

## **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 (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details <sup>1</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
KATOWICE INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	PL KATOWIC12	Dobromiła Stano Erasmus Coordinator erasmus@wsti.pl dobromila.stano@wsti.pl tel. +48322072707	www.wsti.pl/strefa- studenta/organizacja- studiow/program-erasmus/638- wazne-dokumenty
UNIVERSIDADE DE AVEIRO	P AVEIRO01	Niall Power Head of International Office Tel. +351 234 370 060; Email: gri@ua.pt  Departmental Coordinator: Professor Carlos Bastos Department of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics Tel.: +351 234 370 355 Email: cbastos@ua.pt	University: www.ua.pt/  Course catalogue: www.ua.pt/ensino/#  International students: www.ua.pt/gri/students

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

## 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.

## **Student Mobility for Studies**

FROM [Erasmus	TO [Erasmus code	Subject area	Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of stud perio	
code of the sending institution]	of the receiving institution]	code [ISCED]		[short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
PL KATOWIC12	P AVEIRO01	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 students x 6 months = 12 months	No/Only by individual agreement
P AVEIRO01	PL KATOWIC12	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 students x 6 months= 12 months	No/Only by individual agreement

<sup>\*</sup> Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training.

## Staff Mobility for Teaching

FROM	TO	Subject	Subject area name	Number of staff mo	bility periods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code [ISCED]		Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration]	Staff Mobility for Training *
PL KATOWIC12	P AVEIRO01	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 staff x 7 days (Min. 8 hours)	No/Only by individual agreement
P AVEIRO01	PL KATOWIC12	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 staff x 7 days (Min. 8 hours)	No/Only by individual agreement

## 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	Language of instruc-	Language of instruc-	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>2</sup>		
[Erasmus code]	area	tion 1	Studies Teach [Minimum recommended [Minimum rec	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]		
PL KATOWIC12	061	English	Polish	B1 English	B2 English	
P AVEIRO01	061	Portuguese	English	B1	B2	

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

#### D. Additional requirements

#### PL KATOWIC12:

For any information the future incoming students, teachers or staff members may need, please contact the International Office: <a href="mailto:erasmus@wsti.pl">erasmus@wsti.pl</a>

#### P AVEIRO01:

- Nomination by home institution required, before student's application
- Erasmus Student Network Aveiro www.esnaveiro.org/
- Erasmus Buddy program, assists the international exchange students
- "Programa de Tutoria na UA" -Mentoring Program based on two areas of intervention, academic guidance and personalized training program, and two central figures but complementary teaching tutor and student mentor
- Accommodation guaranteed for students and teaching staff with disabilities
- Support services and facilities for students and teaching staff with disabilities
- Student's Provider, Pedagogical Support Office, University Health Services, LUA UA's telephone line for psychological support to students of the academy that involves experts and a group of student volunteers trained for the purpose

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

#### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
PL KATOWIC12	15 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> December
P AVEIRO01	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	November 15 <sup>th</sup>

- 2. The PL KATOWIC12 will send its decision within 4 weeks.

  The P AVEIRO01 will send its decision on the admission of ERASMUS candidates 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.
- 4. Termination of the agreement

The present agreement is valid for a period mentioned above. This agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Universities. It may be renewed on the same terms, or on such terms as may be agreed by the two institutions.

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the Universities upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than one year before the termination date, without prejudice to the activities under way.

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

#### PL KATOWIC12:

www.wsti.pl/strefa-studenta/organizacja-studiow/program-erasmus/638-wazne-dokumenty

P AVEIRO01: http://www.ua.pt/

#### 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
PL KATOWIC12	erasmus@wsti.pl dobromila.stano@wsti.pl	www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel to poland/visa/visa
P AVEIRO01	Dora Ribeiro Email: <u>dribeiro@ua.pt</u> Tel.: +351 234 370 200	www.ua.pt/gri/visas

#### 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
PL KATOWIC12	kwestura@wsti.pl erasmus@wst.pl	www.wsti.pl/strefa-studenta/organizacja- studiow/program-erasmus/638-wazne-dokumenty
P AVEIRO01	Niall Power Email: <u>niall@ua.pt</u> Tel.: +351 234 370 060	www.ua.pt/gri/healthcare

#### 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
PL KATOWIC12	erasmus@wst.pl	Students can benefit from dormitory at the University of Silesia in Katowice and Sosnowiec. <a href="http://english.us.edu.pl/accomodation">http://english.us.edu.pl/accomodation</a> We help students to find a place in private dormitories.
P AVEIRO01	Ana Coimbra Email: anacoimbra@ua.pt Tel.: +351 234 370 060	www.ua.pt/gri/accommodation

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>3</sup> and Institutional stamp
PL KATOWIC12	Marian Pawełczyk, Phd Rector	15/04/2014	R E K I () R Wyższej Szkoły Technologii Informatycznych w Katowicach dr Marian Pawełczyk
PL KATOWICI2	Dobromiła Stano, MA Erasmus Coordinator	15/04/2014	
P AVEIRO01	Prof. Dr. Eduardo Silva, Vice-Rector Institutional Coordinator	19/04/wy	Queudohiselen Varen de

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted