



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 institutions<sup>1</sup> 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 2024 (1.8.2024-31/7/2027) 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><sup>2</sup> 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:

<sup>-</sup> 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

<sup>-</sup> 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.

 $<sup>^2\,\</sup>underline{\text{https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter\_en}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr\_en

<sup>&</sup>lt;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
Palacký University Olomouc Křížkovského 8, 77147 Olomouc Department of Communication	CZ OLOMOUC01	Institutional Coordinator:  Department Coordinator:	General: <a href="https://www.upol.cz/">https://www.upol.cz/</a> Course catalogue: <a href="www.stag.upol.cz/ects/">www.stag.upol.cz/ects/</a> or <a href="www.international.upol.cz/en/exchange-programmes/im-an-exchange-student/news-general-information/#c69007">www.international.upol.cz/en/exchange-programmes/im-an-exchange-student/news-general-information/#c69007</a> <a href="https://www.cmtf.upol.cz/en/english-courses/">https://www.cmtf.upol.cz/en/english-courses/</a> Faculty/department: <a href="https://www.cmtf.upol.cz/en/departments-institutes/departments/department-of-communication/">www.cmtf.upol.cz/en/departments-institutes/departments/department-of-communication/</a>
Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University 3 K. Kutateladze street, 0186 Tbilisi, Georgia	Tbilisi	Institutional Coordinator: Sh.parunashviliabauni.edu.ge Irabauni.edu.ge	General: http://sabauni.edu.ge/en Faculty/faculties: Course catalogue:

<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.

# 2. Mobility numbers

The numbers are intended for the whole duration of the project as mentioned in the preamble.

### Number of student and staff mobility periods

		Subject area			Number of mobility periods			
Erasmus code or city of the sending institution	Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution	ISCED CODE <sup>7</sup> (optional)	NAME (optional)	NAME 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 C01	SSOTU Tbilisi			3rd	2	6	2	10
SSOTU Tbilisi	CZ OLOMOUC 01			1 <sup>st</sup> ,2nd	2	10	2	10

Optional additional information			

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

# 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 of			
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
SSOU Tbilisi		Georgian	English	B1	B1

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>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): <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>

#### 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.

#### 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	Term duration	Deadline <sup>9</sup>
CZ OLOMOUC01	Winter Term: September to December	April 15th (nomination) April 30th (application)
	Spring Term: February to May	October 15th (nomination) October 31st (application)
SSOU Tbilisi	Winter Term: from Mid-September to the end of January  Spring Term: from February to the end of June	Application for winter term: 15th June Application for spring term: 15th November

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 semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

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/		
SSOU Tbilisi		https://www.sabauni.edu.ge/en/content/internatsionalizatsia/erasmus		

# **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	https://www.sabauni.edu.ge/en/content/internatsionalizatsia/erasmus/gatsvliti-programa-ka107/tsamsvleli-studentebi/monatsileobis-pirobebi
CV	Yes	
Motivation letter	Yes	

Inclusion	- Reduced mobility	www.upol.cz/en/welcome-office/health-well-being
measures <sup>10</sup>	- Hearing or visual impairments	
	- Special educational needs	
	- Mental health issues	
Other		

Partner institution	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements	Academic merit ( GPA 2, at least)	
CV	yes	
Motivation letter	yes	
Inclusion measures <sup>11</sup>	Disabilities Social barriers	
Other		

#### 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 <u>Erasmus+ Student Charter</u>12.

<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\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> You may find the implementation guidelines of the **Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy** here: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity</a> en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter en

• 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.
- 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		

### **Partner Institution**

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

Visa		
Insurance		
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities		Available infrastructure for the persons with reduced mobility
Mentoring		
Grant payments		
Alumni information		

#### 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.]

CZ OLOMOUC01 – the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

SSOU Tbilisi – Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

- 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  $\underline{\mathsf{EGRACONS}}$  according to the descriptions in the  $\underline{\mathsf{ECTS}}$  users'  $\underline{\mathsf{guide}}^{13}$ . 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
SSOU Tbilisi	https://www.sabauni.edu.ge/en/content/internatsionalizatsia/erasmus/gatsvliti- programa-ka107/chamomsvleli-studentebi/shefasebis-sistema

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

# SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>14</sup>
CZ OLOMOUC01			
	Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator		Datum: 2025.04.17 11:38:53 +02'00
SSOU Tbilisi		16/04/2025	/ €

 $<sup>^{14}</sup>$  Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation