

Erasmus+ Enriching lives, opening minds

2021-2027

Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Mobility of higher education students and staff

between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

The institutions¹ named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 2023-2025 in:

· KA171 Higher education mobility supported by external policy funds

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the <a href="Erasmus Charter for Higher Education">Erasmus Charter for Higher Education</a> and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the <u>principles of GDPR</u><sup>3</sup> and in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u><sup>4</sup>, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme

Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter\_en

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr\_en

<sup>4</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative\_en

# 1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city <sup>5</sup>	Contact details <sup>6</sup> (email, phone)	Websites
Technical University of Liberec Faculty of Economics	CZ LIBERECO1	Institutional coordinator Michaela Andělová, michaela.andelova@tul.cz Studentská 2, 461 17, Liberec, Czech Republic. Faculty coordinator: Ing. Simona Kuncová Simona.kuncova@tul.cz	General: http://www.tul.cz/en Faculty/faculties: https://www.tul.cz/univerzita/ef/ Course catalogue: https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus-2/incoming students/course-catalogue/
Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University	ZHYTOMYR	Assoc. Prof. Vasyl MAMRAI The Head of Int. Rel. Office mamrayv@ukr.net  Anna Polianska Institutional Erasmus +KA171 Coordinator Email: as.ostapchuk@ukr.net org_plas@ztu.edu.ua Tel: +38 099 66 49 500	General: https://ztu.edu.ua/en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme 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 and of its possible updates.

#### Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement. In case of later updates in the mobility data, the partners can also agree to accept informal communication means (e.g. exchanges of emails as written proof).

#### Number of student and staff mobility periods

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to add or delete columns or separate student and staff mobilities.

FROM	ТО	Field of	Field of	Level of		Number of m	obility periods	
[Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	education [ISCED] <sup>7</sup> (optional)	education - clarification (optional)	education [EQF] (optional)	Student Mobility [Total number of students]	Student Mobility [Total number of months]	Staff Mobility for training [Total number of staff]	Staff Mobility [Total number of days]
Zhytomyr	Liberec	0788			XXX	xxx	3	23days (inc. days for travel)

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Optional additional information	
Physical mobility	
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<sup>7</sup> https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf

#### 2. 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 <u>language skills</u> at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

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Receiving Field of institution education		Language	Language	Recommended level	
[Erasmus code or city]	(Optional)	of instruction 1	of instruction 2	Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]
Liberec	0788	Czech	English	B1	B2
Zhytomyr	0788	English	English	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <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>

### 3. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organisation or administration of their Erasmus+ credit mobility period at their institution. Any
  violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the
  termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are
  taken.
- 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.

This section below is mandatory/applicable only for KA171. Repartition of the granted organisational support (OS) between the partners is strongly recommended, but not mandatory:

Partners agree on the following use and repartition of organisational support funds including a list of objectives that both partners consider a priority:

OS Use and Repartition	Priority Objectives
All OS funds will be used to manage the project through Technical University of Liberec, who is the leading partner in this type of cooperation.	Ensuring project organisation.
There will be no distribution between partner institutions in the project.	Promotion of international projects and cooperation.
	Visa support.

# 4. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring
  equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure
  must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and
  selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to
  ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated
  in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term duration	Deadline <sup>9</sup>
Liberec	Winter Semester: Beginning of OCTOBER – Mid FEBRUARY Summer Semester: Mid FEBRUARY – End of JUNE	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus- 2/incoming-students/erasmus- application-procedures-and-deadlines/
Zhytomyr	Autumn Semester: from September to January Spring Semester: from February to June	Nomination deadlines: Autumn Semester - July 31 Spring Semester - December 31

The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

<sup>9</sup> Please specify the deadline for each term and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

Receiving Institution	Contact details	Website for information
[Erasmus code or city]	(email)	
Liberec	michaela.andelova@tul.cz; simona.kuncova@tul.cz	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus-2/incoming-students/erasmus- application-procedures-and-deadlines/
Zhytomyr	org_plas@ztu.edu.ua +380996649500	https://ztu.edu.ua/ https://www.instagram.com/ird.zhytomyrpolytechnic/ https://www.facebook.com/InternationalRelationsDepartmentZSTU

## Academic and additional requirements

This table should contain a non-exhaustive list of academic and additional requirements. For KA171 partners are invited to agree on the specific inclusion measures.

