



Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Learning mobility for higher education students and staff

UNIVERSITETI "ISMAIL QEMALI"
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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 20[21]-20[27] in:

- KA131
- 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 Erasmus Charter for Higher Education² and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the principles of GDPR³ and in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative⁴, 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)	Websits
University of Zielona Góra Poland	PL ZIELONA01	<p>Department of International Cooperation Institutional Coordinator ul. Licealna 9, 65-417 Zielona Góra Kamila Rabiko, M.A., phone: + 48 68 328 3295 e-mail: k.rabiko@dwz.uz.zgora.pl</p> <p>Agreement administrator: Name: Joanna Socha, M.A. Email: j.socha@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48683283293</p> <p>Faculty of Humanities Name: dr hab. Marek Smoluk, prof. UZ E-mail: M.Smoluk@in.uz.zgora.pl</p>	<p>General University Page: https://www.uz.zgora.pl/</p> <p>Course catalogue: http://www.ects.uz.zgora.pl/en_indeks.php</p>
University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali” Albania	E10159336	<p>Agreement coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Armela Panajoti Dean of the Faculty of Humanity and Law armela.panajoti@univlora.edu.al</p> <p>Administrative contact: Rezarta Sinanalaj International Relations and Projects Office e-mail: international@univlora.edu.al</p>	<p>General University Page: https://univlora.edu.al/</p> <p>Course Catalogue: https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/student-guide-2019-2020.pdf</p>

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 [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ⁷ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd]	Number of mobility periods			
					Student Mobility [Specify here total]	Student Mobility [Specify here total]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total]	Staff Mobility [Specify here]

⁵ Higher education institutions (HEIs) from 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.

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

				(optional)	number of students]	[Specify here total number of months]	number of staff]	total number of days]
PL ZIELONA01	University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"	0233	Languages, not further defined		2	2x5 months	1	1x5 days
University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"	PL ZIELONA01	0233	Languages, not further defined		2	2x5 months	1	1x5 days

Optional additional information

e.g. blended mobility, traineeships, staff training: STT incoming – 1x5 day, STT outgoing – 1x5 days

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 language skills⁸ at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Subject area (Optional)	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended level	
				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]
PL ZIELONA01	0233	English	-	B2	B2
University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"	0233	English	-	B2	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.

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 organization 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

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>

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
PL ZIELONA01	Funding of preparatory courses in English and Polish (purchase of books and learning materials)
	Funding of integration events and cyclical events organized at UZ for Erasmus+ students and staff. Subsidizing ESN UZ, which is an organization supporting student mobility at UZ, among others organizing cultural, educational and national events.
	Purchase of gadgets for incoming students and staff.
	Funding the purchase of office equipment to support the proper implementation of the objectives (laptops, tablets, etc.). Part of the funds will be used to pay a publishing house for the provision of services (brochures, leaflets, etc., which are distributed to partners for promotion).
	Subsidized monitoring visits.

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
PL ZIELONA01	Winter Term: from October 1 th to February 28 th Spring Term: from March 1 th to June 30 th	Autumn term: June 30 th Spring term: November 30 th
University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”	Winter Term: from October to February Spring Term: from March to June	Autumn term: June 30 th Spring term: December 30 th

The receiving institution will send its decision within six weeks.

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

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
PL ZIELONA01	international@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48 683282445, +48 683283295	https://www.erasmus.uz.zgora.pl/incoming-students/
University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"	international@univlora.edu.al armela.panajoti@univlora.edu.al	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Regulation-ICM- -english.pdf

Selection criteria		
Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
PL ZIELONA01		
Academic requirements	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) already completed / current level of completion of studies Subject area (ISCED code) EQF level	www.erasmus.zgora.pl
CV		
Motivation letter		
Inclusion measures ¹⁰	Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide)	
University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"		
Academic requirements	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) already completed / current level of completion of studies Subject area (ISCED code) EQF level For academic Staff: Academic title degree For administrative staff: Years for working experience	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Regulation-ICM- -english.pdf
CV	Required for staff	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Regulation-ICM- -english.pdf

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

Motivation letter	For both student and staff	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Regulation-ICM--english.pdf
Inclusion measures ¹¹	Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide)	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Regulation-ICM--english.pdf

6. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in a 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 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

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

participants in promotion activities, etc.

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	PL ZIELONA01	international@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48 683282445, +48 683283295	In order to apply for accommodation, a student must mark the accommodation option in the application form. We can guarantee accommodation for the students, who apply for Erasmus stay in first deadline (30th June). https://www.erasmus.uz.zgora.pl/accommodation/
Language Support		Email: international@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48 683282445, +48 683283295	http://www.uckj.uz.zgora.pl/
Visa		international@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48 683282445, +48 683283295	https://www.erasmus.uz.zgora.pl/temporary-visa-requirements/
Insurance		Email: international@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48 683282445, +48 683283295	https://www.erasmus.uz.zgora.pl/health-care/
Mentoring		E-mail: M.Smoluk@in.uz.zgora.pl	https://www.facebook.com/SK.ESN.UZ
Grant payments		international@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48 683282445, +48 683283295	
Alumni information		international@dwz.uz.zgora.pl Phone: +48 683282445, +48 683283295	
Accommodation		international@univlora.edu.al	https://www.univlora.edu.al https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf
Language Support	University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"	armelap@assenglish.org armela.panajoti@univlora.edu.al	https://www.univlora.edu.al
Visa		international@univlora.edu.al	https://www.univlora.edu.al https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf
Insurance		international@univlora.edu.al	https://www.univlora.edu.al https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf
Mentoring		armelap@assenglish.org armela.panajoti@univlora.edu.al	https://www.univlora.edu.al
Grant payments		N.A	
Alumni information		international@univlora.edu.al	https://www.univlora.edu.al

7. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed.

the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

- 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:
 - 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.
 - A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. Providing 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' guide¹³. 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
PL ZIELONA01		https://webapps.uz.zgora.pl/syl/
University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"		https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf

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

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

10. Termination of the agreement

Termination of the agreement: **30th September 2027**

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. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹⁴
PL ZIELONA01	Deputy Rector for Scientific Research dr hab. inż. Marcin Mrugalski, prof. UZ		
University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”	Prof. Dr. Roland Zisi Rector	04.04.2023	

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