



2021-2027

Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Learning mobility for 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 year 2023 (1.8.2023-31/7/2026) in:

• KA171

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 <u>Erasmus Charter for Higher Education</u>² and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the <u>principles of GDPR</u>³ and in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u>⁴, 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.

¹ 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.

² https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter_en_

³ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr en

⁴ 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 ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Websites
Palacký University Olomouc	CZ OLOMOUC01	Institutional Coordinator:	General: https://www.upol.cz/ Course catalogue: www.stag.upol.cz/ects/ or
Křížkovského 8, 77147 Olomouc Department of Jewish		Department Coordinator:	www.international.upol.cz/en/exchange- programmes/im-an-exchange-student/news-general- information/#c69007
Studies			Faculty/department: https://judaistika.upol.cz/en/
Bar Ilan University		ERASMUS Central Office	General: https://www.biu.ac.il/en
			Faculty/faculties: https://biuinternational.com/short-term-and- exchange/
			Course catalogue: https://biuinternational.com/short-term-and-exchange/list-of-english-and-french-courses/

⁵ 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.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

2. 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.

Number of student and staff mobility periods

FROM	FROM TO		Subjec Subject St t area area cy					
Erasmus code or city of the sending institution	Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution	ISCED CODE ⁷ (optiona	NAME (optional)	cycle 1st , 2nd or 3rd	Student Mobility total number of students	Student Mobility total number of months	Staff Mobility total number of staff	Staff Mobility total number of days
CZ OLOMOU	BIU Ramat							
C01	Gan							
BIU Ramat	CZ OLOMOUC	022	Humanities	1,2,3	1	4		
Gan	01							

Optional additional information		

 $^{^{7} \, \}underline{\text{https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F\%202013\%20-\%20Detailed\%20field\%20descriptions.pdf}$

3. 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").

Receiving institution	Subject area	Language Language of of		Recommended level		
Erasmus code or city	(Optional)	instruction 1	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]	
CZ OLMOUC01		Czech	English	B2	C1	
RAMAT-GAN	All areas	Hebrew	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.

⁸ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

4. 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+ mobility period. 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.

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
Palacký University will contribute to organisational costs based on the number of eligible mobilities carried out during the	Selection of students and staff arrangements.
project.	Linguistic and intercultural preparation provided to both incoming and outbound students and staff; facilitating the integration of incoming mobile participants in the HEI.
	Providing information and assistance to students and staff; ensuring efficient mentoring and supervision arrangements of mobile participants.
	Promoting and managing the participation of individuals with fewer opportunities; identifying and promoting civic engagement activities and monitoring participation in such activities.
Bar Ilan's expenses include, but are not limited to, the following:	
 Implementation of various activities for Erasmus+ staff week training 	

- Recruitment and selection process of students and staff for participating in mobilities
- Information measures
- Measures for developing and using ECTS
- PR-measures for the Erasmus+ programme

5. 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 ⁹
CZ OLOMOUC01	Winter Term: September to December	June 15 (nomination) May 31st (application visa students) June 30 (application non-visa students)

⁹ Please specify the deadline for each semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

	Spring Term: February to May	October 31st (nomination, application visa students) November 15 (application non-visa students)
RAMAT-GAN	Winter Term: from end of October to end of January Spring Term: from end of February to end of July	30 September
		31 January

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:

Application procedure			
Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information	
CZ OLOMOUC01		www.international.upol.cz/en/exchange-programmes/im-an- exchange-student/news-general-information/	
RAMAT-GAN		https://biuinternational.com/program/short-term-exchange-incoming-students/	

Selection criteria

Please sum up in this table the selection criteria. This is a non-exhaustive list – partners are invited to agree on the eventual list of selection criteria.

CZ OLOMOUC01	Details	Website for information (optional)

Academic requirements	Academic transcript	
	Online application	
	English Language Certificate/Statement of Language	
	Level	
	Learning Agreement	
CV	Yes/no	
Motivation letter	Yes/no	
Inclusion measures ¹⁰	- Reduced mobility	www.upol.cz/en/welcome-office/health-well-being
	- Hearing or visual impairments	
	- Special educational needs	
	- Mental health issues	
Other		

RAMAT-GAN	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements	Completed first year of studies	
CV	Should Reflect: -Academic credentials and experience -Professional ranking within the university -Fluency in English -Role and responsibility in department -Managerial and Peer recognition in teaching/learning -Managerial and Peer recognition in professional activities/outcomes	

¹⁰ 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_

	-Previous involvement with incoming and outgoing Erasmus+ ICM grantees -Personal value/relevance to the faculty/student	
Motivation letter	Included with application	
Inclusion measures ¹¹	Priority in the selection is given to students/staff who would otherwise not be able to pursue such an opportunity.	
Other	Partners declare to selecting the nominated candidate to take part in the Erasmus + mobility programme in a transparent, public and competitive process, following the programme instructions and in accordance with the inter-institutional agreement	

6. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the *Erasmus+ Student Charter*¹².
- 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

¹¹ 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_

¹² The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter_en

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.
- 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.

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to add more measures, to replicate per partner HEI etc.

CZ OLOMOUC01

Preparatory & Support Measures	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation		www.skm.upol.cz/en/accommodation/for-international-students/
Language Support		www.international.upol.cz/en/exchange-programmes/im-an- exchange-student/news-general-information/
Visa		www.upol.cz/en/welcome-office/visa-residence-permit/students/ www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/index.html
Insurance		www.upol.cz/en/welcome-office/health-well-being/#c66924/
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities		www.upol.cz/en/welcome-office/health-well-being
Grant payments		

RAMAT-GAN

Preparatory &	Contact details	Website for information & arrangements
Support Measures	(email, phone)	

Accommodation		https://biuinternational.com/students/dormitories-for-international-students/
Language Support		https://biuinternational.com/students/translation-services/
Visa		https://biuinternational.com/students/visa-information/
Insurance		Health insurance must be purchased prior to the departure to
Insurance		Israel. For more information see;
		https://biuinternational.com/health-insurance/
Inclusion of		https://www.biu.ac.il/en/about-bar-ilan/campus-life-
participants with fewer opportunities		community/accessibillity-special-needs
Mentoring	_	https://biuinternational.com/students/academic-counseling/
Grant payments		https://biuinternational.com/students/
Grant payments		nttps.//biuinternational.com/students/

Alumni information		https://biuinternational.com/students/

7. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed. [Please specify the recognition tools that will be used, e.g. the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.]
 - Bar-Ilan University endorses the principles of the ECTS credits and has arranged a university regulation, based on the full academic recognition of the educational activities carried out by students during their international mobility period. As per the ECTS User's Guide, departments in at the Bar-Ilan University that participate in Erasmus+ IM adopt the system for the conversion of grades that students achieve during an international mobility period. The value of the courses in ECTS are determined by the primary host department at Bar-Ilan University. The recognition process usually takes 4-6 weeks.
- 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 non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
 - o Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
 - o 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.
 - o Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

8. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through <u>EGRACONS</u> according to the descriptions in the <u>ECTS users' guide</u>¹³. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Website for information
CZ OLOMOUC01	www.international.upol.cz/en/exchange-programmes/im-an-exchange-student/news-general-information/#c69000
RAMAT-GAN	https://biuinternational.com/admissions/credit-and-grades/

9. Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹⁴
CZ OLOMOUC01			15. 5. 2024

¹³ The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide_en

¹⁴ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation

Bar Ilan University	13/5/24	
RAMAT-GAN		