



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021 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 (Institutional Erasmus Coordinator) YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AB OFFICE-34349 Yıldız,İstanbul, TÜRKİYE Tel: +90 212 383 2069 E-mail: erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr <u>Departmental:</u> Assoc.Prof.Dr. Sevil Yücel YTU, Faculty of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, Department of Bioengineering Esenler, İstanbul/TÜRKİYE Phone: +900212 383 4634 Fax: +900212 3834625	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/

		E-mail: yuce.sevil@gmail.com; syucel@yildiz.edu.tr	
University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy	BG SOFIA20	<u>Institutional:</u> Prof.Dr. Rossica Ilcheva Betcheva Tel: +35928163263 E-mail: betcheva@uctm.edu	http://www.uctm.edu

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 Traineeships
TR ISTANBU07	BG SOFIA20	0519	Biological and related sciences, not elsewhere classified	1st - BA 2nd - MA 3rd - Doc	1*10=10	Only by individual agreement
BG SOFIA20	TR ISTANBU07	0519	Biological and related sciences, not elsewhere classified	1st - BA 2nd - MA 3rd - Doc	1*10=10	Only by individual agreement
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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	BG SOFIA20	0519	Biological and related sciences, not elsewhere classified	1*5=5	
		0711	Chemical engineering and processes	1*5=5	
BG SOFIA20	TR ISTANBU07	0519	Biological and related sciences, not elsewhere classified	1*5=5	
		0711	Chemical engineering and processes	1*5=5	

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]

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>

TR ISTANBU07		English		B1	B2
BG SOFIA20		English	FR/DE	B1	B2

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:

BG SOFIA20:

In case of additional requirements in regard to academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Office.

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
BG SOFIA20	1 st July (for courses) Flexible for Diploma thesis and PhD students	15 th October (for courses) Flexible for Diploma thesis and PhD students

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [8] weeks.
3. 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. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
4. Termination of the agreement

The institutions decide in mutual agreement on the procedure of modifying or terminating the agreement. In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year has to be given.

"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>

BG SOFIA20: ECTS

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
BG SOFIA20	tanya@uctm.edu	http://www.uctm.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=154

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
BG SOFIA20	tanya@uctm.edu	http://www.uctm.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=154


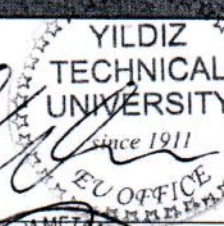


4. Housing

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
BG SOFIA20	tanya@uctm.edu	http://www.uctm.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=32&Itemid=167

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>	28 MAY 2014	 
BG SOFIA20	Prof. Dr. Rossica Betcheva Dean, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator		 

²Scanned signatures are accepted