



# Erasmus+ Programme

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

### Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2017-20[21]<sup>2</sup> between programme countries

#### [Minimum requirements]<sup>3</sup>

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>4</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Private Pädagogische Hochschule der Diözese Linz	<b>A LINZ04</b>	Mag. Berta Leeb Salesianumweg 3, 4020 Linz *43 732 72 26 66/ 4384 <a href="mailto:Berta.leeb@ph-linz.at">Berta.leeb@ph-linz.at</a>	<a href="http://www.phdl.at/en/courses/graduate_primaryls_and_ss/">http://www.phdl.at/en/courses/graduate_primaryls_and_ss/</a>
Universidade do Algarve	<b>P FARO02</b>	<b>Dr<sup>a</sup>. Marleni Azevedo,</b> International Relations and Mobility Office Coordinator <a href="mailto:international@ualg.pt">international@ualg.pt</a> +351 289 800 003	<a href="http://www.ualg.pt">www.ualg.pt</a>

<sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

<sup>3</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

<sup>4</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

## B. Mobility numbers<sup>5</sup> per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one 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 * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
A LINZ04	P FARO02	05.1	Education, Teacher Training	1st	4 (20)	
P FARO02	A LINZ04	05.1	Education, Teacher Training	1st	4 (20)	

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training *
A LINZ04	P FARO02	05.1	Education, Teacher Training	4 (20)	N/A
P FARO02	A LINZ04	05.1	Education, Teacher Training	4 (20)	

<sup>5</sup> Mobility 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>)

### 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 <sup>6</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
A LINZ04		German	English	B2	B2
P FARO02		Portuguese	English	B1 English	B2 English

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

*[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff]*

*[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]*

**A LINZ04:** All incoming students must be nominated before the deadline. All relevant documents have to be sent to our International Office: [wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at](mailto:wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at). The Pädagogische Hochschule der Diözese Linz receives students with disabilities. The necessary individual arrangements need to be discussed well in advance (10 months prior to arrival).

**P FARO02:** The **Universidade do Algarve** welcomes students and staff with disabilities. Please contact the International Office in advance [international@ualg.pt](mailto:international@ualg.pt)

<sup>6</sup> For 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>

## E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
A LINZ04	1 <sup>st</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> November
P FARO02	31 <sup>st</sup> May APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS DEADLINE	31 <sup>st</sup> October APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

[\* to be adapted in case of a trimester system]

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [4] weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [xx] weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
4. Termination of the agreement

*[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, 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

*[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide<sup>7</sup>. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]*

## Grading system

Austrian grade

Translation

<sup>7</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm)

<b>sehr gut</b>	very good - outstanding work
<b>gut</b>	good - generally sound work with some minor errors
<b>befriedigend</b>	satisfactory - fair but with significant shortcomings
<b>genügend</b>	sufficient - work meets the minimum criteria
<b>nicht genügend</b>	fail

**P FARO02 - Description of the Institution's grading system**

The result achieved in a course unit whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scale.

The lowest passing grade is 10.

**ECTS credits:**

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 trimester = 20 credits

**ECTS grading scale:**

ECTS scale	% of the successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	FAIL - some work required before the criteria can be awarded
F	-	FAIL - considerable further work is required

## **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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code]	<b>Contact details</b> (email, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
A LINZ04	<a href="mailto:Wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at">Wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at</a>	<a href="http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/beurgerservice/pass-und-visum.html">http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/beurgerservice/pass-und-visum.html</a>
P FARO02	<a href="mailto:international@ualg.pt">international@ualg.pt</a> +351 289 800 003	<a href="http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/coming-0">http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/coming-0</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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code]	<b>Contact details</b> (email, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
A LINZ04	<a href="mailto:Wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at">Wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at</a>	<a href="http://www.uniga.at/unigaat/cms/privatkunden/krankenversicherung/Ausland.de.xhtml">http://www.uniga.at/unigaat/cms/privatkunden/krankenversicherung/Ausland.de.xhtml</a>
P FARO02	<a href="mailto:international@ualg.pt">international@ualg.pt</a> +351 289 800 003	<a href="http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0">http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0</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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code]	<b>Contact details</b> (email, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
A LINZ04	<a href="mailto:Wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at">Wolfgang.kuschnigg@ph-linz.at</a>	<a href="http://www.phdl.at/en/services/accommodation/">http://www.phdl.at/en/services/accommodation/</a>
P FARO02	<a href="mailto:international@ualg.pt">international@ualg.pt</a> +351 289 800 003	<a href="http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/accommodation-0">http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/accommodation-0</a>

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>8</sup>
A LINZ04	Mag. Franz Keplinger, Rector	20.11.2017	
P FARO02	Prof. Dr. Pedro Ferré Vice-Rector	26-07-2017	

<sup>8</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted