



EUROPEAN UNION

Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds.

2021-2027

**Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action
Learning mobility for higher education students and staff
between EU Member States
and third countries not associated to the Programme**

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 2022-2027 in:

- KA131
- KA171

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education¹ and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the principles of GDPR² and in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative³, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter_en

² https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en

³ https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative_en

1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city ⁴	Contact details ⁵ (email, phone)	Websites
Latvijas Kultūras akadēmija Latvian Academy of Culture	LV RIGA08	24 Ludzas street, Riga, LV-1003, Latvia Ilze Beimane Ilze.beimane@lka.edu.lv	General: https://lka.edu.lv Course catalogue: https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/erasmus/catalogue-courses/
Academia de Muzică, Teatru și Arte Plastice Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts	MD CHISINAU	111 A.Mateevici Str., Chisinau, Republic of Moldova Victoria Tcacenco amtap2003@yahoo.com	General: https://amtap.md Course catalogue: https://amtap.md/ro/catalog-al-cursurilor-licenta.html

⁴ Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

⁵ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement. *In case of later updates in the mobility data, the partners can also agree to accept informal communication means (e.g. exchanges of emails as written proof).*

Number of student and staff mobility periods

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area		Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Student Mobility [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility [Specify here total number of months]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of staff]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of days]
		ISCED CODE ⁶ (optional)	NAME (optional)					
LV RIGA08	MD CHISINAU				2	5	2	5
MD CHISINAU	LV RIGA08				2	5	2	5

Optional additional information

e.g. blended mobility, etc.

⁶ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-f2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

3. 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 skills⁷ at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Subject area (Optional)	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended level	
				Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]
LV RIGA08	022	English		B2	B2
MD CHISINAU	022	English		B2	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

⁷ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

4. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organization or administration of their Erasmus+ mobility period. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- For tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

5. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]		Term duration	Deadline ³
LV RIGA08		Winter Term: from September to February	1 st July
		Spring Term: from February to June	1 st December

³ Please specify the deadline for each semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

MD CHISINAU	Winter Term: from September to January Spring Term: from February to June	1 st July 1 st September
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The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

Application procedure		
Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
LV RIGA08	Elza Stalidzēna elza.stalidzena@lka.edu.lv +371 67114807	https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/application-procedure/
MD CHISINAU	Victoria Tcacenco amtap2003@yahoo.com +37369186944	https://amtap.md/ro/siema.-despre-noi.html

Selection criteria		
Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements	30 ECTS per semester	https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/application-procedure/ https://amtap.md/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/regulament_privind_mobilitatea_academic%C4%83.pdf

CV	Yes	
Motivation letter	Yes	
Inclusion measures ⁹		
Other		

6. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the Erasmus+ Student Charter¹⁰.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to **reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront**, to the extent possible.

All involved Higher Education Institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding **accommodation**, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit of dormitories.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of **linguistic proficiency** and develop their **intercultural competences**.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining **visas**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to

⁹ You may find the implementation guidelines of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity_en

¹⁰ The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter_en

the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full.

- Provide assistance related to obtaining **insurance**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming **participants with fewer opportunities**.
- Provide **appropriate mentoring and support arrangements** for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as **integrate incoming mobile participants** into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their **grant as soon as possible upon arrival**, including if necessary a first payment using cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as **ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme** and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	LV RIGA08	Elza Stalidzēna elza.stalidzena@lka.edu.lv	https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/general-and-practical-advice/
Language Support	LV RIGA08	Elza Stalidzēna elza.stalidzena@lka.edu.lv	https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/general-and-practical-advice/
Visa	LV RIGA08	Ilze Beimane Ilze.beimane@lka.edu.lv	www.pmlp.gov.lv
Insurance	LV RIGA08	Elza Stalidzēna elza.stalidzena@lka.edu.lv	https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/general-and-practical-advice/
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	LV RIGA08	Elza Stalidzēna elza.stalidzena@lka.edu.lv	The candidates with disabilities can only be accepted after the consultation with the Latvian Academy of Culture.
Mentoring	LV RIGA08	Elza Stalidzēna elza.stalidzena@lka.edu.lv	https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/general-and-practical-advice/
Grant payments	LV RIGA08	Ilze Beimane Ilze.beimane@lka.edu.lv	

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
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Accommodation	MD Chisinau	Victoria Tcacenco amtap2003@yahoo.com	https://amtap.md
Language Support		Victoria Tcacenco	European Integration and Academic Mobility' support
Visa		amtap2003@yahoo.com	Section of studies" support
Insurance		Victoria Tcacenco	https://nokta.md/meditsinskij-polis-v-moldove-v-2024-godu-skolko-stoit-kto-dolzhen-kupit-i-chto-budet-esli-ne-kupit-razbor-nokta/
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities		amtap2003@yahoo.com	The candidates with disabilities can only be accepted after the consultation with the Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts.
Mentoring		Victoria Tcacenco amtap2003@yahoo.com	https://amtap.md
Grant payments			None

7. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed.

LV RIGA08: uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.

MD CHISINAU: uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.

- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
 - Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
 - 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
 - Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

8. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through EGRACONS according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide¹¹. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Institution medium		EGRACONS [If applicable]	Website for information			
[Erasmus code or city]						
LV RIGA08			10-point grading scheme for knowledge assessment:			
			Achievement level	Grade	Meaning	Approx. ECTS grade
			very high	10	with distinction	A
				9	excellent	A
			High	8	very good	B
				7	good	C
				6	almost good	D
			Medium	5	satisfactory	E
				4	almost satisfactory	E/FX
			Low	3-1	unsatisfactory	Fail
			https://lka.edu.lv/en/international-cooperation/international-mobility/information-about-studies/			
MD CHISINAU			10-point grading scheme for knowledge assessment:			
			Achievement level	Grade	Meaning	Approx. ECTS grade
			very high	10	excellent	A
				9	excellent	B
			high	8	very good	C

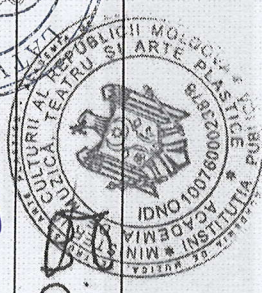
¹¹ The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide_en

			7	good	D
		medium	6	almost good	D
			5	satisfactory	E
		low	4-1	unsatisfactory	Fail

9. Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹²
LV RIGA08	Prof. Dāvis Sīmanis Rector	03.09.2024	
MD CHIȘINĂU	Prof. Victoria Melnic Rector	28.08.2024	



¹² Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation