

Erasmus+ Programme
Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2016-21
between institutions from
programme and partner countries
[Minimum requirements]²

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about the higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ³	Name of the contact person	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA University of A Coruña / SPAIN	E-LACORU01	Institutional Coordinator Begoña Crespo	International Relations Office O Iagar – Campus de Elviña 15071 A Coruña – España Tel. +34 981 167000, Fax: +34 981 167013 Email: erasmus@udc.es Administrative contact iro@udc.es	http://international.udc.es/ http://estudios.udc.es/en/degrees
GAVAR STATE UNIVERSITY (GSU) ARMENIA	GAVAR PIC 937844404	Institutional Coordinator Contact Person: Dr. Arsen Aproyan Vice Rector, International Programmes Manager of Gavar	www.gsu.am	GAVAR STATE UNIVERSITY (GSU) ARMENIA

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

² Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

³ Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ programme countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Countries HEI should mention the city where they are located.

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B. Mobility numbers⁴ per academic year

[Paragraph to be added if the agreement is signed for more than one academic year:
The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by the end of January at the latest in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO ⁷ [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED 2013]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships*
E LA- CORU01	GAVAR	041	Business administration	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	
		042	Law	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	
		031	Social and behavioural sciences	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	
		05	Natural Sciences	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	
GAVAR	E LA-CORU01	041	Business administration	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	
		042	Law	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	
		031	Social and behavioural sciences	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	
		05	Natural Sciences	1-2-3	2 students x 5 months each	

[*Optional: subject code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

⁴ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>)

FROM ⁷ [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO ⁷ [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED 2013]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of the teaching periods or average duration*]	Staff Mobility for Training *
E LA-CORU01	GAVAR	041	Business administration	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	
		042	Law	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	
		031	Social and behavioural sciences	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	
		05	Natural Sciences	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	
GAVAR	E LA-CORU01	041	Business administration	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	
		042	Law	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	
		031	Social and behavioural sciences	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	
		05	Natural Sciences	1 person(s) x min. 8 teaching hrs. each	

C. 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 skills at the start of the study or teaching period.

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Optional: Subject area	Main language of instruction	Additional language of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level ⁵	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E LA-CORU01		Spanish and/or	English	B1 Spanish generally	B2 Spanish or English

⁵ See Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

		Galician Language		recommended unless some other specific level required for a special program	
GAVAR STATE UNIVERSITY		English	Russian	B1 English	B2 English

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **programme country**⁶ of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/funding/2014/call_the_charter_en.php

The higher education institution(s) located in a **partner country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students 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.

The higher education institution located in a **partner country** of Erasmus further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and

⁶ Erasmus+ programme countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals.

allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.

- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- 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 enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organisational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.


E. Any additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary. Other requirements may be agreed on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff including cultural preparation before mobility; the recognition tools used]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]

At E LA-CORU01

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature
E LA-CORU01	Prof. Dr. Julio Abalde Alonso Rector	26 September, 2016	
GAVAR STATE UNIVERSITY PIC 937844404	Doctor, Professor Ruzanna Hakobyan Rector	23 September, 2016	