



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2016-2021 **between programme countries**

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 related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Yıldız Technical University	TR ISTANBU07	<u>Institutional:</u> Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AB OFFICE-34349 Yıldız, İstanbul, TÜRKİYE Tel: +90 212 383 2069 Fax: +90212 2367192 E-mail: erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr <u>Departmental:</u> .Prof.Dr. Sevil Yücel YTU, Faculty of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, Department of Bioengineering Esenler, İstanbul/TURKIYE Phone: +90212 383 4634 Fax: +900212 3834625 E-mail: yuce.sevil@gmail.com; syucel@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/

University of Minho	P BRAGA01	Head of International Office: Adriana Lago de Carvalho International Relations Office Campus of Gualtar, P – 4710-057 Braga Tel: +351-253-510169; Fax: +351-253510125; E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt	http://www.uminho.pt
		Departmental: Prof. José Teixeira Department of Biological Engineering Campus of Gualtar, P – 4710-057 Braga Tel: +351-253- 604406; Fax: +351-253678986; E-mail: jateixeira@deb.uminho.pt	

B. Mobility numbers 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 no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	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 Traineeship S **
TR ISTANBU07	P BRAGA01	071	Bioengineering	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	5*10=50 months	
P BRAGA01	TR ISTANBU07	071	Biological Engineering	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	5*10=50 months	

** To be agreed on an individual basis

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration*]	Staff Mobility for Training **
TR ISTANBU07	P BRAGA01	071	Bioengineering	1*5=5 days	
P BRAGA01	TR ISTANBU07	071	Biological Engineering	1*5=5 days	

** To be agreed on an individual basis

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]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction n 2	Recommended language of instruction level ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ISTANBU07		English		B1	B2
P BRAGA01*		Portuguese	English	Portuguese – B1 English – B2	Portuguese – B2 English – B2

* For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see our [Course Catalogue](#) or our [Language Requirements](#) information.

D. Additional requirements

TR ISTANBU07:

P BRAGA01:

Compulsory Orientation Programme: Information available at <http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=24&pageid=268&lang=eng>

Portuguese Language Course: Information available at <http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=24&pageid=267&lang=eng>

Support for Students with Disabilities: Information available at <http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=4&pageid=107&lang=eng> and <http://www.uminho.pt/en/study/office-for-inclusion>

Additional Academic Requirements: Information available at <http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabindex=2&tabid=24&pageid=252&lang=eng>

E. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

¹ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR ISTANBU07	Online Application Period 15 th May-15 th July	Online Application Period 15 th October-15 th December
P BRAGA01	15 th May	15 th October

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks (TR ISTANBU07)/ 5 weeks (P BRAGA01).

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks (TR ISTANBU07)/ 5 weeks (P BRAGA01) after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*

4. Termination of the agreement

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, 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. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

TR ISTANBU07:

<http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=institution/grading>

P BRAGA01:

Information available at <http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=4&pageid=88&lang=eng>

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.aspx

P BRAGA01	E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt Tel: +351-253-510169	http://www.sri.uminho.pt/ECTS_EN > Practical Information
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3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en?CSRT=15758577449206964749
P BRAGA01	E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt Tel: +351-253-510169	http://www.sri.uminho.pt/ECTS_EN > Practical Information

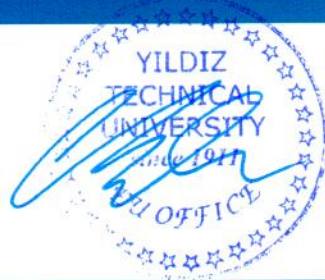

4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=inforstudents/accommodation
P BRAGA01	E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt Tel: +351-253-510169	http://www.sri.uminho.pt/In > Accommodation

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ²
TR ISTANBU07	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy <i>Institutional Erasmus Coordinator</i>	23.02.2016	 YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY 1911 OFFICE
P BRAGA01	Prof. Rui Vieira de Castro <i>Vice-Rector</i>	20.01.2016	 UNIVERSIDADE DE MINHO

² Scanned signatures are accepted