



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement between programme countries

Agreement duration: 2014 - 2015

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	Institutional Coordinator/Head of the Office: 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	Departmental Coordinator: Full name: Professor Papamichos Euripides Department: School of Civil Engineering Address: Main Engineering Building, Basement Tel: +302310995972 Fax: xxx Email: epapamic@civil.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/
Universidade de Aveiro	P AVEIRO01	Institutional Coordinator/Head of International	Departmental Coordinator: Full name: Professor	General University Webpage:

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		Office: Full name: Soares, Prof. Doutora Sandra Address: Edifício Central da Reitoria, Campus Universitário de Santiago, 3810-193 Aveiro, Portugal Tel: +351 234 370 200 Fax: n/a Email:gri@ua.pt; international@ua.pt	Coelho Carlos Address: Department of Civil Engineering Campus Universitario de Santiago 3810-193 Aveiro, Portugal Tel: +351 234 370 200 Email: ccoelho@ua.pt	http://www.ua.pt For Erasmus students: https://www.ua.pt/en/divisaointernational/estudos-incoming Course catalogue: https://www.ua.pt/en/tipo-curso
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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 Trainee ships	Blended mobility option
G THESS AL01	P AVEIRO0 1	0732 (582)	0732 (582) - Building and civil engineeri ng	1st 2nd 3rd	2 students x 10 months		No
P AVEIRO0 1	G THESS AL01	0732 (582)	0732 (582) - Building and civil engineeri ng	1st 2nd 3rd	2 students x 10 months		No

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	P AVEIRO01	0732 (582)	0732 (582) - Building and civil engineerin g		1 staff member x 10 days	
P AVEIRO01	G THESSAL01	0732 (582)	0732 (582) - Building		1 staff member x 10 days	

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Additional information:

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	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B2]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
G THESSAL01		Greek	English	B2 - Vantage	
P AVEIRO01		Portuguese	English	B1 - Threshold	

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 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 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 groups 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 courses organized specifically for Erasmus+ students with the support of the EU at the beginning of each semester: in October and in March (beginners' level). Moreover there are on-line courses at the beginning of each semester.

You can find more information at the School of Modern Greek Language of AUTH:

<http://smg.web.auth.gr/wordpress/?lang=en>

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

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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. - 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

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Nomination by home institution required, before student's application

Erasmus Student Network Aveiro helps welcoming the international exchange students.

Erasmus Buddy program, to assist the international exchange students

"UA Tutoring Programme"-mentoring programme based on academic guidance and student-student mentoring.

Accommodation guaranteed for students and teaching staff with disabilities

Support services and facilities for students and teaching staff with disabilities

Student's Ombudsman/Pedagogical Support Office/University Health Services/LUA-UA's nighttime helpline

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	Nominations: 15th May Applications: 30th May	15th November Applications: 30th November
P AVEIRO01	31th May	15th November

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. Following the receipt of the complete application documents, P AVEIRO01 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

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

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P AVEIRO01: <http://www.ua.pt/gri/ects>

Local Grading Scale	Definition
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19-20	Excellent – outstanding performance with only minor errors
18	Very Good – above the average standard but with some errors
15-17	Good – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
12-14	Satisfactory – fair but with significant short-comings
10-11	Sufficient – performance meets the minimum criteria
<10	Fail/not passed - further work required before the credit can be awarded

Correspondence of Portuguese and European Grading Scales

In accordance with Article 19 of Decree-Law 42/2005 published on 22/02/2005 in the Official Journal of the Portuguese Republic under Section II (European grading scale), the correspondence between the European grading scale and the Portuguese grading scale is composed of 5 segments (classes), identified by the letters A to E.

In the 10-20 interval of the entire 0-20 numerical scale in use in Portugal, the European grading scale adopts the following correspondence:

A: grade 20 – p , where p is the classification that incorporates, in this segment, 10% of the students;

B: grade $p-1$ to q where q is the classification that incorporates, in this segment combined with the previous segment, 35% of the students;

C: grade $q-1$ to r where r is the classification that incorporates, in this segment combined with the two previous segments, 65% of the students;

D: grade $r-1$ to s where s is the classification that incorporates, in this segment combined with the previous segments, 90% of the students;

E: $s-1$ to 10.

In applying the correspondence between the European grading scale and the Portuguese grading scale, as per the above-mentioned legal instrument, the distribution of classifications are calculated for a period of at least three years and for a sample of at least 100 students.

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	Incoming Students: +30 2310 99 6727 email: erasmus-incoming@auth.gr	http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en
P AVEIRO01	Dora Ribeiro	www.ua.pt/gri/visas

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	Email: dribeiro@ua.pt Tel.: +351 234 370 200	
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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	Incoming Students: +30 2310 99 6727 email: erasmus-incoming@auth.gr	http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en
P AVEIRO01	Niall Power Email: niall@ua.pt 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
G THESSAL01	Incoming Students: +30 2310 99 6727 email: erasmus-incoming@auth.gr	http://eurep.auth.gr/en/accommodation-list
P AVEIRO01	Jorge Santos Email: gri@ua.pt Tel.: +351 234 370 060	www.ua.pt/gri/accommodation

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

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Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
G THESSAL01	Prof. Dr. Despo Ath. Lialiou Deputy Rector		
P AVEIRO01	Prof. Dr. Eduardo Silva Vice-Rector Institutional Coordinator		