



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 20[20]-20[21]² 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	Erasmus code	Contact details ³	Website
UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN Faculty of Science and Technology Institute of Biology and Ecology	HU DEBRECE01	Institutional coordinator: Mr. Péter GARA H-4010, Debrecen, Egyetem tér 1. P.O.Box 95 Phone: +36-52-518-655 Fax: +36-52-518-623 erasmus@unideb.hu Departmental coordinator: Mr. Viktor OLÁH Department of Botany, Institute of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Science and Technology Debrecen, Egyetem tér 1., Zip: H-4032 Phone: +36-52-512-900 / 62634 olahviktor@unideb.hu https://biology.unideb.hu/	http://englishstudies.sci.unideb.hu www.mobi.unideb.hu
UNIVERSITY OF PLOVDIV “Paisii Hilendarski” Faculty of Biology Department of Ecology and Environmental Conservation	BG PLOVDIV04	Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Boryan YANEV ; byanev@gmail.com ; +359 32 261 478 https://uni-plovdiv.bg/en/pages/index/160/ Agreements’ Administrator Radosveta MISHEVSKA ; iro_pu@abv.bg ; + 359 32 261 363 https://uni-plovdiv.bg/en/pages/index/28/	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/en/pages/index/386/

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

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

³Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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B. Mobility numbers⁴ per academic year

Student Mobility for Studies

FROM	TO	Subject area code	Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods
HU DEBRECE01	BG PLOVDIV04	0511, 0521	Biology/Hydrobiology/Ecology	2 nd , 3 rd	3 students x 5 months
BG PLOVDIV04	HU DEBRECE01	0511, 0521	Biology/Hydrobiology/Ecology	2 nd , 3 rd	3 students x 5 months

Staff Mobility for Teaching

FROM	TO	Subject area code	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training
HU DEBRECE01	BG PLOVDIV04	0511, 0521	Biology/Hydrobiology/Ecology	2 teachers x 7 days	2 x 7 days
BG PLOVDIV04	HU DEBRECE01	0511, 0521	Biology/Hydrobiology/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	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level ⁵
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⁴Mobility 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>)

		tion	Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
HU DEBRECE01	Biology/Hydrobiology/Ecology	English	B2	B2
BG PLOVDIV04	Biology/Hydrobiology/Ecology	English	B2	B2

D. Additional requirements

Additional requirements at the University of Debrecen: *The Orientation Weeks prior to the start of the study period is compulsory for all incoming students.*

The University of Debrecen has infrastructure to welcome students and faculty members with disabilities.

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	Autumn term*	Spring term*
HU DEBRECE01	June 1	November 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	Autumn term*	Spring term*
HU DEBRECE01	mid of September – end of January	February - mid of July
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.

⁵For 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>

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

University of Debrecen Grading System

The Hungarian education system uses a five-scale system, the numbers corresponds to ECTS in the following way: 5 (Excellent) - A; 4 (Good) - B; 3 (Satisfactory) - C; 2 (Pass) - D, E; 1 (Fail) - F.

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
HU DEBRECE01	Office of International Relations Email: englishstudies@sci.unideb.hu	http://englishstudies.sci.unideb.hu www.mobi.unideb.hu
BG PLOVDIV04	Office of International Cooperation Email: iro.petrova@gmail.com	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/

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
HU DEBRECE01	Office of International Relations Email: englishstudies@tek.unideb.hu	http://englishstudies.sci.unideb.hu
BG PLOVDIV04	Office of International Cooperation Email: iro.petrova@gmail.com	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/

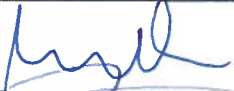


4. Housing

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
HU DEBRECE01	Office of International Relations Email: erasmus@unideb.hu	http://englishstudies.sci.unideb.hu www.unideb.hu
BG PLOVDIV04	Office of International Cooperation Email: iro.petrova@gmail.com	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁶
HU DEBRECE01	Prof. Dr. Elek BARTHA Vice Rector for Educational Affairs	22/01/2020	
BG PLOVDIV04	Assoc. Prof. Boryan YANEV, PhD Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	17-01-2020	 

⁶Scanned signatures are accepted