Requirement	Details		Website for information (optional)	
Academic requirements	Liberec	Zhytomyr	Liberec	Zhytomyr
	In the case of the KA171 project, there is no limit to the number of ECTS credits. The sending organisation is responsible for the	A CV is optional, upon request. A letter of motivation is optional, upon request. Description of	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus- 2/incoming-	n/a

	language skills of the participants.  TUL will send its decision within 6 weeks.  A Transcript of Records will be issued by the respective Faculty at TU Liberec before the departure of the student.	relevant hard and soft skills, the purpose of participation.  A Transcript of Records will be issued by the respective Faculty at Zhytomyr before the departure of the student.		
Inclusion measures <sup>10</sup>	Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide) Indicative targets will be discuss during selection process.	The inclusion of students is respected and taken into consideration as the priority.	https://www.tul.cz/en/students/services- for-students/	n/a
Other	The second second second			

### 5. Preparation and support

The higher education institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> You may find the implementation guidelines of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity\_en

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the <u>Erasmus+ Student Charter</u><sup>11</sup>.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront, to the extent possible.

All involved higher education institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements
  of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit
  of dormitories.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of linguistic proficiency and develop their intercultural competences.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to
  the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way
  to cover related costs partially or in full.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming participants with fewer opportunities.

<sup>11</sup> The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter-en

- Provide appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as integrate incoming mobile participants into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their grant as soon as possible upon arrival, including if necessary a first payment using
  cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

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Preparatory & support measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	Liberec	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, send an e.mail to:us.koleje@tul.cz and erasmus@tul.cz	https://www.tul.cz/en/students/life-at- tul/acommodation/
Language Support		Students can attend the following courses:  Czech language course  Introduction to Czech Republic geography	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus-2/incoming- students/course-catalogue/
Visa		Participants will be provided with all the necessary documents for the visa process by the TUL Erasmus+ office. Acceptance letters in Czech and English will be sent to the International Office of the students' home university together with the signed Learning Agreement, as well as the accommodation contract called "Smlouva o smlouvě budoucí". These documents state the dates of the beginning and the end of the semester according to the TUL academic calendar, or the beginning and the end dates of the traineeship.	http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/a-visa-for- a-stay-of-over-90-days-long-term.aspx
Insurance		Students from non-EU countries, staying in the Czech Republic longer than 3 months, must prove they are in possession of the Comprehensive Health Insurance before receiving the visa. The	https://www.tul.cz/en/admissions/mandatory- health-insurance/

	comprehensive health insurance contract is presented before the visa is affixed to the applicant's passport.	
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	If you have specific needs or suddenly find yourself in a difficult situation, take advantage of Academic Counseling and Support Centers. They will provide you with suitable conditions for studying in the event of a disability or help you solve mental or social problems that make your studies impossible.	https://www.tul.cz/en/students/services-for- students/
Mentoring	Ongoing on an individual basis.	karina.benetti@tul.cz
Grant payments	All incoming participants will receive funding according to the Grant agreement.	michaela.andelova@tul.cz
Alumni information	international@tul.cz	https://www.tul.cz/en/students/alumni/

Accommodation	Zhytomyr	International Relations Department org_plas@ztu.edu.ua Tel: +38 099 66 49 500 +38 (0412) 41-85-41	https://ztu.edu.ua/department/144.html
Language Support		Language hub https://www.facebook.com/language	g
Visa		International Relations Department org_plas@ztu.edu.ua Tel:+38 099 66 49 500 +38 (0412) 41-85-41	https://ztu.edu.ua/department/144.html
Insurance		International Relations Department org_plas@ztu.edu.ua Tel:+38 099 66 49 500 +38 (0412) 41-85-41	https://ztu.edu.ua/department/144.html

### SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>13</sup>
Liberec	doc. RNDr. Miroslav Brzezina, CSc., Dr.h.c. rector	1190, 011	doc. RNDr. Miroslav Brzezina CSc. Digitálně podepsal doc. RNDr. Miroslav Brzezina CSc. Datum: 2023.11.30 09:52:09 +01'00'
Zhytomyr	The 1-st Vice-rector, Prof. Oksana V. Oliinyk	29.11.2023	Minich Cooperation Wile Co

 $<sup>^{13}</sup>$  Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation