



Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Learning mobility for higher education students and staff

between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme



The institutions¹ named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 2022-2025 in KA171.

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the <u>Erasmus Charter for Higher Education</u>² and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the <u>principles of GDPR</u>³ and in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u>⁴, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme

⁻ Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

² https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter en

³ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en

⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative en

1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city ^s	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Websites
Università degli Studi della Tuscia (UNITUS)	I VITERBO01	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Prof. Simone Severini e-mail: severini@unitus.it Academic coordinator Prof. Alessandro Boccolini Department of Human, Communication and Tourism Sciences (DISUCOM) Phone: 0761357659 e-mail: alessandro.boccolini@unitus.it Skype: alessandro.boccolini27 Administrative coordinator Dr. Carlo Contardo Mobility and International Cooperation Office Phone: +39 0761 357916 e-mail: carlocontardo@unitus.it	General: http://www.unitus.it/ Course catalogue: https://unitusorienta.unitus.it/en/cosa-si-studia/

⁵ Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

Univeristy "Ukshin Hoti", Kosovo (UPZ)	PIC:934191578 Prizren	Administrative Coordinator: Përparim Avdullahu Head of Division International Relations Office perparim.avdullahu@uni-prizren.com Academic Coordinator: Prof. Ylli Kortoçi ylli.kortoci@uni-prizren.com	General: https://www.uni- prizren.com/en/upz/university/ Faculty/faculties: Course catalogue: https://www.uni- prizren.com/en/international-credit- mobility/
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2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement.

Number of student and staff mobility periods

FROM TO	Subject area	Subject area	Study		Number of n	nobility period	ds
[Erasmus [Erasmus code or city of the of the sending receiving institution]	ISCED CODE ⁷	NAME (optional)	cycle [short cycle, 1st , 2nd or 3rd]	Student Mobility	Student Mobility	Staff Mobility [Specify here total	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of days]

 $^{^7\,}https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F\%202013\%20-\%20Detailed\%20field\%20descriptions.pdf$

		(optional)		(optional)	[Specify here total number of students]	[Specify here total number of months]	number of staff]	
I VITERBO01	Prizren	0810	Agriculture, not further defined Economics	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1	5	2	14 (including 2 travel days per participant)
		0311	Environmental sciences					
Prizren	I VITERBO01	0810	Agriculture, not further defined	1st, 2nd or 3rd	3	15	3	21 (including 2 travel days per participant)
¥		0311	Economics Environmental sciences					22

Optional additional information

Blended mobility: to be evaluated for specific cases.

3. 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 <u>language skills</u> at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

Receiving	Subject Language		Language	Recommended level		
institution [Erasmus code or city]	area (Optional)	of instruction 1 i	of instruction 2	Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]	
I VITERBO01		Italian English, for MA courses in English	English	B1	B2	
Prizren		English	Italian	B1	B2	

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

4. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organization or administration of their Erasmus+ mobility period. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- For tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous

⁸ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

material.

NB: Repartition of the granted Organisational Support between the partners is strongly recommended, but not mandatory.

Partners agree on the following use and repartition of organisational support funds including a list of objectives that both partners consider a priority:

OS Use and Repartition	Priority Objectives
€ 4.500,00	UNITUS uses this amount for the overall management of the project and covers its general costs (hiring contracts, extraordinary travel costs, organization of Italian and English language courses, organization of International Staff Week, bank commissions for money transfer to incoming mobility - students and staff -)

5. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring
 equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure
 must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and
 selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution Term duration Deadline ⁹

⁹ Please specify the deadline for each semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

[Erasmus code or city]		
I VITERBO01	Winter Term: from October to February	July 15 th
	Spring Term: from March to July	November 15 th
PIC: 934191578	Winter Term: from October to February	July 15 th
Prizren	Spring Term: from March to July	November 15 th

The receiving institution will send its decision within [two] weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

Application procedure					
Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information			
I VITERBO01	For incoming students: Dr. Angela Fattoretti erasmusincoming@unitus.it For incoming staff: Dr. Pavel Malyzhenkov icm@unitus.it	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-			
PIC: 934191578 Prizren	Përparim Avdullahu perparim.avdullahu@uni-prizren.com	https://www.uni-prizren.com/en/international-credit- mobility/			

