



## Erasmus+ Programme

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

### Inter-institutional agreement between programme countries

**Agreement duration: 2015 - 2021**

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	Institutional Coordinator Contact details (email, phone)	Departmental Coordinator Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	G THESSAL01	<b>Institutional Coordinator/Head of the Office</b> Full name: Georgiadou Ioanna Address: Department of European Educational Programmes, Administration building, 54124, Thessaloniki, Greece Tel: +30 2310 995293 Fax: +30 2310 995292 Email: erasmus-agreements@auth.gr	<b>Departmental Coordinator:</b> Full name: Professor Karakostas Vasileios Department: School of Geology Address: Geophysics Department Tel: +302310991412 Fax: +302310991403 Email: vkarak@geo.auth.gr	General University Webpage: <a href="http://www.auth.gr">http://www.auth.gr</a> For Erasmus students: <a href="http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en">http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en</a> Course catalogue: <a href="http://qa.auth.gr/en/studyguide/">http://qa.auth.gr/en/studyguide/</a>
Plovdivski Universitet 'Paisii	BG PLOVDIV04	<b>Institutional Coordinator/Head of International</b>	<b>Departmental Coordinator:</b> Full name: Associate	General University Webpage:

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Hilendarski'		<b>Office:</b> Full name: Assoc.Prof. Stoyanova Maria Mrs Kaneva Nadya Address: Tzar Assen str. 24, room 111, 4000 Plovdiv, Bulgaria Tel: +359 32 261 462, +359 32 261 363 Fax: +359 32 635 049 Email: marianas@uni-plovdiv.bg; nadya@uni-plovdiv.bg	Professor Gospodinov Dragomir Address: Faculty of Physics and Engineering Technologies, Tzar Asen str. 24, 4000 Plovdiv, Bulgaria Tel: +359 32 261 278 Email: drago@uni-plovdiv.bg; drago_pld@yahoo.com	<a href="http://www.uni-plovdiv.bg">http://www.uni-plovdiv.bg</a> For Erasmus students: <a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/386/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/386/</a> Course catalogue: <a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/566/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/566/</a>
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### B. Mobility numbers per 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]	Student Mobility for Studies [number of students x number of months per student]	Student Mobility for Traineeships
G THESSAL01	BG PLOVDIV04	0532	0532 - Earth sciences	1st 2nd 3rd	2 students x 4 months	
BG PLOVDIV04	G THESSAL01	0532	0532 - Earth sciences	1st 2nd	2 students x 4 months	

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]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [number of staff members x number of days per staff member]	Staff Mobility for Training
G THESSAL01	BG PLOVDIV04	0532	0532 - Earth sciences	1st 2nd 3rd	2 staff member x 14 days	2 staff member x 14 days
BG PLOVDIV04	G THESSAL01	0532	0532 - Earth sciences	1st 2nd 3rd	2 staff member x 14 days	2 staff member x 14 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:

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Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
G THESSAL01		Greek	English	B2 - Vantage	
G THESSAL01		Greek	English		C1 - Effective Operational Proficiency
BG PLOVDIV04		Bulgarian	English	B1 - Threshold	
BG PLOVDIV04		Bulgarian	English		B2 - Vantage

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution

### D. Additional requirements

#### 1. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:

Courses at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki are normally taught in Greek. However, there are courses in other languages too, especially at the Foreign Language Faculties, Faculty of Law (courses in English, French and German language), School of Journalism & Mass Communication, and School of Economics. In all the other cases, there are special arrangements for Erasmus+ students, such as assignment of essays in English with the use of English bibliography in small group of students.

Information concerning courses and other academic matters can be obtained at the web site of the University <http://www.auth.gr/en/faculties>

#### **Greek Language courses for Erasmus+ students**

There are four two-week courses organized specifically for Erasmus+ students with the support of the EU at the beginning of each semester: two in October and two in March (beginners' level).

The School of Modern Greek Language of A.U.Th <http://smg.web.auth.gr/> organizes Erasmus Intensive Language Courses (E.I.L.C.) on the following periods:

1. Intensive Summer Course
2. Intensive Winter Course

#### **Students with disabilities**

Social and Health Policy Committee of AUTH was established in 1997 with the aim to facilitate students with disabilities. Services have been developed and updated according to European and International standards. There are several fields that Social and Health Policy Committee is getting involved, always aiming to make student life easier so that all students can focus on their academic demands.

Services available	
<b>Students with visual impairment</b>	- Converting books or notes in any file the student is using to study (text to speech, print them in

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	Braille etc)
<b>Students with hearing disabilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interpretation in Greek Sign language everywhere in the campus of our University during working hours.</li> <li>- Co-operation with Hellenic Federation of the Deaf in order to provide sign language interpreters for all lessons of deaf students.</li> <li>- Unfortunately we do not provide interpretations in other foreign sign languages.</li> </ul>
<b>Students with mobility disabilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We provide transportation to students with mobility disabilities from their residences to the campus and vice versa in an everyday basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Services to all students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- blood donation days</li> <li>- connect students with other institutions so that they will be given the professional care they need depending on their issue.</li> </ul>

Social and Health Policy Committee is always personalizing its services adjusting them to the needs and wills of every single student.

Contact details: Tel. (+30) 2310 995360, (+30) 2310 995386, (+30) 2310 991376  
E-mail: socialcom@ad.auth.gr

### 2. Plovdivski Universitet 'Paisii Hilendarski'

- 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]
G THESSAL01	30th June	30th November
BG PLOVDIV04	30th June (applic)	30th November (applic)

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### **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:**

2. Following the receipt of the paper application (printed online application), AUTH will send its decision within 4-6 weeks.
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.

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2. The receiving institution will send its decisions within 3 weeks.
3. 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

*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**

#### **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:**

*A scale of 1 to 10 applies to the marks of each subject in the Hellenic Higher Education*

8,5-10	Άριστα (Arista) - Excellent
6,5-8,49	Λίαν Καλώς (Lian Kalos) - Very Good
5,00-6,49	Καλώς ( Kalos) - Good
0-4,99	Ανεπιτυχώς ( Anepitychos) - Fail

#### **Plovdivski Universitet 'Paisii Hilendarski'**

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

- 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

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### 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
G THESSAL01	Mylona Maria tel: +30 2310995166 email: erasmus- incoming@auth.gr	<a href="http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en">http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en</a>
BG PLOVDIV04	email: iro@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
G THESSAL01	Mylona Maria tel: +30 2310995166 email: erasmus- incoming@auth.gr	<a href="http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en">http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en</a>
BG PLOVDIV04	email: iro@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.

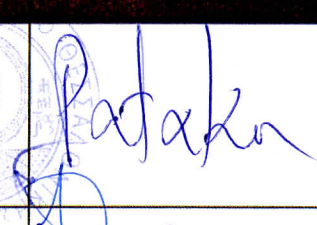
Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
G THESSAL01	Mylona Maria tel: +30 2310995166 email: erasmus-	<a href="http://new.eurep.auth.gr/en/accommodation-list">http://new.eurep.auth.gr/en/accommodation-list</a>

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	incoming@auth.gr	
BG PLOVDIV04	email: iro@uni-plovdiv.bg	<a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/</a>

**G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
G THESSAL01	Professor Paraskevi Argyropoulou-Pataka Vice Rector for Human Resources	23.12.2014	
BG PLOVDIV04	Prof. Zapryan Kozludzhov, PhD Rector	23.12.2014	