



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

programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call 2024 in: The institutions1 named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+

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quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education<sup>2</sup> and in this agreement The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the

standards of the European Student Card Initiative4, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the principles of GDPR3 and in line with the technical

this is different from the one where the sending institution is located third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective 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,

<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

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

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

# 1. Information about the higher education institutions

third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located. 5 Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from

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

## 2. Mobility numbers per academic year

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). The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic

## Number of student and staff mobility periods

mobilities. 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

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the	TO [Erasmus code or city of the	Field of education [ISCED]	Field of education - clarification	Level of educatio	Student Mobility	Number of most	Number of mobility periods  Student Staff Mobility Mobility	Staff Mobility
sending institution]	receiving institution]	(optional)	(optional)	[EQF] (optional)	[Total number of students]	9	[Total number of   [Total number of staff] days]	[Total number of days]
CARLETO	Liberec	0521	Environmental	3rd	1	2	1	U
N		0710	Sciences					
TY/CANA DA			Engineering					
Liberec	CARLETO	0710	Engineering				יי	CI .
	UNIVERSI TY/CANAD	0521	Environmental Sciences	3rd	H	2		

#### **Optional** additional information

Physical mobility

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf

#### 3. Recommended language skills

candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support"). The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated

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Erasmus code or city   Coptional)   Instruction 1   Instruction 2   Student Mobility   Staff Mobility   St	Receiving	Field of	Language	Language	Recomme	Recommended level
Czech  English  English  English  English  English  English  Language proficiency is determined by host supervisor on a case-by-case basis	institution	education	of instruction 1	of instruction 2	Student Mobility	Staff Mobility
Czech English B1  English Language proficiency is determined by host supervisor on a case-by-case basis	[Erasmus code or city]	(Optional)			[Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	[Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]
English  Language proficiency is determined by host supervisor on a case-by-case basis	Liberec		Czech	English	B1	B2
	CARLETON UNIVERSITY/CANADA		English		1000	Language proficiency is determined by host supervisor on a case-by-case basis

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

<sup>8</sup> 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

# 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

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

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

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

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

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

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: Mid September – Mid February Summer Semester: Mid February – End of June	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus- 2/incoming-students/erasmus- application-procedures-and- deadlines/
CARLETON UNIVERSITY/CANADA	Fall Semester: Early September – late December Winter Semester: Early January – late April	https://carleton.ca/ci/visiting- scholars/

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

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

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

Application procedure		
Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email)	Website for information
Liberec	michaela.andelova@tul.cz; simona.kuncova@tul.cz	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus-2/incoming-students/erasmus-application-procedures-and-deadlines/
CARLETON UNIVERSITY/CANADA	Sylvie.jasen@carleton.ca	https://carleton.ca/ci/visiting-scholars/

This table should contain a nor the specific inclusion measures.	n a non-exhaustive list of academic and additional rasures.	This table should contain a non-exhaustive list of academic and additional requirements. For KA171 partners are invited to agree on he specific inclusion measures.
Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements Liberec	In the case of the KA171 project, there is no limit to the number of ECTS credits. The sending organisation is responsible for the language skills of the participants.	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus-2/incoming- students/grading-system/
	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.	
Academic requirements CARLETON UNIVERSITY/CANADA	Carleton can only send and accept students for research visits and does not have any academic or credit requirements. Students cannot be registered in courses and cannot receive transcripts, but can	
	receive a formal letter confirming their research visit	

Other	CARLETON UNIVERSITY/CANADA	Inclusion measures Carleton	process.	Liberec opportun	Inclusion measures <sup>10</sup> Targeted
	fewer opportunities in the selection process.	Carleton University will prioritize applicants with	32	opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide) Indicative targets will be discussed during selection	Targeted categories of participants with fewer
					https://www.tul.cz/en/students/services-for-students/

#### 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 1.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront, to the extent possible.

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

of dormitories. of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements

<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

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

- 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
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to to cover related costs partially or in full. the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way
- 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 insurance cover is not automatically provided. way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which
- 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.
- mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme and share their participants in promotion activities, etc.

