



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	Institutional: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy (Institutional Erasmus Coordinator) Tel: +90 212 383 5650 E-mail: erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr Departmental: Prof.Dr. Sevil Yücel (Departmental Erasmus Coordinator) Faculty of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, Department of Bioengineering, 34220 Esenler, Istanbul, TURKIYE	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/

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Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra	P COIMBRA02	Institutional: Nuno Ferreira – Vice President/International Relations Coordinator Av. Dr. Marnoco e Sousa, nº30, 3000-271 Coimbra Portugal Phone: +351 239 791 250 Email: dga.sri@ipc.pt Departmental: Prof.Dr. Jorge Barbosa ISEC Head and International Relations Coordinator Phone: + 351 239 790 206 e-mail: ri@isec.pt	Coimbra Institute of Engineering http://www.isec.pt/serVICOS/ri/?view=1

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 [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*] Student Mobility for Studies Student Mobility for Traineeships	
TR ISTANBU07	P COIMBRA02	071	Bioengineering	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	2*10=20 months	Only by individual agreement
P COIMBRA02	TR ISTANBU07	071	Biological Engineering	1 st , 2 nd	2*10=20 months	Only by individual agreement

FROM	TO	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]			Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training
				[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	
TR ISTANBU07	P COIMBRA02	071	Bioengineering	2*5=10 days	2*5=10 days
P COIMBRA02	TR ISTANBU07	071	Biological Engineering	2*5=10 days	2*5=10 days

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 2	Recommended language of instruction level ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommen ded level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ISTANBU07		English	Turkish*	B1	B2
P COIMBRA02		Portuguese	English	B1	B2

*For MSc. and PhD studies

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

D. Additional requirements

TR ISTANBU07:

¹For 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>

E. Calendar

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

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 COIMBRA02	15 June	15 November

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [4] weeks.

P Coimbra02 will send its decision within [6] weeks.

3. 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. *[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 COIMBRA02:

In the Portugal university/polytechnic system each course unit is graded on a scale from 0 to 20 points. The result achieved in a subject, whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scheme. The lowest passing grade is 10.

2. Visa and Residence Permit

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.goc.gov.tr/main/Eng_3 https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/
P COIMBRA02	Tel: +351239790206 e-mail: ri@lsec.pt	http://www.lsec.pt/servicos/ri

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 https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/
P COIMBRA02	Tel: +351239790206 e-mail: ri@lsec.pt	http://www.lsec.pt/servicos/ri


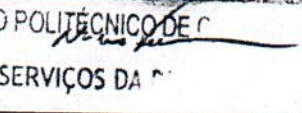
4. Housing

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.eu.yildiz.edu.tr/en/sayfa/8/Erasmus-Student-Network/185
P COIMBRA02	Tel: +351239790206 e-mail: ri@lsec.pt	http://www.lsec.pt/servicos/ri

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>	31.03.2016	 YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OFFICE
P COIMBRA02	Prof. Doutor Nuno Ferreira <i>Vice-President/International Relations Coordinator</i>	28/04/16	 POLITECNICO DE SERVIÇOS DA

²Scanned signatures are accepted