

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY of THESSALONIKI



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 - 2017

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.

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 Rahonis George Department: School of Mathematics Address: University Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece Tel: +302310998330 Fax: +302310998330 Email: grahonis@math.auth. gr	General University Webpage: http://www.auth. gr For Erasmus+ students: http://www.eurep .auth.gr/index.ph p?lang=en Course catalogue: http://qa.auth.gr/ en/studyguide/
Johannes Kepler Universität Linz	A LINZ01	Institutional Coordinator/Head of International	Departmental Coordinator: Full name: Professor	General University Webpage:

A. Information about higher education institutions

Inter-institutional agreement between programme countries

	Office: Full name: Hinterleitner Christine Address: International Office, Altenberger Strasse 69, 4040 Linz, Austria Tel: +43 732 2468 3290 Fax: +43 732 2468 3294 Email:christine.hinterl eitner@jku.at	Winkler Franz Address: Institute of Symbolic Computation (RISC) Altenberger Strasse 69, 4040 Linz, Austria Tel: +43 732 2468 9943 Email: Franz.Winkler@ risc.jku.at	http://www.jku.at For Erasmus students: http://www.jku.at /exchange. Course catalogue: http://www.jku.at /exchange/cours es
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B. Mobility numbers per academic year

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institutio n]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institutio n]	Subje ct 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	A LINZ01	0541 (461)	0541 (461) - M athemati cs	2nd 3rd	1 students x 6 months		No
A LINZ01	G THESS AL01	0541 (461)	0541 (461) - M athemati cs				No

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subje ct 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	A LINZ01	0541 (461)	0541 (461) - Mathemati cs	2nd 3rd	3 staff member x 10 days	
A LINZ01	G THESSAL01	0541 (461)	0541 (461) - Mathemati cs	2nd 3rd	2 staff member x 10 days	

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 recommende d level: B2]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommende d level: B2]
G THESSAL01		Greek	English	B2 - Vantage	
G THESSAL01		Greek	English		B2 - Vantage
A LINZ01		German	English	B2 - Vantage	
A LINZ01		German	English		C2 - Mastery

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 <u>http://www.auth.gr/en/faculties</u>

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: <u>http://smg.web.auth.gr/wordpress/?lang=en</u> Information on the website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc902_en.htm</u>

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. Unfortunately we do not provide interpretations
Students with mobility disabilities	- We provide transportation to students with mobility disabilities from their residences to the
Services to all students	campus and vice versa in an everyday basis. - 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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Exchange students are expected to take a minimum workload of 20 ECTS credits per semester.

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	30th June	30th November
A LINZ01	Nomination: May 15th Deadline for online application: June 1st	Nomination: November 1st Deadline for online application: November 15th

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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We will send a decision upon receipt of the application materials within 8 weeks.

3.

The Transcript of Records is signed with an official electronic signature and sent via e-mail.

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	Kαλώς (Kalos) - Good
0-4,99	Ανεπιτυχώς (Anepitychos) - Fail

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JKU applies the following grading system:

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ECTS Grade	Austrian Grade	Definition
A	1 (Sehr gut)	EXCELLENT: outstanding perfor with only minor errors
В	2 (Gut)	VERY GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors
С	3 (Befriedigend)	GOOD: generally sound work winner and sourd work winner of notable errors
D	4 (Genügend)	SATISFACTORY: fair but with significant shortcomings
E	4 (Genügend)	SUFFICIENT: performance meet minimum criteria
FX	5 (Nicht genügend)	FAIL: some more work required the credit can be awarded

F		FAIL: considerable further work required
-	P	PASS
-	PD	Passed with Distinction
-	5	Successful Participation

<u>2. Visa</u>

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: Ms. Sofia Fourlari tel. +30 2310995166 Ms. Vasiliki Mpoukla tel. +30 2310 991391 email: erasmus- incoming@auth.gr	http://www.eurep.auth.gr/inde x.php?lang=en
A LINZ01	Silvia Kern Contact person for incoming students Phone: +43 732 2468 3293, Fax: +43 732 2468 3294, Email: silvia.kern@jku.at	http://www.jku.at/exchange/vis 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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
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/inde x.php?lang=en_

A LINZ01	Silvia Kern
	Contact person for incoming students
	Phone: +43 732 2468 3293, Fax: +43 732 2468 3294, Email: silvia.kern@jku.at

<u>4. Housing</u>

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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G THESSAL01	Incoming Students: Ms. Sofia Fourlari tel. +30 2310995166 Ms. Vasiliki Mpoukla tel. +30 2310 991391 email: erasmus- incoming@auth.gr	http://eurep.auth.gr/en/accom modation-list
A LINZ01	Silvia Kern Contact person for incoming students Phone: +43 732 2468 3293, Fax: +43 732 2468 3294, Email: silvia.kern@jku.at	http://www.jku.at/exchange/ac commodation

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
G THESSAL01	Prof. Dr. Despo Ath. Lialiou Deputy Rector		
A LINZ01	Prof. Dr. Friedrich Roithmayr Vice-Rector for International Affairs		