Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2021-2027
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 Participant Identification Code (**PIC**): 997203651	Murat TURHAN, PhD *Institutional Coordinator* +90 212 383 39 40 erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr bilateralagreements@yildiz.edu.tr *Ozgen ACIKGOZ, PhD* *Mechanical Engineering* *Departmental Coordinator* Tel: +90 212 383 29 14 E-mail: oacikgoz@yildiz.udu.tr	www.yildiz.edu.tr www.erasmus.yildiz.edu.tr/en Course Catalogue: www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr Department Web-site: http://www.mkm.yildiz.edu.tr/en
Ruhr-Universität Bochum	D BOCHUM01 PIC: 999988812	*Jutta Schmid* *Institutional Coordinator* *Tel:* *E-mail:* erasmus@rub.de *Cemal Esen* *Departmental Coordinator*	University web-site: www.rub.de Course Catalog: https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/intern

		Tel: E-mail: Esen@lat.rub.de	ational-exchange-students
			Department Web-site: https://www.mb.rub.de/eng/

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, 1st , 2nd or 3rd]	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	D BOCHUM01	715	Mechanical Engineering	1st, 2nd, 3rd	3 students x 6 months	Only by individual agreement
D BOCHUM01	TR ISTANBU07	0715	Mechanical Engineering	1st, 2nd, 3rd	3 students x 6 months	Only by individual agreement

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	D BOCHUM01	715	Mechanical Engineering	1 staff x 1 week(s)	Only by individual agreement
D BOCHUM01	TR ISTANBU07	0715	Mechanical Engineering	1 staff x 1 week(s)	Only by individual agreement

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 recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ISTANBU07		Turkish	English	B1	B2
D BOCHUM01		German	English	B1	B1

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

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- Exchange students should be nominated by the home institution.
- Exchange students are required to complete the online application module: https://ytuerasmus.yildiz.edu.tr/
- YTU provides infrastructure for welcoming students and staff with special needs.

D BOCHUM01

- The university welcomes students and staff with disabilities and offers the necessary facilities and support.
- Useful information: http://www.akafoe.de/inklusion/

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[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

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 15th May-15th July	Online Application Period 15th October-15th December
D BOCHUM01	15.06.	15.12.

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

D BOCHUM01: The grading scheme usually comprises five levels (with numerical equivalents; intermediate grades may be given): "*Sehr Gut*" (1) = Excellent/Very Good; "*Gut*" (2) = Good; "*Befriedigend*" (3) = Satisfactory;"*Ausreichend*" (4) = Sufficient; "*Nicht ausreichend*" (5) = Non-Sufficient/Fail. The minimum passing grade is "*Ausreichend*" (4).
Some departments at RUB use grades given in percentage (100-0) or grade points (18-0).

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.erasmus.yildiz.edu.tr/en
D BOCHUM01	rubiss@rub.de	https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/entry-requirements-and-visa

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.erasmus.yildiz.edu.tr/en
D BOCHUM01	rubiss@rub.de	https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/health-insurance

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.erasmus.yildiz.edu.tr/en https://yildiz.esnturkey.org/accommodation
D BOCHUM01	gundra.stueckrath@uv.rub.de	https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/wohnraum-fuer-austauschstudierende

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature[2]
TR ISTANBU07	Murat TURHAN, PhD *Institutional Coordinator*	2 5 NOV 2021	
D BOCHUM01	Jutta Schmid, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	09.11.2021	

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[2]Scanned signatures are accepted