

Erasmus+ Programme

– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014/2015 – 2020/2021 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 ² (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Freie Universität Berlin	D BERLIN 01	Gesa Heym-Halayqa , ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator (Teaching Staff Exchange, Staff Exchange) Gesa.Heym-Halayqa@fu-berlin.de ; Tel.: (0049 30) 838-73443 Nicole Schindler , ERASMUS Programme Administrator (incomings, bilateral agreements) incoming@fu-berlin.de ; Tel.: (0049 30) 838-57993 Stefanie Erthner (outgoings) ausland.erasmus@fu-berlin.de ; Tel.: (0049 30) 838-73401	ERASMUS incoming information: www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/auslandssemester/erasmus_in Lecture catalogue: www.fu-berlin.de/vv Semester dates: http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienorganisation/termine
Institute of Bioinformatics	D BERLIN 01	Prof. Dr. Katinka Wolter Departmental coordinator Takustr. 9, Room 149, 14195 Berlin; katinka.wolter@fu-berlin.de Tel.: 0049 30 838 75146; Fax: 0049 30 838 75194;	http://www.mi.fu-berlin.de/en/stud/incomingstud/guest_studs.html

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

Izmir Yüksek Teknoloji Enstitüsü- IYTE [Izmir Institute of Technology- IZTECH] Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics	TR IZMIR03	Prof. Mehtap Emirdağ Eanes erasmuskoordinatord@iyte.edu.tr +90 232 750 7892 For incoming-students to IYTE: incoming-erasmus@iyte.edu.tr +90 232 750 78 91	www.iyte.edu.tr http://ects.iyte.edu.tr/
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B. Mobility numbers³ 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 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]
TR IZMIR03	D BERLIN 01	061	Bioinformatics (TR IZMIR03: Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics)	1 st (Bachelor), 2 nd (Master)*	2 students each for 10 months (20 months total)
D BERLIN 01	TR IZMIR03	061	Bioinformatics	1 st (Bachelor), 2 nd (Master)	2 students each for 10 months (20 months total)

* For master students, D BERLIN01 would like to give priority for the ones who are studying "Bioinformatics".

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 [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration*]
TR IZMIR03	D BERLIN 01	061	Bioinformatics	2 Persons each for 5 days (8 teaching hours per week)
D BERLIN 01	TR IZMIR03	061	Bioinformatics	2 Persons each for 5 days (8 teaching hours per week)

³ 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 ⁴	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
D BERLIN 01	061	German	English (only offered in some courses of the MA programme and advanced BA courses. The main language is German, however.)	B1	
TR IZMIRO3	061	English	-	B1	

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

D BERLIN 01:

- Master students need to send a bachelor certificate OR a transcript of records with 180 ECTS credits to the Student Exchange Office. All master programs are consecutive master programs at D BERLIN 01. A consecutive master's program builds on a previously completed bachelor's program **in the same field**.
- PhD students need to send a master certificate to the Student Exchange Office. PhD students will only receive ECTS credits if they complete courses at the host institution. Therefore, they will not receive any ECTS credits from the host institution for PhD-related research they undertake. The home institution is responsible for accrediting PhD students with ECTS credits for research completed at the host institution.
- It is not possible for students to hand-in their final BA-/MA-/PhD-thesis at the host institution. Final theses need to be graded by the home institution.
- Family-friendly organization of studies: To enhance compatibility between academic careers and family life, Freie Universität Berlin strives to ensure a family-friendly higher education environment. The university has already taken a number of actions to ensure that academic activities are organized to be friendly toward families, including preferential registration for seminars.
Contact: Family Support Center of Freie Universität Berlin, familienbuero@fu-berlin.de, www.fu-berlin.de/familienbuero
- Freie Universität Berlin offers counseling for students with disabilities and chronic diseases. We assist with finding suitable accommodation (wheelchair users are advised to apply for accommodation as early as

⁴ 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>

possible), we provide information about public transport, access to health care, and about financial support in case of additional disability expenditure on the part of the student. The Office for Students with Special Needs moreover gives information concerning the accessibility of university buildings and helps to move a class to another room, if needed. Accommodated study and exam conditions, e.g. additional study papers for blind and visually impaired students, or extra time to use technical devices during exams can also be arranged.

