



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021 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 (email, phone)	Website
PLOVDIVSKI UNIVERSITET "PAISII HILENDARSKI"	BG PLOVDIV04	<u>Institutional Erasmus Coordinator</u> Assoc.Prof. Maria Stoyanova; marianas@uni-plovdiv.bg ; +359 32 261 462 <u>BAgreements' Administrator</u> Nadya Kaneva; nadya@uni-plovdiv.bg ; + 359 32 261 363 Faculty Agreement' Coordinator: Prof.S.Poromanska	https://uni-plovdiv.bg https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/28/
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	G THESSAL01	<u>Institutional Coordinator/Head of International Office</u> : Ioanna Georgiadou Tel: +30 2310 995293 Fax: +30 2310 995292 Email: Erasmus-agreements@auth.gr Departmental Coordinator: Papadopoulou Despoina Email: depapa@lit.auth.gr	General University Webpage: http://www.auth.gr For Erasmus students: http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en Course catalogue: http://qa.auth.gr/en/studyguide/

B. Mobility numbers 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 January in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods (students x months)	
					Studies	Traineeships
BG PLOVDIV04	G THESSAL01	0231 (222)	Foreign languages	1st 2nd 3rd	2 x 5 2 x 4 1 x 5	N/A
G THESSAL01	BG PLOVDIV04	0231 (222)	Foreign languages	1 st 2nd 3rd	2 x 9 2 x 4 1 x 5	N/A
FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods (staff x days)		
				Teaching	Training	
BG PLOVDIV04	G THESSAL01	0231 (222)	Foreign	2 x 7 days	1 staff x 7 days	

			languages		
G THESSAL01	BG PLOVDIV04	0231 (222)	Foreign languages	1 x 10 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	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
BG PLOVDIV04		BG Greek	EN (staff only) Greek	B1 B1	B2 B2
G THESSAL01		Greek Greek	Greek English	B2 B2	B2

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

D. Additional requirements

BG PLOVDIV04

- 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/>)

G THESSAL01

- 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 LLP/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 LLP/Erasmus students

- There are four two-week courses organized specifically for LLP/ERASMUS students with the support of the EU (LLP) 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
- Information on the website: http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc902_en.htm

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

Students with visual impairment

- Converting books or notes in any file the student is using to study (text to speech, print them in Braille etc)

Students with hearing disabilities

- Interpretation in Greek Sign language everywhere in the campus of our University during working hours.

- Co-operation with Hellenic Federation of the Deaf in order to provide sign language interpreters for all lessons of deaf students.

- Unfortunately we do not provide interpretations in other foreign sign languages.

Students with mobility disabilities

- We provide transportation to students with mobility disabilities from their residences to the campus and vice versa in an everyday basis.

Services to all students

- blood donation days

- connect students with other institutions so that they will be given the professional care they need depending on their issue.

- 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

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
BG PLOVDIV04	30 June	30 November
G THESSAL01	30th June	30th November

2. The receiving institution will send its decision 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

A notice of at least one academic year should be given for the termination of the agreement. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 August 20XX will only take effect as of 1 August 20XX+. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:

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

2. 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.

3. 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

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

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	<i>Άριστα (Arista) - Excellent</i>
6,5-8,49	<i>Λιαν Καλώς (Lian Kalos) – Very Good</i>
5,00-6,49	<i>Καλώς (Kalos) - Good</i>
0-4,99	<i>Ανεπιτυχώς (Anepitychos) - Fail</i>

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
BG PLOVDIV04	iro@uni-plovdiv.bg	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/
G THESSAL01	Incoming Students: Ms. Sofia Fourlari tel. +30 2310995166 Ms. Vasiliki Mpoukla tel. +30 2310 991391 email: erasmus-incoming@auth.gr	http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en

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:

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BG PLOVDIV04	iro@uni-plovdiv.bg	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/
G THESSAL01	Incoming Students: Ms. Sofia Fourlari tel. +30 2310995166 Ms. Vasiliki Mpoukla tel. +30 2310 991391	http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en

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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:

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BG PLOVDIV04	iro@uni-plovdiv.bg	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/
G THESSAL01	Incoming Students: Ms. Sofia Fourlari tel. +30 2310995166 Ms. Vasiliki Mpoukla tel. +30 2310 991391 email: erasmus-incoming@auth.gr	http://new.eurep.auth.gr/en/accommodation-list

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹
BG PLOVDIV04	Prof. Zapryan Kozludzhov, PhD Rector	13. 01. 2014	
G THESSAL01	Prof. Dr. Despo Ath. Lialiou Deputy-Rector	14. 01. 2014	



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