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Student Exchange Programme Fact Sheet 2021/2022

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| Application Process | <p>1. Nomination letter by Home University - signed by the Erasmus+ coordinator and stamped (where relevant). The nomination letter should contain the candidate full name and surname, gender, valid e-mail address, the requested period of study (autumn/spring semester, whole academic year), year and level of study. The nomination should be sent to m_panayotova@mgu.bg with a copy to erasmus@mgu.bg</p> <p>2. After receiving the nomination, the UMG coordinator will send an e-mail to the student with information about the needed documents. In general the following documents will be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student application form - Course list or (<i>preferable</i>) a draft of the Learning agreement form where data about the student, sending organization and "before the mobility part" are filled in. - Passport-sized photograph (pdf) - A copy of the passport photo page - Proof of English language proficiency or a document for the level of knowledge of Bulgarian - Student accommodation form - if accommodation at the UMG dormitories is required. <p>3. A copy of the learning agreement will be sent to the student and her/his institutional coordinator when it is approved and signed by the UMG.</p> |

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| Application Deadlines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Full year / Winter semester: 1st September 2021 · Spring semester: 15th January 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic Calendar 2020/21 | <p>First semester: Academic period: From September 27th to January 14th First semester exams: From January 17th to February 6th Christmas brake: From December 24th to January 3rd</p> <p>Second semester: Academic period: From February 7th to May 27th Second semester exams: From May 30th to June 12th Easter break: From April 22nd to April 25th</p> <p>Corrective session: From June 13th to June 19th Orientation week - a week before the corresponding semester</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Course Catalogue, including detailed grading system | <p>Catalogue can be downloaded from the site http://www.mgu.bg/new/EN/main.php?menu=8&submenu=119</p> <p>Grading system in brief:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Bulgarian Scale:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">ECTS grading scale:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXCELLENT (5.50 - 6.00)</td> <td>A90 - A100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VERY GOOD (4.50 - 5.49)</td> <td>B70 - A90-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GOOD (3.50 - 4.49)</td> <td>C50 - B70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAIR (3.00 - 3.50)</td> <td>E 40 - C50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAIL (2.00)</td> <td>< E 40</td> </tr> </table> | Bulgarian Scale: | ECTS grading scale: | EXCELLENT (5.50 - 6.00) | A90 - A100 | VERY GOOD (4.50 - 5.49) | B70 - A90- | GOOD (3.50 - 4.49) | C50 - B70 | FAIR (3.00 - 3.50) | E 40 - C50 | FAIL (2.00) | < E 40 |
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| Language of Instruction | Bulgarian; English for the courses, Master and PhD programs described in the Catalogue; Level of B2 or above according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transcript of Records | Students will receive their transcript of records after the end of their exchange from the UMG Erasmus+ coordinator | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health Insurance | Students are not insured by UMG. Erasmus students must have the European Health Card. We recommend that students have arranged suitable health and travel insurance before arriving in the UK. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals | Inbound students can use the students' canteen for lunch and dinner under the same conditions as the Bulgarian students. The average price is about 3-4 Euro/ meal. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services available to exchange students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Social media forums for students - Possibility for issuing a semester ticket for public transportation -Social activities, e.g. get-togethers and trips | | | | | | | | | | | | |