15 <sup>th</sup> November if the student needs a Visa)	
	<ol> <li>TUL will send its decision within 6 weeks</li> <li>A Transcript of Records will be issued by the respective Faculty at</li> </ol>		
	TU Liberec before the departur		

RAMAT GAN	30 September	31 January
	(End of October – End of January)	(End of February – End of July)

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

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks.
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [xx] 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

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. 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. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]

#### G. Information

About	CZ LIBEREC01	
	(for up to date contact details, see web pages)	
Grading system	TUL uses the ECTS credit system described at: The symbols of course unit duration: (Y) 1 full year academic year and (S) 1 semester. In addition to ECTS, TUL uses the local numeral grade system as following: (1) Excellent, (1-) Excellent Minus, (2) Very Good, (2-) Very Good Minus, (3) Good and (4) Fail. (R) SatisfactoryCompletion of Course - No Grade.	Please visit the BIU website for further details:  http://www1.biu.ac.il/indexE.php?id=7244&p t=1&pid=1064&level=4&cPath=36,1064,724  GRADES: The Israeli grading scale runs from 0 to 100, and the marks have the following meanings: 0 - 60 ((F) Failed), 60-65 (D), 66-75 (C), 76-85 (B), 86-95 (A), 96-100 (A+).  Additional marks: P - Passed, i.e. the student has successfully and regularly attended the course, W - Withdrew, WF - Dropped by student and assigned a grade F, X - Pending, S - Summer.
Visa	Students with non-EU nationality should inform by e-mail ( <u>erasmus@tul.cz</u> ) about the town where they have applied for the VISA in their home country. Acceptance letters in Czech and English languages will be sent to the International Office of the home university. <a href="http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/a-visa-for-a-stay-of-over-90-days-long-term.aspx">http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/a-visa-for-a-stay-of-over-90-days-long-term.aspx</a>	Office of Secretary for academic Affairs Iris Goldwirth  Iris.Goldwirth@mail.biu.ac.il  Student visa: http://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa/consularservices/ pages/visas.aspx
Insurance	We accept EU health insurance card, students with non-EU nationality should show their insurance contract at arrival. <a href="http://www.mzcr.cz/cizinci">http://www.mzcr.cz/cizinci</a>	International Office for Academic Affairs Email: <u>International.Office@mail.biu.ac.il</u> Tel: 972-3-738-4246

		Fax: 972-3-506-4573  Health insurance must be purchased prior to the departure to Israel <a href="http://www1.biu.ac.il/indexE.php?id=5919&amp;pt=1&amp;pid=5909&amp;level=4&amp;cPath=90,5909,5919">http://www1.biu.ac.il/indexE.php?id=5919&amp;pt=1&amp;pid=5909&amp;level=4&amp;cPath=90,5909,5919</a>
Housing	Accommodation is booked at Harcov Residence Halls by TU Liberec Erasmus Office upon acceptance of the student. There is no need to send a special application form or to register. To inform about the time of arrival: us.koleje@tul.cz	Bar-Ilan University does not provide accommodation for visiting students. BIU can provide support locate potential housing options. Due to the central-urban location of the BIU campus housing options near the campus generally exceed projected costs.
Special needs	The facilities of the university are accessible for handicapped persons. There is also a centre for guidance and support:  https://www.tul.cz/studenti/podpora-a-sluzby-studentum#akademick%C3%A1%20poradna	Bar-Ilan University has the infrastructure and staff to welcome students and staff with disabilities: https://www1.biu.ac.il/enabout_disability_support
Academic Calendar	Winter Semester: Beginning of OCTOBER - Mid FEBRUARY Summer Semester: Mid FEBRUARY - End of JUNE http://www.tul.cz/en/international-relations/llp- erasmus	Fall Semester: End of OCTOBER – Mid FEBRUARY Spring Semester: End of FEBRUARY – Mid JULY http://www.tul.cz/en/international-relations/llp-erasmus Nominations to be sent by email to International.Office@mail.biu.ac.il

## **G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>9</sup>	
CZ LIBEREC01	doc. RNDr. Miroslav Brzezina, CSc. rector	- 2 -10- 2019		
RAMAT GAN	Professor Moshe Lewenstein  Deputy President Bar-Ilan University	1/10/17		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national regislation