

Erasmus+ Programme

Bilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement 2021-2022



Key Action 1

Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff

among EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

SZ: MU-ISOIS/199335/2020/1279734/CZS ID: 5551

The institutions 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 <u>Erasmus Charter for Higher Education</u> in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, including <u>automatic recognition</u> of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed in the Transcript of Records, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as described in the Course Catalogue, in line with the <u>European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System</u>. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u>.

Grading systems of the institutions

Receiving higher education institutions need to provide a link to 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>. The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Information about the higher education institutions

| Between | Erasmus code | Vytautas Magnus University | |
|--|--|---|--|
| (Name of the institution and department, where relevant) | LT KAUNAS01 | Faculty of Natural Sciences | |
| Contact details (name, email, phone) | Institutional coordinator: Departmental coordinator: | | |
| Websites (general / faculties / course catalogue) | | | |
| And (Name of the institution and | Erasmus code | Masaryk University | |
| department, where relevant) | CZ BRNO05 | Department of Botany and Zoology, Department of Experimental Biology, Department of Biochemistry | |
| Contact details (name, email, phone) | Institutional Coordinator: Departmental Coordinator: | | |
| Websites (general / faculties / course catalogue) | https://www.muni.cz https://is.muni.cz/predmety/?lang=en https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/course-catalogue | | |

Student Mobility for Studies

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.

| Cou | ntry | | Subject area name and ISCED clarification | | Student Mobility for Studies | | |
|------|------|------------------|---|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| FROM | то | Academic year(s) | Other terms (if applicable) | Study cycle | Students | Total months | Blended |
| CZ | LT | 2021/22 | 0511 - Biology | 1st/2nd | 4 | 20.00 | no |
| LT | CZ | 2021/22 | 0511 - Biology | 1st/2nd | 4 | 20.00 | no |

Staff Mobility for Teaching

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.

| Cou | intry | Academic | Subject area name and ISCED clarification | Staff Mobility for Teaching | |
|------|-------|----------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| FROM | то | year(s) | Other terms (if applicable) | Teachers | Total days |
| CZ | LT | 2021/22 | 0511 - Biology (Biology) | 1 | 5 |
| LT | CZ | 2021/22 | 0511 - Biology (Biology) | 1 | 5 |

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.

| Cou | ntry | Student mobility for studies | | Staff mobility for teaching | | Staff mobility for training | |
|------|------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| FROM | то | Language | Level | Language | Level | Language | Level |
| CZ | LT | English | B2 | English | B2 | | |
| CZ | LT | Lithuanian | B2 | | | | |

| LT CZ English B2 English B2 |
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The above stated language competence concerns requirements of the university. For daily communication it is necessary to know English or Czech.

Calendar

Applications/nominations of incoming students must reach the receiving institution by (the deadlines indicated herewith are not final and different dates might apply and can be agreed upon):

| Cou | intry | Nominations | | Nominations Applications | |
|------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| FROM | TO | Autumn term | Spring term | Autumn term | Spring term |
| CZ | LT | 5 November | 11 November | 17 May | 17 November |
| LT | CZ | 31 May | 1 November | 15 June | 15 November |

Application procedure for incoming students

| Cou | ntry | Contact e-mail | Contact shows | Website for information |
|------|------|----------------|---------------|---|
| FROM | то | Contact e-mail | Contact phone | website for information |
| CZ | LT | | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/international-cooperation/for- |
| | | | | %20students/erasmus-exchange-studies/incoming-students/ |
| LT | CZ | | | http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-erasmus-general-info |

Additional requirements

| Cou | ntry | Requirement Details | | Website for information | |
|------|------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|--|
| FROM | то | Requirement | Details | website for information | |
| CZ | LT | | | | |
| LT | CZ | | | | |

The receiving institution will send its decision within 5 weeks after the deadline for mobility to LT and within 4 weeks after the deadline for mobility to CZ.

Inclusion and accessibility

The institution will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, 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:

| | ntry | Available infrastructure | Description of infrastructure | Contact e-mail and phone | Website for information |
|------|------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| FROM | TO | adjusted for people with | - | | |
| CZ | LT | Infrastructure | Over 80% University buildings and spaces (colleges, schools, classrooms, laboratories, etc.) are physically and sensory accessible. | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/w hy-vmu/a-disabled-friendly- university/ |
| CZ | LT | Infrastructure | University faculties have FM systems. | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/w hy-vmu/a-disabled-friendly- university/ |
| CZ | LT | Infrastructure | University has a workplace in each faculty with various assistive devices for students / staff with disabilities. The entrances to the university buildings are equipped with tactile paths etc. | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/w hy-vmu/a-disabled-friendly- university/ |
| CZ | LT | Infrastructure | The university promotes equal opportunities and non- discrimination policies and accepts students / staff with various disabilities, strives to help them and creates reasonable accommodation for studies and work. | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/w hy-vmu/a-disabled-friendly- university/ |
| LT | CZ | | | | http://www.teiresias.muni.cz/?la ng=en |

| Cou | ntry | Available support services for | Description of infrastructure | Contact e-mail and phone | Website for information |
|------|------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| FROM | то | people with | Description of infrastructure | contact e-mail and phone | website for information |
| CZ | LT | Services | The university promotes equal opportunities and non- discrimination policies and accepts students / staff with various disabilities, strives to help them and creates reasonable accommodation for studies and work. | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/w hy-vmu/a-disabled-friendly- university/ |
| LT | CZ | | | | |

Information

Although a brief overview is provided in this agreement, more detailed information is sent to the nominees in order for them to prepare their exchange.

1. 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:

| Cou | ntry | Contact details | Website for information |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|--|
| FROM | то | Contact details | website for information |
| CZ | LT | | https://apgyvendinimas.vdu.lt/en/home/ |
| LT | CZ | loflerova@czs.muni.cz, +420549493990 | http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-students-housing |

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:

| Cou | ntry | Contact details | Website for information |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|---|
| FROM | то | Contact details | website for information |
| CZ | LT | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/international-cooperation/for- students/practical-information-for-incoming-students/ |
| LT | CZ | loflerova@czs.muni.cz, +420549493990 | http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-students-visa |

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.

Exchange students are not given insurance cover automatically, unless specified. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

| Country | | Contact details | Website for information | |
|---------|----|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| FROM | то | Contact details | website for information | |
| CZ | LT | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/international-cooperation/for- students/practical-information-for-incoming-students/ | |
| | | | | |
| LT | CZ | loflerova@czs.muni.cz, +420549493990 | http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-students-insurance | |

4. Additional information

| Country | | Information | Contact e-mail and phone | Website for information |
|---------|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| FROM | то | information | contact e-mail and phone | website for information |
| | | | | https://www.vdu.lt/en/international- |
| CZ | LT | Other useful information | | cooperation/for-students/practical- |
| | | | | information-for-incoming-students/ |
| LT | CZ | | | |
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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 for mobility to LT and no later than 5 weeks for mobility to CZ.

Termination of the agreement

The agreement can be modified or terminated unilaterally, as long as at least a one academic year notice is given. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

Signatures of the legal representatives of both institutions

According to the Act no. 340/2015 on the Contract Repository, MU is obliged to publish the text of the contract. The contract shall be made accessible to the general public, but personal data, signatures and bank account information shall be omitted.

| | Vytautas Magnus University | Masaryk University |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | | |
| Function | | |
| Signature | | signed electronically |
| Date | | 5 March 2024 |