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Selection criteria	Selection criteria				
Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)			
Academic requirements	For incoming students: Number of ECTS credits: minimum 60 For Subject area (ISCED code) and EQF level please refer Table 2 For outgoing students (only PhD students): Number of ECTS credits completed: 300 For Subject area (ISCED code) and EQF level please refer Table 2	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-			
CV	Not mandatory but desirable	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-			
Motivation letter	Not mandatory but desirable	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-			
Inclusion measures ¹⁰	In compliance with the priorities for inclusion listed on pages 7 and 8 of the Erasmus Programme Guide 2023, University of Tuscia and the partner agree to give preference to students and staff with the following fewer opportunities, in the mobility selection process. Disabilities include: Health problems	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-			

¹⁰ You may find the implementation guidelines of the **Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy** here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity en

	 Barriers linked to education and training systems Cultural differences Social barriers Economic barriers Barriers linked to discrimination Geographical barriers 	
Other		

6. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the *Erasmus+ Student Charter*¹¹.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront, to the extent possible.

All involved Higher Education Institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding **accommodation**, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit of dormitories.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of **linguistic proficiency** and develop their **intercultural competences**.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining **visas**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full.

¹¹ The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter en

- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming participants with fewer opportunities.
- Provide appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as **integrate incoming mobile participants** into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their **grant as soon as possible upon arrival**, including if necessary a first payment using cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as **ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme** and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	I VITERBO01	Dr. Angela Fattoretti erasmusincoming@unitus.it	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-
Accommodation Prizren		Përparim Avdullahu perparim.avdullahu@uni- prizren.com +38349858419	http://www.uni-prizren.com
Language Support	I VITERBO01	Dr. Angela Fattoretti erasmusincoming@unitus.it	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-

Language Support	Prizren	Përparim Avdullahu	http://www.uni-prizren.com
		perparim.avdullahu@uni-	
		prizren.com	
		+38349858419	
Visa	I VITERBO01	Dr. Angela Fattoretti	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni-
		erasmusincoming@unitus.it	internazionali/articolo/erasmus-
Visa	Prizren	Përparim Avdullahu	http://www.uni-prizren.com
<u>'</u>		perparim.avdullahu@uni-	
		prizren.com	
		+38349858419	
Insurance	I VITERBO01	Dr. Angela Fattoretti	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni-
		erasmusincoming@unitus.it	internazionali/articolo/erasmus-
Insurance	Prizren	Përparim Avdullahu	http://www.uni-prizren.com
		perparim.avdullahu@uni-	
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Inclusion of	I VITERBO01	Dr. Angela Fattoretti	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni-
participants with fewer opportunities		erasmusincoming@unitus.it	internazionali/articolo/erasmus-
rewer opportunities			e.g. available infrastructure for:
ū			Reduced mobility or hearing/visual impairments,
			students/staff with children, etc.
Inclusion of	Prizren	Përparim Avdullahu	http://www.uni-prizren.com
participants with fewer opportunities			

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Mentoring	I VITERBO01	Dr. Angela Fattoretti erasmusincoming@unitus.it	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-
Mentoring	Prizren	Prof.asoc.dr. Ylli Kortoçi	http://www.uni-prizren.com
Grant payments	I VITERBO01	For students: Dr. Angela Fattoretti erasmusincoming@unitus.it For staff: Dr. Pavel Malyzhenkov icm@unitus.it	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-
Alumni information	I VITERBO01	Dr. Angela Fattoretti erasmusincoming@unitus.it	http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni- internazionali/articolo/erasmus-
Alumni information	Prizren	Nehat Gashi Nehat.gashi@uni-prizren.com	

7. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

• Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed.

I VITERBO01 grading system

At University of Tuscia 1 CFU (Credito Formativo Universitario) is equivalent to 1 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The ECTS Grading scale, approved by the Academic Senate of the University of Tuscia on 5th June 2017, is available on the following link: http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/relazioni-internazionali/articolo/erasmus-

Prizren GRADING SYSTEM

See: http://www.uni-prizren.com

- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
 - o Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
 - o 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.

• Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

8. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through <u>EGRACONS</u> according to the descriptions in the <u>ECTS users' guide</u>¹². The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	EGRACONS [If applicable]	Website for information
I VITERBO01		The ECTS grading table, available at the following <u>link</u> , is under revision.
PIC: 934191578		http://www.uni-prizren.com
Prizren		

9.	Any	other	information	regarding	the	terms	of	the	agreement	(optional	7
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10. Termination of the agreement

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SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution Name	function Date Signature ¹³	- A
[Erasmus code or name and		
city]		

¹² The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide_en

¹³ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation

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