Contact: Freie Universität Berlin, Georg Classen, Counselling for students with disabilities and chronic diseases, Thielallee 38, at corner of Otto von Simson Str, D 14195 Berlin, 1. OG Raum 213 (opposite to Career-Service),
 Tel 030-838-55292 Fax -54511, E-mail: georg.classen@fu-berlin.de
www.fu-berlin.de/service/behinderung

- For the implementation of STA/STT-mobilities, a letter of invitation – issued by an FU Berlin contact person – is required.

TR IZMIR03: Izmir Institute of Technology has **NO** infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
D BERLIN 01	MAY, 1 st	NOVEMBER, 1 st
TR IZMIR03	June 1st	December 1st

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

D BERLIN 01: Partner institutions should send nominations using the Moveon e-Nomination system (www.moveonnet.eu/myinstitution/enomination)

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.

3. Transcript of Records

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the end of the exchange period given that (D BERLIN01: the transcript form has been handed in and) all relevant course work has been graded.

4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year must be given. In the event of such notice being given, all existing commitments to staff or students will be fulfilled. 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

D BERLIN 01:

ECTS Credits: The Freie Universität Berlin uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) which is a workload-based system for measuring and comparing study results. The student is awarded a certain number of ECTS credits for each course which reflects the workload necessary to successfully complete a course. Credits are awarded only when the student has fulfilled the course requirements, for example regular attendance. The credits are allocated by the individual departments in accordance with the standard workload determined by the respective study and examination regulations whereby one credit equals 30 hours of study. Please note that the Student Exchange Office refrains from prescribing a standard workload per semester.

Grades: The Student Exchange Office recommends the following grading equivalency table:

Freie Universität Berlin	ECTS	
Grade	Grade	Predicate
1,0 - 1,5	A	Excellent
1,6 - 1,7	B	Very Good
1,8 - 2,0		
2,1 - 2,7	C	Good
2,8 - 3,0		
3,1 - 3,5	D	Satisfactory
3,6 - 3,7	E	Sufficient
3,8 - 4,0		
4,1 - 5,0	F	Fail
p	Participation; i.e. the student has successfully and regularly attended the course.	

TR IZMIR03: <http://ects.iyte.edu.tr/>

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
TR IZMIR03	<p>incoming- erasmus@iyte.edu.tr</p> <p>Tel: +90 232 750 78 91</p>	<p>http://ects.iyte.edu.tr/</p>
D BERLIN 01	<p>Info-Service Brümmerstr. 50 14195 Berlin info-service@fu-berlin.de Tel.: (0049 30) 838-70000</p>	<p>http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/einreise_aufenthalt/visum</p>

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
D BERLIN 01	<p>Info-Service Brümmerstr. 50 14195 Berlin info-service@fu-berlin.de Tel.: (0049 30) 838-70000</p>	<p>http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/einreise_aufenthalt/krankenversicherung</p>
TR IZMIR03	<p>incoming- erasmus@iyte.edu.tr</p> <p>Tel: +90 232 750 78 91</p>	<p><u>Insurance cover is not automatically provided.</u></p> <p>http://ects.iyte.edu.tr/</p>

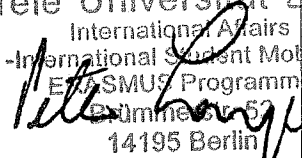

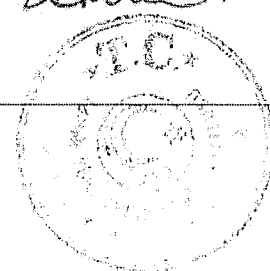
4. Housing

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
D BERLIN 01	Accommodation Otto-von-Simson- Straße 26 Room L111 14195 Berlin accommodation@fu-berlin.de Tel.: (0049 30) 838-73470	http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/unterbringung
TR IZMIRO3	incoming-erasmus@iyte.edu.tr Tel: +90 232 750 73 91	http://ects.iyte.edu.tr/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁵
D BERLIN 01	Peter Lange Legal Representative, Director of Administration and Finance	21.08.2014	Freie Universität Berlin International Affairs -International Student Mobility- ERASMUS Programme Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26 14195 Berlin 
TR IZMIRO3	Prof. Dr. Sedat Akkurt Vice-Rector	19. Aug. 2014	 

⁵ Scanned signatures are accepted