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support measures	[Erasmus code or city]	(email, phone)	
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:	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus-2/incoming- students/course-catalogue/
		Czech language course	
		Introduction to Czech Republic geography	
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,	http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/a-visa-for-a-stay-of- over-90-days-long-term.aspx

https://www.tul.cz/en/students/alumni/	international@tul.cz	Alumni information
michaela.andeloya@tul.cz	All incoming participants will receive funding according to the Grant agreement.	Grant payments
jan.valtera@tul.cz; simona.kuncova@tul.cz; josef.cernohorsky@tul.cz	Ongoing on an individual basis.	Mentoring
https://www.tul.cz/en/students/services-for-students/	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.	Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities
https://www.tul.cz/en/admissions/mandatory-health-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 comprehensive health insurance contract is presented before the visa is affixed to the applicant's passport.	Insurance
	or the beginning and the end dates of the traineeship.	

	Accommodation
UNIVERSITY/CANADA con	CARLETON
contact sylvie.jasen@carleton.ca.	See website for information or
<u>visitors/</u>	https://carleton.ca/ci/preparing-for-travel/inbound-

Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	Insurance	Visa				Language Support
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Somei Tam, Manager of Students Services; Senior Disabilities Advisor somei.tam@carleton.ca	Lynn Murphy Administrator, Office and UHIP +1 (613) 520-6600  sso@carleton.ca	Yvonne Clevers, International Research Agreements and Mobility Coordinator, Carleton International Yvonne.clevers@carleton.ca Tel: +1-613-520-2600 ext. 2511	The School of Linguistics and Language Studies (SLaLS) offers three levels of credit ESLA to improve your academic English as well as conversation groups. Please inquire with them directly.	with the International student services office first about whether a study permit is required.	University. Should a visiting researcher wish to look into taking	Visiting scholars must apply for admission as special students in order
e.g. available infrastructure for: Reduced mobility or hearing/visual impairments, students/staff with children, etc.	https://carleton.ca/ci/preparing-for-travel/inbound-visitors/	https://carleton.ca/ci/preparing-for-travel/inbound-visitors/		School of Linguistics and Language Studies - Carleton University	Credit ESL (ESLA) - School of Linguistics and Language Studies (carleton.ca)	https://carleton.ca/llrc/about/conversation-groups/

Mobility.programs@carleton.ca	ation	Alumni informat
Not available	t's	Grant payments
Not available		Mentoring

#### 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.

Recognition of student mobility will be in accordance with the ECTS label.

Recognition of staff mobility will be based on the internal processes and standards of both institutions involved

- 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.
- abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
- Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period. documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and
- 0 A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [x] weeks after the assessment Charter for Higher Education guidelines period has finished at the receiving HEI. [It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus
- 0 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 EGRACONS according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide<sup>12</sup>. 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]	EGRACONS [If applicable]	Website for information
Liberec	TUL uses the ECTS credit system described at: The symbols of course unit duration: (Y) 1 full	https://www.tul.cz/en/erasmus-2/incoming-students/grading-system/
	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.	
CARLETON		Grading system:
UNIVERSITY/CANADA		https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/grading/

<sup>12</sup> The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide\_en

# Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)

#### 10. Confidentiality

- performing activities for the Party under any demonstrable legal relationship in the performance of obligations under Agreement, the Party's workforce shall mean the Party's employees or other persons, as the case may be, who are information'). The Parties shall also impose the obligation of confidentiality on their workforce. For the purposes of this disclosure or expression, until such time as they are lawfully disclosed (hereinafter referred to as 'confidential contracts/orders related to this Agreement which they consider confidential, regardless of the form and manner of 1. The Parties undertake to keep confidential all facts concerning their cooperation under this Agreement and any other
- rights. All information shall remain the ownership of the providing Party. other Party shall not entitle that Party to claim priority in proceedings relating to the protection of intellectual property dissemination of a copyrighted work or any other intellectual property right. The disclosure of such information to the The provision of Confidential Information shall not constitute any right to license, trademark, patent, right of use or
- The obligation of confidentiality shall not apply to information which:
- may be disclosed without violating the above provisions,
- grant of a patent), - will be public available or will be disclosed otherwise than by breach of an obligation of one of the Parties (e.g. by the
- is requested by a public authority pursuant to law.

### 11. Termination of the agreement

September 20XX+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."] [It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement.

#### 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	1 0 -09- 2024	S REKTOR
CARLETON UNIVERSITY/CANADA	Betina Appel Kuzmarov, LLM, PhD Associate Vice- President (International)	Sept 3, 2024	-1-

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