



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]² between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]³

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 ⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI FIRENZE	I FIRENZE01	e-mail: erasmusplus@adm.unifi.it Tel. +39 055 2757682-7690	http://www.unifi.it
Yildiz Teknik Universitesi (Yildiz Technical University)	TR ISTANBU07	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy (Institutional Erasmus Coordinator) Tel: +90 212 383 2069 erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr	www.yildiz.edu.tr

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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B. Mobility numbers⁵ per 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 September in the preceding academic year.

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code* [SCED]	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st 2nd or 3rd]*	Language of instruction	Recommen- ded language level	Student Mobility for Studies			Contact person	Ref.	Notes
						Nr students	Nr months	Total months			
I FIRENZE01	TR ISTANBU07	521	1,2	IT	B1	4	6	24	MANFRIDA	DIEF	
TR ISTANBU07	I FIRENZE01	521	1,2	ENGLISH	B1	4	10	40	Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali Volkan Akkaya (Department Coordinator; Contact Person for outgoing students) Yildiz Technical University Mechanical Engineering Department Tel: +90 212 383 2786 E-mail: aakkaya@yildiz.edu.tr	MED	
									Research Assistant. Dr. Binnur Sagbas (Contact Person for incoming students) Yildiz Technical University Mechanical Engineering Department Tel: +90 212 383 2806 E-mail: bzeybek@yildiz.edu.tr		

⁵ 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>)

Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration "J"]								
FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code* [ISCED]	Number of staff mobility periods			Contact person*	Ref.	Notes
			Nr staff	Nr weeks	Total weeks			
TR ISTANBU07	I FIRENZE01	521	2	1	2	Research Assistant. Dr. Binnur Sagbas (<i>Contact Person for incoming staffs</i>) Yildiz Technical University Mechanical Engineering Department Tel: +90 212 383 2806 E-mail: bzeybek@yildiz.edu.tr Research Assistant. Dr. Orkun Ozener (<i>Contact Person for incoming staffs</i>) Yildiz Technical University Mechanical Engineering Department Tel: +90 212 383 2900 E-mail: gozener@yildiz.edu.tr Research Assistant. Asli Gunay (<i>Contact Person for incoming staffs</i>) Yildiz Technical University Mechanical Engineering Department Tel: +90 212 383 2959 E-mail: gunay@yildiz.edu.tr	MED	
I FIRENZE01	TR ISTANBU07	521	2	1	2	MANFRIDA	DIEF	

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 ⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
I FIRENZE01	See mobility section B	See mobility section B	See mobility section B	See mobility section B	Address School Erasmus coordinators at: http://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-743.html
TR ISTANBU07		English		B1	B2

⁶ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

D. Additional requirements

Università degli Studi di Firenze:

a- Application forms for incoming students are available in the official website: www.unifi.it -under Section: Students from Abroad/ Incoming Erasmus students

b- There is no official application deadline in UNIFI, but some Schools may ask for it due to organizational reasons, so please address the Erasmus coordinator of the hosting School when nominating your outgoing students (contact list available at: <http://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-743.html>).

c- Incoming Erasmus students can attend one Italian Language course without paying any fees, but courses are offered starting from A2 level, considering the basic A1 level as acquired. To register to this course students should fill an on-line application available at: <http://www.unifi.it/itacla/>

d A knowledge of the Italian language corresponding to B1 level is strongly recommended to attend courses in Italian. Officially no certification is required, but some Schools may ask for it, so please address the Erasmus coordinator of the hosting School (<http://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-743.html>) for further information on language certification requirements when nominating your outgoing students.

e Student mobility for placement purposes (SMP) is possible only upon specific or individual agreement (Letter of Intent) between the sending and the hosting School/Department.

f For the implementation of staff training mobility (STT) a letter of invitation, issued by a contact person in UNIFI, is required.

g Students and staff with disabilities may ask in advance information on available supports at: cespd@unifi.it (www.cedis.unifi.it)

DES-UNI:

TR ISTANBU07: <http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/forspecialneeds>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
I FIRENZE01	There is no official deadline but please address the Erasmus Coordinator (http://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-743.html) of the hosting School when nominating your students to UNIFI, because terms may be set for organizational reasons.	
TR ISTANBU07	Online Application Period 15 th May-15 th July	Online Application Period 15 th October-15 th December

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks after the application term set by the School.

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. Modification and/or Termination of the agreement

In the event of amendments or unilateral termination of existing inter-institutional agreements a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that also 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.

In case of any change of section B (mobility numbers) the signature of a new Inter-institutional Agreement is required.

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

	I FIRENZE01	TR ISTANBU07
WWW for Incoming Students	http://www.unifi.it/vp-729-incoming-erasmus-students.html	http://www.eu.yildiz.edu.tr/eu/category.php?id=27
WWW Course Catalogue	http://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-9488.html	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/
Housing ⁷	http://www.unifi.it/vp-729-incoming-erasmus-students.html - Handbook - Useful Information	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=inforstudents/accommodation
WWW Visa Information ⁸	http://www.unifi.it/vp-729-incoming-erasmus-students.html - Handbook - Useful Information	http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.aspx
WWW Insurance Information ⁹	http://www.unifi.it/vp-729-incoming-erasmus-students.html - Handbook - Useful Information	http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en?CSRT=15758577449206964749
Grading System ¹⁰	UNIFI adopts a system compatible with ECTS. The grading system ranges from 0 to 30, with 18 as passing grade. A "cum laude" may be added to the highest grade (30) as a mention of special distinction. Under this frame work each School adopts its own conversion tables. UNIFI is currently working on the introduction of the ECTS system.	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=institution/grading
Contact details	http://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-743.html	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr
WWW Students and Staff with Disabilities	www.cedis.unifi.it , (Centro Studi e Ricerche per le Problematiche della Disabilità), cespd@unifi.it	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=inforstudents/forspecialneeds

⁷ The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the ECHE.

⁸ 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 ECHE.

⁹ The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the ECHE. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.

¹⁰ Receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹¹
I FIRENZE01	Prof. Anna Nozzoli Vice-Rector		 
TR ISTANBU07	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	02 JAN 2014	 

¹¹ Scanned signatures are accepted