



## Erasmus+ Programme

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

#### Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 20[22]-20[27]<sup>2</sup> between programme countries

#### [Minimum requirements]<sup>3</sup>

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 <sup>4</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
University of Bucharest Faculty of Biology	RO BUCURES09	<b>Alina CRISTOVICI,</b> Director International Relations & ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator contact@erasmus.unibuc.ro, Tel: (004) 021.305.46.43  <b>Beatrice CRACIUN,</b> ERASMUS Responsible SMS incoming, outgoing, agreements beatrice.craciun@erasmus.u nibuc.ro	<a href="https://unibuc.ro/international/programul-erasmus/studenti-erasmus/?lang=en">https://unibuc.ro/international/programul-erasmus/studenti-erasmus/?lang=en</a>

<sup>1</sup>Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education institutions

<sup>2</sup>Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

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

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

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## B. Mobility numbers<sup>5</sup> 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 August in the preceding academic year.

### Student Mobility for Studies

FROM	TO	Subject area code	Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	*	*	[short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]	Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships
		[ISCED]		*	[total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	

<sup>5</sup>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>

RO BUCURES09	BG PLOVDIV04	0511, 0521	Biology/Ecology	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 students x 5 months	NA
BG PLOVDIV04	RO BUCURES09	0511, 0521	Biology/Ecology	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 students x 5 months	NA

### Staff Mobility for Teaching

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	Staff Mobility for Training *
				<i>[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]</i>	
RO BUCURES09	BG PLOVDIV04	0511, 0521	Biology/Ecology	2 teachers x 7 days	2 x 7 days
BG PLOVDIV04	RO BUCURES09	0511, 0521	Biology/Ecology	2 teachers x 7 days	2 x 7 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 <sup>6</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies <i>[Minimum recommended level: B1]</i>	Staff Mobility for Teaching <i>[Minimum recommended level: B2]</i>
RO BUCURES09	Biology/Ecology	Romanian		EN-B2	B2
BG PLOVDIV04	Biology/Hydrobiology/Ecology	English		B2	B2

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

<sup>6</sup>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>

## D. Additional requirements

**Additional requirements at the University of Plovdiv:** Exchange studies for PhD students are organized according to individual plans.

Incoming staff members should apply for visits to the respective faculty coordinators (<https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/>)

## E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
RO BUCURES09	June 1	October 1
BG PLOVDIV04	30 June (applic)	30 November (applic)

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 3 weeks,

3. Academic Calendar

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [from-to]	Spring term* [month]
RO BUCURES09	October – mid of February	Mid of February - June
BG PLOVDIV04	end of September – mid of January	mid of February – mid of June

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 3 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

4. Termination of the agreement

Either party can terminate the agreement by informing the other party in writing with at least one year's notice. 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

#### University of Bucharest Grading System

ECTS Grade	Romanian grade	Definition	% of successful students normally achieving the grade
A	10	EXCELLENT	10
B	9	VERY GOOD	25
C	7-8	GOOD	30

D	6	SATISFACTORY	25
E	5	SUFFICIENT	10
FX	4	FAIL	-
F	1-3	FAIL	-

#### University of Plovdiv Grading System

In the Bulgarian System, marks are graded from 2 to 6, with 3 being the minimum score required to pass:

Bulgarian Grade	Description
Отличен (6)	Excellent performance
Много Добър (5)	Very good performance
Добър (4)	Good performance
Среден (3)	Acceptable performance
Слаб (2)	Insufficient performance
Не се явил	Exam not done by the student

## 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
RO BUCURES09	beatrice.craciun@erasmus.unibuc.ro	<a href="https://unibuc.ro/international/programul-erasmus/studenti-erasmus/?lang=en">https://unibuc.ro/international/programul-erasmus/studenti-erasmus/?lang=en</a>
BG PLOVDIV04	Office of International Cooperation Email: ts.angelova@uni-plovdiv.bg	<a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/</a>

## 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
RO BUCURES09	beatrice.craciun@erasmus.unibuc.ro	<a href="https://unibuc.ro/international/program">https://unibuc.ro/international/program</a>

		ul-erasmus/studenti-erasmus/?lang=en
BG PLOVDIV04	Office of International Cooperation Email: ts.angelova@uni-plovdiv.bg	<a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/</a>



#### 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
RO BUCURES09	beatrice.craciun@erasmus.unibuc.ro	<a href="https://unibuc.ro/international/programul-erasmus/studenti-erasmus/?lang=en">https://unibuc.ro/international/programul-erasmus/studenti-erasmus/?lang=en</a>
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#### G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>7</sup>
RO BUCURES09	Prof.dr. Marian Preda, Rector	25.OCT.2022	
BG PLOVDIV04	Assoc. Prof. Boryan YANEV, PhD Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	26-10-2022	

<sup>7</sup>Scanned signatures are accepted